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If you cannot - in the long run -
tell everyone what you have been
doing, your doing has been worthless.

Erwin Schrödinger

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PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION

This **Dictionary** is the outcome of an idea I had several years ago when, in my Profession, I actually *lived* the difficulty of finding definitions of acronyms, initialisms and abbreviations and possibly additional information. In my daily professional life, same as it may have happened to you, I was also confronted with many acronyms and initialisms that had identical sets of letters but different definitions.

For instance: **AA** in *Computer Programming* stands for: Absolute Address whereas in *Psychology* it stands for: Achievement Age and in *Biochemistry*: Arachidonic Acid.
BDA stands for: British Dental Association, but also for: Bomb Damage Assessment.
CAP stands for: Civil Air Patrol, but in *Molecular Biology* it stands for: Catabolite Activator Protein, and this goes on and on.

Who is the person on earth that can name them or remember them all?

I found that there was a lot of confusion in this intricate world of acronyms, initialisms, abbreviations, with the thousands of existing ones plus the new ones coined every day. So I realized I had to do something to fill this gap, as no such Dictionary is available. We all know that Dictionaries do not materialize overnight, so armed with determination, perseverance and patience, I started collecting a wealth of information. I literally went through thousands of Scientific and Technical Journals and Periodicals, I scanned a huge amount of reference material, I gathered both historical data as well as recent developments spanning two decades: from 1976 to 1996. I listed thousands of acronyms/initialisms/abbreviations. I added freshly coined ones and updated terms. I coordinated the work and finally assembled the whole lot of acronyms, initialisms, abbreviations, symbols and codes. I re-checked the whole manuscript for accuracy and presented the Dictionary in easily readable form.

This is the result: a **Dictionary** including over 14,000 acronyms, initialisms, abbreviations in English - the language that makes most use of them. However, I have also added French and Italian ones translating them into English whenever applicable. In order to make it more exhaustive and anticipating your need for further details, you will find that many acronyms/ initialisms/abbreviations have, besides the definition itself, also explanations or information such as when or how a substance or material was developed; when and where a certain Plant started operating; when a Program was issued; when and where an Institution was established. I have also made ample use of cross-references for those interested in making a more in-depth study.

I have added several **Appendices** from 1 to 7 including acronyms and initialisms of: Research Institutes, Universities, Foundations, Publications, Awards, Fellowships, Banks, Airport Codes, Chemical symbols, NATO acronyms, International Organizations. They are all in alphabetical order for you to find at a glance the acronym that interests you.

In Appendix 8 I have listed the names of Publishers and Authors who have granted me permission to reprint acronyms and excerpts from their publications. All the other material has not been obtained from copyrighted sources. I have collected it from: broadcastings; brochures; pamphlets;

literature circulated and information disseminated at workshops; seminars; symposia and conferences relating to the various fields and subfields included in my Dictionary.

This **Dictionary** covers over 800 fields and subfields ranging from *Atmospheric Physics* to *Cytokine Biology*, from *Oncology* to *Clone-making*, from *Computer Science* to *Chaotic Dynamics*, from *Apoptosis* to *Paleography*, from *River Morphology* to *Petaflops*, from *Viral Pathogenesis* to *Xenotransplantation*, all of which are listed in Appendix 9.

I know that my efforts and the time I have spent in research will be more than compensated for when you - whether you are a Biologist, a Physicist, a Physician, a Scholar, a Consultant, a Translator, a Business person, a student or a layperson - when in difficulty will consult this **Dictionary** and find the answers to your acronym or abbreviation problems.

Fioretta BENEDETTO MATTIA

Milan, March 1997

PREFACE TO THE SECOND REVISED AND ENLARGED EDITION

The publication of my dictionary in 1997, diffused throughout the world, elicited so much interest that I was prompted and encouraged to update and enlarge the previous work.

Acronyms/Initialisms/Abbreviations are being coined at a super high pace. I have collected, selected, expanded and assembled for you over 20,000 new ones in addition to the previous 14,000, for a total of more than 34,000.

In order to be able to provide the latest acronyms/initialisms/abbreviations I have explored hundreds of fields and subfields covering in this new enlarged Edition over 3,000 of them.

I have revised the previous work to correct oversights that inadvertently occurred and took this opportunity to update acronyms and initialisms that in the meantime have become obsolete and therefore have been replaced.

In the collection and expansion of acronyms, initialisms and abbreviations as well as in the information I have supplied, I have maintained the same guidelines as in the previous work. However, this time you do not have Appendices as I have merged the acronyms and initialisms with the others of the Volume.

The new 20,000 acronyms/initialisms and abbreviations with relevant expansions that I have added, include new fields/subfields such as: *Angiogenesis*; *Antisense Agents*; *Asteroseismology*; *Bioanthropology*; *Biomedical Optics*; *Copper Metabolism*; *Dopaminergic Neurons*; *Exoplanets Imaging*; *Fish Biology*; *Galaxy Evolution*; *Glacial Cycles*; *Mesenchymal Tumors*; *Monitoring of Volcanoes; Pharmacogenetics*; *Pharmacokinetics*; *Sickle Cell Disease*; *Terrorist Weapons; Transgenic Plants*; *Vaccine Vectors*; *Vasculogenesis*; *Whirling Disease*; *Advection*; *Hypoxia Science*; *Space Weather Modelling; Rare Cancer Cell Strains; Genetically Modified Animals;* etc. where research is undertaken.

Others refer to the *Changeover to the EURO;* to *Banking Integrations*, to *Websites* dealing with Medicine, Biology, etc., to Educational Websites, to Associations, Centers, Research Institutes, Consortia, and many more.

All acronyms/initialisms/abbreviations and symbols are listed in alphabetical order and underneath you will find in italics, for easy reference, the fields and subfields that offer you at a glance, without wasting time, the ones that interest you. Same as in the previous work, in addition to the standard fields/subfields I have added others to give you a clue as to the direction where research is carried out.

Besides the acronyms / initialisms / abbreviations in English and the French and Italian ones translated into English, I have added others in Dutch, German, Portuguese and Spanish with relevant translations into English where applicable.

I have also included NATO acronyms, initialisms and abbreviations according to their updated AAP-15 (2003) both in English and French: the two official languages of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

You will also find of interest the Acronyms / Initialisms of Science Experiments / Initiatives / Programs / Projects worldwide from 2000 up to 2020. These include the European Community & Commission.

Many acronyms/initialisms refer to *Re-emerging Diseases*; to *Nascent Fields*; to new studies in *Mad Cow Disease;* to *Anti-pathogen Programs;* to *Biodefense;* to *Counterterrorism Technologies;* to *Terrorist Weapons*; to *Anthrax Disease*; to *E. Coli Projects* worldwide; to *Emerging Technologies*; to *European/U.S. Missions* (up to 2020); to *Artificial Organs*, to *Metastasis* (New Studies), to *Laser Thermometers* (to prevent spreading of infections such as SARS, etc.) and more.

Where else would you find this wealth of information?

Since there are acronyms deliberately coined for effect, I thought you would like to know about it, so I have included some of them, such as:

POWER People Organized and Working for Economic Rebirth;
MACHO Men Allied to Combat Hyprocrisy and Oppression;
BLOSSOM Basic Liberation Of Smokers and Sympathizers Of Marijuana

and so forth.

All of this has entailed a lot of work in Scientific and Technological research. Much time has also been spent in checking cross-references and in going through information disseminated. Under the heading “Permission to include granted by:” I have listed the names of Academies, Associations, Institutes, Centers, Federations and Organizations who have allowed me to do so. All other material is not from copyrighted sources, same as in the previous work, I have collected it from information disseminated and circulated at seminars, workshops, symposia, conferences, brochures and broadcastings.

I have more than doubled the size of the previous Edition making this one a comprehensive source of information, expanding its scope and enhancing its usefulness.

I sincerely hope that you my Reader, will welcome this Second, Revised and Enlarged Edition and that you will decide to add it to the reference collection of your library. Please accept it as a new Millennium achievement.

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Milan, June 2003

GUIDE TO THE USE OF THE DICTIONARY

1) **Abbreviations not used**

a) In view of the fact that this is meant to be exclusively a Dictionary of acronyms, initialisms, abbreviations, symbols, codes, none of the fields or subfields covered by the Dictionary has been put in abbreviated form.
For example: com.prog. for *Computer Programming;*
geod. for *Geodesy;* med. for *Medicine*, etc.

b) In addition, the usual abbreviations, such as esp. for especially, or ab. for about, have not been abbreviated.

2) **When the fields are not mentioned**

In certain cases the fields or subfields to which the acronym or initialism refers to has not been mentioned. This is because it is obvious or can be derived.

For example: **AGI** - American Geological Institute
In this case it is obvious that the field is *Geology* and therefore there is no need to mention it.

Or, **UPVG**: Utility PhotoVoltaic Group
In this case it can easily be derived that it refers to *Photovoltaics*

3) **When the same acronym/initialism relates to many fields**

When the acronym, initialism or abbreviation is used in several contexts all of the fields and subfields have been mentioned.

For example: **a.** (abbr.) absolute
Chemistry; Physics; Thermodynamics
AC Anchor Cell
Cell Biology; Molecular Medicine; Signal Transduction

4) **When the acronym is purposely coined with a meaning**

When the acronym or initialism has been coined purposely with a meaning, this has been brought to the attention of the person consulting the dictionary.

For example: **PAWS** - Progressive Animal Welfare Society
paws actually meaning: the foot of an animal

HOPE Health Opportunity for People Everywhere
It is obvious why they have used the word "hope" in the acronym

STRESS Structural Engineering System Solver
In this case it is significative that they have used the word "Stress"

ESPRIT - European Strategic Program for Research and development in Information Technology
esprit actually means in French: mind, intellect, talent, intelligence, brains.

HANUL High-energy Astrophysics Neutrino Laboratory (South Korea)
In Korean, the word “hanul” means: sky

GUTs - Grand Unified Theories
Surely, it is not a coincidence that the word "**guts**" has been used to coin the acronym

5) **When the acronym accidentally means something in another language**

It may happen that the acronym or initialism accidentally means something in another language. Also in this case it has been brought to your attention as it is only fair that you should know for instance that:

SEM - Scanning Electron Microscopy
sem actually means in Arabic: poison

AVIS - Audiovisual Information System
avis actually means in French: notice, opinion, advice, judgement, counsel, etc.

ASTI - Association for Science, Technology and Innovation
Asti - The name of an Italian town

BOIA - Bureau Of Indian Affairs
boia actually means in Italian: executioner

6) **Acronyms/initialisms with explanations or additional information**

When deemed necessary, besides the definition, an explanation of the acronym or initialism or details that may interest the person consulting the Dictionary, have been added.

For example: **BESTEST** - Building Energy Simulation Test: is a new diagnostic method to improve the accuracy of computer energy software programs

PMMA - Polymethyl Methacrylate: used mainly in lighting fixtures and surgical appliances

ACM - Association for Computing Machinery: is located in Washington D.C. (U.S.A.).

US Pharm. - U.S. Pharmacopoeia: The first one was published in the U.S.A. in 1820

PEMFC - Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cell
European Commisssion 5th FP
For further details see under: **5FP**

PLANMAN Project After a brief description the date: Launched in September 1996

MMA After the expansion: A 1998 U.S. Project

MPS After the expansion: The Italian MPS was founded in 1472

MPS Materials Processing in Space
Conducted by NASA ever since the late 1960s

7) **The importance of mentioning the fields/subfields**

1) In many cases you will find that there are, besides the standard fields and subfields, also additional ones. This is because I have added them as research progresses and/or according to technological developments in that particular field.

2) In other cases it is important to know the field, as a person not conversant with the subject may be misled.

For instance: **TV** - Tidal Volume relates to *Physiology* and has nothing to do with tides.

PMD - Postmortem Dump: has nothing to do with the paraphernalia of a deceased person, but as you will see refers to *Computer Programming*

PH - Purpleheart does not relate to medicine or anatomy but is a type of wood to make furniture, so it goes under "*Materials*"

8) **When the definition of an acronym is known with another name**

When the definition of an acronym / initialism is known with another name, this has been mentioned.

For example: **PC** - Program Counter
Computer Technology
Program counter is also known as: Control counter or register; instruction counter or register; sequence counter or register

PMN granulocyte
Immunology
Polymorphonuclear granulocyte is also known as: Neutrophil

VP - Vapor Pressure
Meteorology
Vapor Pressure is also known as: Vapor Tension

9) **Cross-references**

Whenever applicable cross-references have been used.

For example: **P** Pascal
For further details see under "Pa."

W Wait Time
For further details see under: "WT" (Waiting Time)

10) **NATO acronyms/initialisms/abbreviations**

NATO acronyms/initialisms/abbreviations are according to their AAP-15 (2003). Underneath each one you will find the equivalent in French if it has been coined in English, and in English if it has been coined in French. This is because English and French are the two official languages of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

11) **Punctuation and Capitalization**

Acronyms usually do not have periods after each letter, and even though initialisms do have them, this practice is rapidly declining. The use of capital, lowercase or a combination of both is also controversial.

Therefore, since the use of punctuation and capitalization in acronyms and initialisms has never been universally agreed upon, I have used in this Dictionary the most commonly adopted form.

When both forms - with periods and without periods - are used, they have been indicated.

For example: **AA** or **A.A.** Author's Alteration
AAA or **A.A.A.** American Association of Anatomists

12) **Why the use of the English language**

a) Because the practice of coining acronyms and initialisms prevails in the English language.

b) Because English, besides being the native language of Great Britain, the United States, Canada and other countries, is also the second language most widely used in the world. As a matter of fact it is used by over 1000 million people around the world.

c) Because it has the role of international language: in the *Computer* field; in *Science*, *Technology* and many more fields.

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AIIA - Associazione Italiana di Ingegneria Agraria (Italy)
AIPND - Associazione Italiana Prove Non Distruttive - Monitoraggio Diagnostico (Italy)
AIT - Associazione Italiana di Telerilevamento (Italy)
AITA - Associazione Italiana di Tecnologia Alimentare (Italy)
AIV - Associazione Italiana del Vuoto (Italy)
APFA - Association pour Promouvoir le Français des Affaires (France)
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LaRC - Langley Research Center, NASA (U.S.A.)
MJ Research (U.S.A.)
MPS - Monte dei Paschi di Siena (Italy)
MSFC - Mashall Space Flight Center, NASA (U.S.A.)
MSKCC - Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (U.S.A)
MSU - Murray State University (U.S.A.)
NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration (U.S.A.)
NATO - North Atlantic Treaty Organisation - AAP-15 (2003)
NBB - National Bank of Belgium
NCCAM - National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (U.S.A.)
NCMHD - National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities - NIH (U.S.A.)
NEI - National Eye Institute - NIH (U.S.A.)
NHGRI - National Human Genome Research Institute - NIH (U.S.A.)
NIA - National Institute on Aging - NIH (U.S.A.)
NIAID - National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (U.S.A.)
NIDCD - National Institute of Deafness and other Communication Disorders - NIH (U.S.A.)
NIDCR - National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research - NIH (U.S.A.)
NIEHS - National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (U.S.A.)
NIMH - National Institute of Mental Health - NIH (U.S.A.)
NINR - National Institute of Nursing Research - NIH (U.S.A.)

NIPS - National Institute of Physiological Sciences (Japan)
NREL - National Renewable Energy Laboratory (U.S.A.)
NYAS - New York Academy of Sciences (U.S.A.)
SIAM - Società di Incoraggiamento d'Arti e Mestieri (Italy)
SIRI - Associazione Italiana di Robotica (Italy)
Unicredito (formerly Credito Italiano) (Italy)
World Bank

A

a (abbr.) absolute.
Chemistry - Absolute in chemistry means: pure.
Physics - In physics absolute relates to measurement by means of mass, length and scale units.
Thermodynamics - In thermodynamics absolute refers to the absolute temperature scale.

a account.
Also: **a/c**; **A/C**; **A/c**; **c/c**; **acct**.

a accumulator.
Aviation; Computer Technology; Electricity; Mathematics; Mechanical Engineering; Petroleum Engineering.

a action.
meaning: share; stock in French.

a (abbr.) address.
Address is a symbol, integer or a series of characters indicating a location, or the like where information is stored.
Computer Technology.

A Agglutinogène.
meaning: Agglutinogen in French.
Medicine.

A America; American.
Also: **Am**.

a (abbr.) analog / analogue.
Chemistry; Food Technology; Evolution; Metrology.

A; **a** anno.
meaning: year in Italian.

a assented.

a (abbr.) asynchronous.
Computer Technology; Science.

a audit; auditor.

aA Abampere.
Abampere is the centimeter-gram-second electromagnetic unit of current, equivalent to 10 amperes.
Electricity.

AA Absolute Address; Machine Address.
Absolute address is the number that identifies a location in computer memory.
Computer Programming.

AA Absolute Addressing.
Computer Programming.

AA Accademia Aeronautica (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: Air Force Academy.

AA Access Arm.
Computer Technology.

AA Achievement Age or Educational Age.
Achievement age or educational age actually refers to the level of educational development of a person measured by means of achievement tests. It is based on the comparison of his/her score with the average score of persons of the same chronological age.

AA Active Account; Active Assets; Activity Account.
Banking; Business; Commerce; Economics.

AA Advertising Association.

AA After Arrival.

AA Air Attaché.

AA Air-to-Air.
Also: **ATA**.
Ordnance.

AA; **A.A.** Alcoholics Anonymous.

AA Always Afloat.

AA The airline code for American Airlines.

AA Annular Array.

AA Antiaerea.
Italian initialism meaning: Antiaircraft.

AA Antiaircraft.
Ordnance - Antiaircraft is used to destroy enemy aircraft.

AA Anxiety Attack.
Psychology.

AA Arachidonic Acid or Arachidonate.
Biochemistry - $C_{20}H_{32}O_2$ - Arachidonic acid is found in animal fats and in view of the fact that it is an unsaturated fatty acid it is necessary in the human diet.

AA Architectural Association.

AA Arithmetic Average.

AA Arma Aeronautica.
Italian initialism meaning: Air Corps.

aa (abbr.) arteries.
Anatomy.

AA Articulated Arm.
Mechanics.

AA Ascorbic Acid.
Biochemistry - $C_6H_8O_6$ - Ascorbic acid: vitamin C, is found in many vegetables and fruits and is indispensable for human growth.

AA Assets Accounting.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

AA Assistant Administrator.

AA Assistenza Automobilistica.
Italian initialism meaning: Road Service.

AA Associate in Arts.

AA Audit Agency.

AA; **A.A.** Author's Alteration.

AA Automobile Association.

AAA Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm.
Cardiology.

AAA Accademia Arti Applicate - Italy; since 1956.
AAA Agricultural Adjustment Administration.
AAA Amateur Athletic Association.
AAA American Accounting Association.
AAA American Arbitration Association.
AAA; **A.A.A.** American Association of Anatomists (U.S.A.).
AAA American Automobile Association.
AAA Antiaircraft Artillery.
Military Science.
AAA Applied Behavior Analysis.
AAA Associazione Analisti Ambientali (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: Environment Analysts Association.
AAAA American Association of Advertising Agents (U.S.A.).
AAACS Attitude And Articulation Control Subsystem.
Also: **AACS**.
AAAD Aromatic Amino Acid Decarboxylase.
Also: **AADC**.
AAAF Association des Assureurs Aviation de France.
AAAL American Academy of Arts and Letters.
AAAL American Association for Applied Linguistics (U.S.A.).
AAA pathway Aminoadipic Acid pathway.
The aminoadipic acid pathway is a chemical pathway for the biosynthesis of the amino acid lysine.
Mycology.
AAAS American Association for the Advancement of Science (U.S.A.).
Founded in 1848, the AAAS has worked to advance science for human well-being through projects, programs, and publications, in the areas of science policy, science education and international scientific cooperation. The AAAS comprises 10 million individual members and is the world's largest federation of scientists. The Association also publishes **Science**, an editorially independent, multidisciplinary, weekly peer-reviewed journal.
AAASDoSER Group AAAS Dialogue on Science, Ethics and Religion Group.
For further details see under: **AAAS**.
AAB air assault brigade.
brigade d'assaut aérien.
AABB Association des Archivistes et Bibliothécaires de Belgique (Belgium).
Belgian Association.
AABDFC Association des Archivistes, Bibliothécaires et Documentalistes Francophones de la Caraibe.
AABW Antarctic Bottom Water.
Also: **ABW**. The AABW is characterized by temperatures of about -0.4°C.
Oceanography.
AAC ADP-ATP Carrier.
Mitochondrial Carriers.
AAC ACCS Advisory Committee [has replaced AIAC and APAC].
Comité consultatif pour l'ACCS [remplace AIAC et APAC].
AAC Alaskan Air Command.
AAC Automatic Aperture Control.
AAC Average Annual Cost.
AACA American Association of Certified Appraisers (U.S.A.).
AACC ATAF airspace coordination centre.
centre de coordination de l'espace aérien de la FATA.
AACCLA Association of American Chambers of Commerce in Latin America.
The AACCLA was founded in 1967.
aA/cm^2 Abampere per square centimeter.
Electricity.
AACP Allied Acquisition Practices Publication.
publication interalliée sur les pratiques d'acquisition.
AACP; **A.A.C.P.** American Academy of Child Psychiatry (U.S.A.).
AACR American Association of Cancer Researchers (U.S.A.).
AACS Advanced Automatic Compilation System.
AACS Attitude and Articulation Control Subsystem.
Also: **AAACS**.
AACSB American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (U.S.A.).
AACSL American Association for the Comparative Study of Law (U.S.A.).
AACT American Association of Commodity Traders (U.S.A.).
AAD 1. advanced ammunition depot.
1. dépôt de munition avancé.
2. area air defence.
2. défense aérienne de zone.
AAD; **A.A.D.** American Academy of Dermatology (U.S.A.).
AAD Appropriation Account Data.
AAD At A Discount.
Business; Commerce.
AAD Australian-Antarctic Discordance.
Geodynamics; Geology; Geophysics.
AADC All-Application Digital Computer.
AADC area air defence commander.
commandant de défense aérienne de zone.
AADC Aromatic Amino Acid Decarboxylase.

Also: **AAAD**.

AADEBUG Automated and Algorithmic DEBUGging.

AADGE ACE Air Defence Ground Environment.
infrastructure électronique de la défense aérienne du CAE.

AA dip. Architectural Association diploma.

AADS; **A.A.D.S.** American Association of Dental Schools (U.S.A.).

AADS Automatic Applications Development System.

AAE; **A.A.E.** American Association of Engineers (U.S.A.).

AA/EO employer Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer.

AAES American Association of Engineering Societies (U.S.A.).

AAF Acetylaminofluorene.

AAF allied air force.
force aérienne alliée (FAA 1.).

AAF Army Air Force.

AAF Ascorbic Acid Factor.

AAF Association des Archivistes Français.
French Association.

AAF Auxiliary Air Force.

AAFCE Allied Air Forces, Central Europe [obsolete].
Forces aériennes alliées du Centre Europe (FAACE) [obsolète].

AAFE Advanced Aircraft Flight Experiment.

AAFP; **A.A.F.P.** American Academy of Family Physicians (U.S.A.).

AAFS American Academy of Forensic Sciences (Rockville, Maryland, U.S.A).

AAG Assistant Adjutant-General.

AAGR Average Annual Growth Rate.

AAH Advanced Attack Helicopter.

AAHA Awaiting Action of Higher Authority.

AAHL Australian Animal Health Laboratory (Australia).

AAHSLD Association of Academic Health Sciences Library Directors.

AAI; **A.A.I.** American Association of Immunologists (U.S.A.).

AAI Associate of the Auctioneers' Institute.

AAI Associazione Artistica Internazionale.
Italian initialism of the: International Artistic Association.

AAIA ACE ACCIS implementation architecture.
architecture de mise en œuvre de l'ACCIS du CAE.

AAIA Associate of the Institute of Actuaries.

AAII American Association of Individual Inventors.
Founded in 1979. Located in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

AAIMS An Analytical Information Management System.

AAIP ACE ACCIS implementation plan.
plan de mise en œuvre de l'ACCIS du CAE.

AAIS ACE ACCIS implementation strategy.
stratégie de mise en œuvre de l'ACCIS du CAE.

AAIS American Association for Information Science (U.S.A.).

AAI system Acid-Amplified Imaging system (Polaroid's).
Printing Applications.

AAIW Antarctic Intermediate Water.
AAIW is characterized by a below-average salinity.
Oceanography.

AAIW Automotive Aftermarket Industry Week (U.S.A.).

AAL Absolute Assembly Language.

AAL Aeroacoustic Levitation.
Engineering; Geology; Geophysics; Materials Science.

AAL artillerie antiaérienne légère.
light anti-aircraft artillery (LAA 1.).

AAL Associazione Armatori Liberi (Italy).

AALC Amphibious Assault Landing Craft.

AALCC Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee.

AALDI Association of Agricultural Libraries and Documentalists of India.
Indian Library Association.

AALL American Association of Law Libraries.

AALS Association of American Law Schools (U.S.A.).

AAM Air-to-Air Missile.

AAM; **A.A.M.** American Academy of Microbiology (U.S.A.).

AAM Antiaircraft Missile.
Ordnance.

AAM Atmospheric Angular Momentum.

AAMC; **A.A.M.C.** American Association of Medical Colleges (U.S.A.).

AAMC American Association of Medico-legal Consultants.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

AAME American Association of Microprocessor Engineers (U.S.A.).

AAMG anti-aircraft machine-gun.
mitrailleuse antiaérienne.

AAMI Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation.

AAMS Azienda Autonoma Monopoli di Stato (Italy).
AAMSS Association of Assistant Mistresses in Secondary Schools.
AAN; **A.A.N.** American Academy of Neurology (U.S.A.).
AAN Assemblée de l'Atlantique Nord.
North Atlantic Assembly (NAA).
A&D Accounting and Disbursing.
A&D Assets and Depreciation.
A&E architecture and engineering (fees).
frais d'étude technique et de surveillance (FETS).
A&I audit and inspection.
vérification comptable et inspection.
A&M Acquisition and Merger.
A&M; **A and M** Agricultural and Mechanical.
A&M Ancient and Modern.
A&M Arts et Métiers.
French initialism meaning: Arts and Crafts.
A&P Anterior & Posterior.
Medicine.
A&P Auscultation and Percussion.
Medicine.
A&R Account and Risk.
AAO; **A.A.O.** American Academy of Ophtalmology- U.S. A.
AAO; **A.A.O.** American Association of Orthodontists (U.S.A.).
AAOE Airborne Arctic Ozone Experiment.
AAOS; **A.A.O.S.** American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (U.S.A.).
AAP 1. Allied Administrative Publication.
1. publication administrative interalliée.
2. area air picture.
2. situation aérienne de zone.
AAP; **A.A.P.** American Academy of Pediatrics (U.S.A.).
AAP; **A.A.P.** American Association of Pathologists (U.S.A.).
AAP Analyst Assistance Program.
AAP Associative Array Processor.
AAPA Advertising Agency Production Association.
AAPA; **A.A.P.A.** American Academy of Physician's Assistants (U.S.A.).
AAPA American Association of Physical Anthropologists (U.S.A.).
AAPCC American Association of Poison Control Centers (U.S.A.).
AAPG; **A.A.P.G.** American Association of Petroleum Geologists (U.S.A.).
AAPI Associazione delle Aziende Pubblicitarie Italiane (Italy).
AAPL Association of Australian Parliamentary Libraries (Australia).
Australian Library Association.
AAPMR; **A.A.P.M.R.** American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.
AAPS American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (U.S.A.).
Annual Meeting and Exposition held in New Orleans (LA, U.S.A.) in November 1999.
Pharmaceutical Science.
AAPSO Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization.
AAPT American Association of Physics Teachers (U.S.A.).
AAR 1. after action report (or review).
1. compte rendu (ou analyse) après action.
2. air-to-air refuelling.
2. ravitaillement en vol.
AAR Against All Risks.
AAR Alliance for Aging/Ageing Research.
The AAR is a group which promotes research on age-related diseases.
AAR Amino Acid Racemization.
Diagenesis; Geochronological Research; Geology; Geophysics.
AARA air-to-air refuelling area.
zone de ravitaillement en vol.
AA rating Average Audience rating.
AARB American Association for Research in Baghdad.
Protection of Cultural Property - Hague Convention 1954.
Cultural Heritage at Risk.
AARC air-to-air refuelling controller.
contrôleur du ravitaillement en vol.
AARI Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute (Russian Federation).
Glaciology.
AARS Automated Aircraft Reporting System.
aaRS's Aminoacyl-tRNA Synthetases.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Genetic Information Translation; Protein Engineering Research.
AartyP Allied Artillery Publication.
publication interalliée sur l'artillerie.
AAS African Academy of Sciences.
AAS; **A.A.S.** American Astronomical Society.
AAS; **A.A.S.** American Astronautical Society.
AAS American Astrophysical Society (U.S.A.).
AAS Associate in Applied Science.
AAS Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy.
The atomic absorption spectroscopy is the study of absorption spectra.
AAS Azienda Autonoma di Soggiorno (Italy).

Italian initialism of the: Tourist Information Office.
AASE Airborne Arctic Stratospheric Expedition.
AASE Australian Associated Stock Exchanges (Australia).
AASE I Airborne Arctic Stratospheric Expedition I.
AASE II Airbome Arctic Stratospheric Expedition II.
AASHTO American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.
AASL American Association of School Librarians (U.S.A.).
American Library Associations.
AAS's Armenian Academy of Sciences.
AASTP Allied Storage and Transportation of Ammunition and Explosives Publication.
publication interalliée sur le stockage et le transport des munitions et explosifs.
AAT Alpha-1-Antitrypsin (a protein).
AAT Anglo-Australian Telescope.
AAU Association of American Universities.
AAUL Atlantic Association of University Libraries.
AAUP; **A.A.U.P.** American Association of University Professors (U.S.A.).
AAUW; **A.A.U.W.** American Association of University Women (U.S.A.).
AAV Adeno-Associated Virus.
AAV is also known as: Dependovirus.
Virology.
AAV Airborne Assault Vehicle.
AAV amphibious assault vehicle.
véhicule d'assaut amphibie.
AAV Assessed Annual Value.
AAVSP Allied Avionics Publication.
publication interalliée sur l'avionique.
A.Av.Tech. Associate in Aviation Technology.
AAW 1. air-to-air warfare.
1. lutte aérienne.
2. anti-air warfare (naval air defence only).
2. lutte antiaérienne (LAA 2.) [défense aérienne navale uniquement].
AAWACU anti-air warfare aircraft control unit.
unité contrôleur d'aéronefs de lutte antiaérienne.
AAWC 1. anti-air warfare commander.
1. commandant de la lutte antiaérienne.
2. anti-air warfare coordinator.
2. coordonnateur de la lutte antiaérienne.
AAWCN anti-air warfare command net.
réseau de commandement de la lutte antiaérienne.
AAWS Aerial Artillery Weapons System.
AB (abbr.) Abbey.
ab. (abbr.) abort.
Aviation; Biology; Computer Programming; Medicine; Ordnance.
ab (abbr.) abortion.
Biology; Medicine.
AB; **ab** (abbr.) about.
ab (abbr.) abridg(e)ment.
Also: **abr.**
AB Absolute Value.
Computer Programming; Mathematics.
AB Abstract.
Also: **abstr.**; **abs.**
AB Account Bought.
Business; Finance.
AB Adaptive Behaviour.
Psychology.
AB Address Bus.
Computer Technology.
AB Advisory Board.
AB Aeronautical Board.
U.S. Air Force.
AB African Bank.
AB Aid to Blind.
AB airbag / air bag.
The airbag is a bag that inflates automatically in order to protect automobile passengers during the impact of a collision.
Mechanical Engineering.
AB Air Base.
Aviation; Aerial Photogrammetry.
AB Air Bearing.
AB Air Blast.
Engineering; Mining Engineering.
AB Airblasting / air-blasting.
Engineering.
AB Air Board (R.A.F.) (G.B.).
a/b (abbr.) Airborne.
For further details see under: **ABN**; **abn.**
AB Air Bomber.
AB Air Brake.
The air brake is a mechanism operated by means of compressed air.
Mechanical Engineering.
AB Air Breathing.
Referring to an aerodynamic vehicle or an engine.
Mechanical Engineering.
AB Air Burst.
Ordnance; Petroleum Engineering.
A/B Aktiebolaget.
Swedish Limited Co.
Ab. (abbr.) Alabamine.
AB Amyloid Body.
Pathology.
A/B Anchor Bolt.

The anchor bolt is used to hold a machine or a structure in place. It is also known as: anchor rod.
Civil Engineering.

Ab Antibody.
The antibody is a protein in blood serum which reacts to overcome the toxic effects of a particular antigen. The antibody is also known as: Immune Body.
Immunology.

AB Arterial Blood.
The arterial blood is oxygenated blood bright red in color.
Hematology.

AB Asymmetric Balance.

AB; **ab** Bachelor of Arts.

ABA Abscisic Acid.
$C_{15}H_{20}O_4$ - Abscisic acid, formerly known as abscisin, is a plant hormone having an important role in growth and development.
Biochemistry.

ABA Activity-Based Anorexia.

ABA Amateur Boxing Association.

ABA American Bankers/Banking Association.

ABA American Bar Association (U.S.A.).

ABA American Books Awards (U.S.A.).

ABA American Booksellers Association.

Aba α-Amino butyric acid.

ABA Annual Budget Authorization.

ABA Applied Behaviour Analysis.
Psychology.

ABA Arab Bankers Association.

ABA Association of British Archaeologists (G.B.).

A.B.A. Associazione Balestrieri Arcieri (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Crossbow Archers Association.

A.B.A. Associazione per il Bambino Allergico.
Italian acronym of the: Association for the Allergic Child.

A.B.A. Associazione Studio Ricerca su Anoressia Bulimia Disordini Alimentari (Italy).

ABADCAM Association des Bibliothécaires, Archivistes, Documentalistes et Muséographes du Camerun.

ABAI American Boiler and Affiliated Industries (U.S.A.).

A.B.A.J.P. Association Belge des Architectes de Jardins et des Architectes Paysagistes (Belgium).

ABARE Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Resource Economics (Australia).
ABARE is a Government-owned Agency.

ABB (abbr.) Abbey.

abb. (abbr.) abbonamento.
Italian abbreviation meaning: subscription.

abb. (abbr.) abbonato.
Italian abbreviation meaning: subscriber.

abb. (abbr.) abbuono.
Italian abbreviation meaning: allowance; discount.

ABB Ablating Blunt Body.

ABB airborne brigade.
brigade aéroportée.

ABB Archives et Bibliothèques de Belgique (Belgium).
Publication.

ABB Array of Building Blocks.

ABB Artificial Breeding Box.

ABB Automatic Back Bias.
Radar.

ABBB Association of Better Business Bureaus.

abbr.; **abbrev.** abbreviation.

ABC Aber Bio Centre (Aberystwyth).
At the University of Wales.

ABC Aconite, Belladonna and Chloroform.
ABC is a liniment compound.

ABC Active Bioprosthetic Composition.

ABC Ahram Beverages Company (Cairo, Egypt).
Producer of "stella" beer. Founded in 1897 with Belgian and local funds. The invention of beer is mentioned in a number of papyri of the Pharaonic period.

ABC; **abc** Airborne Control.

ABC Airway, Breathing and Circulating (cardiopulmonary resuscitation).

A.B.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control.

ABC American Bibliographical Center.

ABC American Broadcasting Company.

ABC Approach By Concept.

ABC Aquaculture genetics and Breeding technology Center.
Virginia Institute of Marine Science (U.S.A.).

ABC Arab Banking Corporation.
Headquarters: Bahrain.

ABC Argentine, Brazil and Chile.

ABC Association of Biotechnology Companies.

ABC Associazione Bambini Cardiopatici.
Italian initialism of the: Cardiopathic Children Association (Italy).

ABC; **A.B.C.** Atomic, Biological and Chemical (weapons or missile warheads).
Ordnance.

ABC ATP-Binding Cassette.
Cell Biology; Medicine; Physiology.

ABC Audit Bureau of Circulation.

ABC Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Australia).

ABC Automatic Background Control.

For further details see under: **ABC** (Automatic Brightness Control).

ABC Automatic Bandwidth Control.

ABC; **abc** Automatic Bass Compensation.

ABC Automatic Brightness Control.
The automatic brightness control is a circuit used in a television receiver to keep the brightness of the reproduced image constant. The automatic brightness control is also known as: automatic background control.
Electronics.

ABCA American, British, Canadian and Australian (Armies).

ABCA American Business Communication Association (U.S.A.).

ABCA (nations) America, Britain, Canada, Australia.
Amérique, Grande-Bretagne, Canada, Australie.

ABCB American Board of Clinical Biofeedback (U.S.A.).

ABCB switch Air-Blast Circuit Breaker switch.
The ABCB switch is an electric switch that, upon opening, uses a high-pressure gas blast to break the arc.

ABCC American Board of Clinical Chemistry.

ABCC Association of British Chambers of Commerce (G.B.).

ABCC Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission.
The ABCC has been replaced in 1975 by the **RERF** (Radiation Effects Research Foundation).
Atomic Radiation.
For further details see under: **RERF**.

ABCCC 1. airborne battlefield command and control centre.
1. centre aéroporté de commandement et de contrôle du champ de bataille.
2. airborne command, control and communications (system).
2. (système) aéroporté de commandement, de contrôle et de communications.

ABCD Accelerated Business Collection and Delivery.
The ABCD is a U.S. Postal Service.

ABCD Agency for Business and Career Development.

ABCDE Annual Bank Conference ob Development Economics (World Bank's).
15/16th May 2003 held in Paris, France.
International flows of People; Trade; Capital; Knowledge.
21/23rd May 2003 held in Bangalore, India.
Foresting Entrepreneurship; Innovation & Growth.

ABCGC American Business Council of the Gulf Countries (Saudi Arabia).
The ABCGC was formed in 1989.

ABC laws Alcoholic Beverage Control laws.
The ABC laws date back to the Code of Hammurabi (King of Babylonia) almost 4,000 years ago.

ABC (nations) America, Britain, Canada.
Amérique, Grande-Bretagne, Canada.

ABC Powers Argentina, Brazil and Chile Powers.
Referring to their mediation between the U.S. and Mexico in 1914.

ABCR gene ATP-Binding Cassette transporter - Retina gene.
Mutations in the ABCR gene cause Stargardt disease, which is a form of macular degeneration.
Genetic Epidemiology; Human Genetics; Macular Degeneration; Molecular Genetics; Ophtalmology.

ABC transporters Adenosine triphosphate-Binding Cassette transporters.
Molecular and Cellular Biology.

ABD airborne division.
division aéroportée.

ABD Association Belge de Documentation (Belgium).
Belgian Library Association.

abd; **AB** (abbr.) abdomen.
The abdomen is the part of the human body between the thorax and the pelvis. Also the cavity of this part of the body containing most of the digestive organs.
Anatomy.

abd (abbr.) abdominal.
Medicine.

ABDR aircraft battle damage repair.
réparation des dégâts subis par les aéronefs au combat.

ABE Acute Bacterial Endocarditis.
Acute bacterial endocarditis is an abrupt progressive inflammation of the endocardium associated with infection.
Medicine.

ABE Association Belge de l'Eclairage (Belgium).

ABE The airport code for Allentown (Pennsylvania, U.S.A.)

Abecafe Brazilian Association of Coffee Exporters.

ABEF Association des Bibliothèques Ecclésiastiques de France (France).
French Library Association.

ABEI Associazione dei Bibliotecari Ecclesiastici Italiani (Italy).
Italian Library Association.

ABEL disorders Acid-Base Electrolyte disorders.

abend abnormal end of task.
Computer Programming.
ABEPP; **A.B.E.P.P.** American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology (U.S.A.).
ABE process Acetone, Butanol, and Ethanol process.
Microbiology.
ABES Aerospacc Business Environment Simulator.
A computer-programmed business game.
ABF Association des Bibliothécaires Français.
French Library Association.
ABF I ARS Binding Factor I.
Biology; DNA Replication; Medicine.
ABFD Affordable Basic Floppy Disk.
A.B.F.M. American Board of Foreign Missions.
ABG Abnormal Blood Gas.
ABG Antibacklash Gear.
ABG Arterial Blood Gases.
ABG Association Bernard Gregory (France).
The ABG was created in the 1970s. It is an organization devoted to finding jobs for young scientists.
ABI Accademie e Biblioteche d'Italia (Italy).
Publication.
ABI American Biographical Institute (U.S.A.).
ABI Associate of the Book-keepers Institute.
ABI Association des Bibliothèques Internationales.
ABI Association of British Insurers (G.B.).
ABI Associazione delle Banche Italiane.
ABI Associazione Bancaria Italiana (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Banking Association.
AbiH Army of Bosnia-Herzegovina.
Armée de Bosnie-Herzégovine.
ABIM Associate of the British Institute of Management (G.B.).
ABIOS Advanced Basic Input / Output System.
ABIs Auditory Brainstem Implants.
The ABIs have been under development since the 1970s.
Neuroscience; Neurosurgery; Otolaryngology.
abl. (abbr.) ablative.
ABL Airborne laser.
laser aéroporté.
ABL Atmospheric Boundary Layer.
ABL is also known as: Ground Layer; Surface Layer; Friction Layer; Surface Boundary Layer.
Meteorology.
ABLA American Business Law Association.
Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.
ABLE Acquisition Based on consideration of Logistic Effects.
U.S. Air Force.
ABLE Adult Basic Learning Examination.
ABLE Agricultural-Biological Literature Exploitation (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. National Agricultural Library.
ABLE Association for Biology Laboratory Education.
ABLE Atmospheric Boundary Layer Experiment.
ABLE-2 Amazon Boundary Layer Experiment.
Atmospheric Aerosols; Atmospheric Chemistry.
ABLP Air Bearing Lift Pad.
A.B.L.S. Bachelor of Arts in Library Science.
ABM Acquisition Bus Monitor.
Data Processing.
ABM Advanced Bill of Materials.
ABM Antiballistic missile.
Missile antimissile balistique.
ABM Automated Batch Mixing.
ABMA American Boiler Manufacturers Association (U.S.A.).
ABMA American Brush Manufacturers Association (U.S:A.).
ABMA Army Ballistic Missile Agency.
ABMC American Battle Monuments Commission (U.S.A.).
ABMPS Automated Business Mail Processing System.
ABMS Automated Batch Manufacturing System.
ABN; **abn** (abbr.) airborne.
Aeronautics - Supported by air as an aircraft in flight.
Biology - Carried by / in the air, as pollen, and the like.
Military Science - Personnel or equipment carried in airplanes.
ABNI Available But Not Installed.
Business; Commerce.
ABNOC Airborne operations centre.
centre d'opérations embarqué.
ABO Absent Bed Occupancy.
ABO Accessory Boring Organ.
ABO American Board of Ophtalmology.
ABO Association of British Orientalists (G.B.).
ABO Astable Blocking Oscillator.
ABOL Adviser Business-Oriented Language.
ABOM Australian Bureau Of Meteorology.
ABP Absolute Boiling Point.
Physical Chemistry.
ABP Acetyl Benzoyl Peroxide or Acetozone or Benzozone.
$C_6H_5CO{\cdot}O_2{\cdot}COCH_3$ - ABP is used as a germicide and disinfectant.
Organic Chemistry.
ABP Actin-Binding Protein.
ABP Air Bearing Platform.

ABP Airborne Beacon Processor.
ABP Aldosterone-Binding Protein.
Endocrinology.
ABP American Business Press (U.S.A.).
AβP Amyloid β Protein.
ABP Androgen Binding Protein.
Endocrinology.
ABP Arabinose Binding Protein.
Biochemistry.
Abp. (abbr.) Archbishop.
ABP Arterial Blood Pressure.
ABP Associated British Ports (G.B.).
Port Operators.
ABPA Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis.
ABPA American Book Producers Association.
ABPC Abelson Plasmacytoma.
Oncology.
ABPC; **A.B.P.C.** American Book Publishers Council (U.S.A.).
Aβ peptides Amyloid-β peptides.
Medicine; Molecular Biology; Neuroscience; Nervous System Injury; Pharmacology; Psychiatry; Toxicology.
ABPF Audio Bandpass Filter.
ABPG Advanced Base Proving Ground.
ABPI Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (G.B.).
ABPL Abelson Plasmacytoid Lymphosarcoma.
Oncology.
ABPS Automated Bill Payment System.
ABQ The airport code for Albuquerque, New Mexico.
ABR Abortus Bang Reaction.
Microbiology.
abr. (abbr.) abridged; abridg(e)ment.
Also: **ab**.
abr. (abbr.) abrogato.
Italian abbreviation meaning: abrogated.
ABR Absolute Bed Rest.
ABR Adhesive Bonding Repair.
ABR Agrobiological Resources.
Abr All brand removed.
Textile Industry.
ABR Auditory Brainstem Response.
Neurophysiology.
ABRAC Agricultural Biotechnology Research Advisory Committee.
ABRC Advisory Board for Research Councils (G.B.).
ABRGT airborne regiment.
régiment aéroporté.
ABRIXAS A Broad Band Imaging X-ray All-Sky Survey.
ABRIXAS is a German X-ray mission.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
For further details see under: **RASS** (ROSAT All-Sky Survey).
abs. (abbr.) absence; absent.
abs.; **abs** (abbr.) absolute.
Chemistry; Geology; Meteorology.
abs. (abbr.) abstract.
Also: **AB**; **abs.**; **abstr.**
ABS Acute Brain Syndrome.
Medicine.
ABS Adaptive Behaviour Scale.
Psychology.
ABS Air-Brake Switch.
The air-brake switch is also known as: air switch.
Electricity.
ABS Alkyl Benzene Sulfonate.
ABS is used as a nonbiodegradable detergent.
Organic Chemistry.
ABS Alternative Billing Services.
Business; Commerce.
ABS American Bible Society (U.S.A.).
ABS American Bureau of Shipping (U.S.A.).
abs (abbr.) antibodies.
Immunology.
ABS Architecture for information Brokerage Service.
European Community Project.
ABS Asset-Backed Security/Securities.
Banking; Finance.
ABS Associate in Business Science.
ABS Association des Bibliothécaires Suisses (Switzerland).
Swiss Library Association.
ABS Automated Bond System.
ABS Aux Bons Soins de.
French acronym meaning: care of (c/o).
ABSA Allied Bank South Africa.
ABSD Advance-Base Section Dock.
ABS resin Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene resin.
A blend of the AS copolymer and the BA rubber with a view to obtain a polymer having the properties of the nitrile rubber and the vinyl resin.
Organic Chemistry.
ABSWG Agricultural Biotechnology Stewardship Working Group (U.S.A.).
A consortium formed by major biotechnology companies.
abt. (abbr.) about.
ABT Abtesla.
Abtesla is the unit of magnetic induction.
Electromagnetism.
ABT Air Blast Transformer.

ABT Airborne Tracking.
ABT American Board of Trade (U.S.A.).
ABT Associate in Business Technology.
ABT Automatic Battery Test.
ABT Auxiliary Ballast Tank.
ABTA Association of British Travel Agents.
ABTAPL Association of British Theological And Philosophical Libraries.
ABTIR Association des Bibliothèques de Théologie et d'lnformation Religieuse.
Religious Library Association.
ABU Alliance Biblique Universelle.
French acronym of the: Universal Biblical Alliance.
ABU American Board of Urology (U.S.A.).
A. Bus. Associate in Business.
abv. (abbr.) above.
ABV Air Blast Valve.
ABV Air Bubble Vehicle.
ABV Armed Boarding Vessel.
ABVC Absolute Value Computer.
The absolute value computer is a computer that processes the values of the variables instead of their increments.
Computer Technology.
ABV function Absolute Value function.
Computer Programming.
ABW Advise By Wire.
Business; Commerce.
ABW Antarctic Bottom Water.
ABW is also known as: AABW.
For further details see under: **AABW**.
ABW design Advanced Boiling Water design.
Power Generation Equipment.
ABWI American Business Women International (U.S.A.).
ABYC American Boat and Yacht Council.
The ABYC is located at Edgewater, Maryland, U.S.A.
AC Abdominal Circumference.
AC Able Chief.
AC Absolute Ceiling.
Aviation.
AC Acapulco, Mexico.
Airport Codes.
AC (abbr.) accelerator.
Mechanical Engineering; Materials Science; Graphic Arts.
AC Access Control.
Transportation Engineering; Computer Technology.
AC Access Cycle.
a/c (abbr.) account; Account current.
Also: **a**; **AC**; **A/c**; **c/c**.
Commerce.
AC; **ac** Accumulator.
Aviation; Computer Technology; Electricity; Mathematics; Mechanical Engineering; Petroleum Engineering.
AC Acetate.
Organic Chemistry - Either of two compounds derived from acetic acid.
Textiles - Acetate, that was known as acetate rayon, is a synthetic fiber.
Ac Acetyl.
Organic Chemistry - CH_3CO- Acetyl is an organic radical which contains a methyl group and a carbonyl group.
ac (abbr.) acid.
Chemistry.
ac acmite.
Acmite is also known as: Aegirine; Aegirite.
Mineralogy.
a/c acoustic coupler.
Acoustical Engineering.
Ac Acquisition costs.
Ac Acre.
Metrology.
Ac the chemical symbol for Actinium.
Actinium is a radioactive chemical element, having the atomic number 89, an atomic weight of 227, and a melting point of 1050°C.
Chemistry; Symbols.
AC Active Capital; Actual Cost.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
AC Add Carry.
AC Address Computation.
Address computation is the process of modification by a computer of the address portion of an instruction. Address Computation is also known as: address modification.
Computer Programming.
AC Address Constant.
Address constant also known as base address; presumptive address; reference address is the value used as the reference address from which subsequent addresses must be modified.
Computer Programming.
AC Address Conversion.
Computer Programming.
AC Address Counter.
Computer Technology.
AC Adenylate Cyclase.
Enzymology.
A2C Administration-to-Consumer.
For further details see under: **ACL**.

AC The airline code for Air Canada.
AC; **A.C.** Air Conditioning.
Air conditioning is a process / system to control the temperature, humidity, flow, or purity of the air in enclosed spaces. Air conditioning is also known as: Climate Control.
Mechanical Engineering.
AC 1. air coordinator.
1. coordinateur aérien.
2. airspace control.
2. contrôle de l'espace aérien.
3. antichar.
3. antitank / AT.
4. Antigua and Barbuda.
4. Antigua-et-Barbuda.
5. area commander.
5. commandant de zone.
6. army corps.
6. corps d'armée / CA 5. /.
7. (North) Atlantic Council [prefix used for identifying documents of the Council].
7. Conseil de l'Atlantique (Nord) [préfixe utilisé pour les documents du Conseil].
8. see A/C.
8. voir A/C.
a/c (abbr.) aircraft.
Also: **acft.**
Aviation.
AC Allocation Counter.
AC Allyl Chloride.
CH_2=$CHCH_2Cl$ - Allyl chloride is used mainly in resins and pharmaceuticals.
Organic Chemistry.
AC Alphabetic Character.
A letter of the alphabet.
Computer Programming.
AC Alphabetic Coding.
Computer Programming.
AC Alpine Club.
A.C. Alta Corte Costituzionale.
Italian acronym meaning: Supreme Constitutional Court.
Also: **A.C.C.**
A.C.; **a.c.** Alternating Current.
The A.C. is an electric current that reverses direction of flow at regular intervals.
Electricity.
AC; **ac** Alto Cumulus.
Meteorology.
AC Analog Computer.
An analog computer solves a given problem by using physical analogues.
Computer Technology.
AC Anchor Cell.
Cell Biology; Molecalar Medicine; Signal Transduction.
ac. année courante.
French abbreviation meaning: the present year; this year.
A.C.; **a.c.** anno corrente.
Italian initialism meaning: current year; the present year; this year.
AC Anterior Commissure.
Anatomy.
A/C; **AC** Appeal Court.
Law.
ac. argent comptant.
French abbreviation meaning: cash; ready money; cash on the nail.
AC Army Council.
AC Arterial Compliance.
Aging; Antiaging; Geriatrics; Gerontology.
AC Asbestos Cement.
Buildings.
AC as cast.
Foundry.
a.c. assegno circolare.
Italian initialism meaning: banker's draft.
AC Auditory Cortex.
AC Autocoder.
An autocoder is an individual or a machine using or producing autocode representing a certain job or a portion thereof.
Computer Programming.
AC Automatic Check.
The automatic check is an error-detection device operation, without human intervention, unless an error is found.
Computer Technology.
AC Automatic Computer.
The automatic computer can carry out certain operations without human intervention.
Computer Technology.
AC Automatic Controller.
The automatic controller is also known as: Automatic Regulator.
Control Systems.
AC Automation Center.
AC Automobile Club.
aC avanti Cristo.
Italian initialism meaning: before Christ.
AC Aviazione Civile.
Italian initialism meaning: Civil Aviation.
AC Azione Cattolica.
Italian initialism meaning: Catholic Action.
ACA The airport code for Acapulco, Mexico.

ACA 1. agence centrale des approvisionnements.
1. central supply agency / CSA /.
2. airspace coordination area.
2. zone de coordination de l'espace aérien.
3. airspace control authority.
3. autorité de contrôle de l'espace aérien.
ACA Agency for Cultural Affairs (Japan).
Of the Japanese Ministry of Education.
ACA Agile Combat Aircraft.
The ACA was developed by British Aerospace.
ACA American Citizens Abroad.
ACA is an international US citizens' organization. It exists to inform Americans living abroad of their rights and obligations.
ACA American Crystallographic Association.
ACA Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.
ACA Association of Canadian Archivists.
ACAA Agricultural Conservation and Adjustment Administration.
ACAI Associazione Costruttori Acciaio Italiani.
Italian acronym of the: Association of Italian Steel Manufacturers.
ACAL Association of Chinese Agricultural Libraries.
ACAMP Allied Camouflage and Concealment Publication.
publication interalliée sur le camouflage et la dissimulation.
ACAP Advanced Computer for Array Processing.
ACAP American Council on Alcohol Problems.
ACAPS Automated Cost and Planning System.
ACARD Advisory Council for Applied Research and Development (G.B.).
ACARS air concepts and requirements study.
étude sur les concepts et besoins des forces aériennes.
ACA/S; **ACAS** Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (G.B.).
ACAS Airborne Collision Avoidance System.
The airborne collision avoidance system is also known as: airborne collision warning system.
Navigation.
ACAS American Computer Appraisal Service.
ACAST (*U.N.*) Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology.
ACATS Airborne Chromatograph for Atmospheric Trace Species.
ACAU Automatic Calling and Answering Unit.
ACB Advertising Checking Bureau.
ACB Amphibious Construction Battalion.
ACB Associated Credit Bureau.
ACB Associazione di Categoria Brokers (Italy).
ACBA Allied Command, Baltic Approaches [obsolete].
Commandement allié des approches de la Baltique [obsolète].
ACBE Advisory Committee on Business and the Environment.
ACBI Association of Consultants to the Bioscience Industries.
a/c bk account book.
ACBM Association Canadienne des Bibliothèques Musicales (Canada).
French initialism of the: Canadian Music Library Association.
ACB of A Associated Credit Bureau of America (U.S.A.).
ACBs Associated Credit Bureaus (U.S.A.).
acc. accademia; accademico.
Italian abbreviation meaning: academy; academic.
acc. (abbr.) accept.
To accept means to receive an input with no errors found.
Computer Technology.
acc. (abbr.) acceptance.
Also: **acpt.**; **accpt.**
acc. (abbr.) accepted.
acc. acciaio.
Italian abbreviation meaning: steel.
acc. (abbr.) according to.
acc. (abbr.) account.
Also: **a**; **A/C**; **A/c**; **c/c**.
acc. (abbr.) accumulate.
acc (abbr.) accumulator.
Aviation; Computer Technology; Electricity; Mathematics; Mechanical Engineering; Petroleum Engineering.
acc. accumulatore.
Italian abbreviation meaning: storage battery.
ACC Accuracy Control Character.
Computer Programming.
ACC Acetyl-Co A Carboxylase.
Lipid Synthesis.
ACC Adaptive Control Constraint.
ACC Administrative Committee on Coordination - U.N.
ACC 1. air asset coordinator / ACC /.
1. coordonnateur des moyens aériens.
2. air component commander.
2. commandant de composante air.
3. air control centre.
3. centre de contrôle aérien.
4. air (space) coordination centre.
4. centre de coordination de l'espace aérien.
5. alternate control centre.

5a. centre de contrôle de remplacement [QG].
5b. centre de commande secondaire [télécoms].
6. approach control centre.
6. centre de contrôle d'approche / CCA 2. /.
7. area control centre.
7. centre de contrôle régional.
8. automatic code changing.
8. changement de code automatique.

ACC Air Combat Command.

ACC Alaska Coastal Current.
Oceanography.

ACC; **A.C.C.** Alta Corte Costituzionale.
Italian initialism meaning: Supreme Constitutional Court.
Also: **A.C.**

ACC; **A.C.C.** American College of Cardiology.

ACC 1-Aminocyclo-propane Carboxylic Acid.

ACC Antarctic Circumpolar Current.
ACC flows eastward around Antarctica.
Oceanography.

ACC Anterior Cingulate Cortex.
The ACC is a small area of the brain located between the cerebral hemispheres. It is a critical component of the neural circuit for action monitoring.
Magnetic Resonance; Medicine; Psychiatry; Psychology.

ACC Anthropogenic Climate Change.
Ecology.

ACC Ascending Chain Condition.
Mathematics.

ACC Association des Cartothèques Canadiennes (Canada).

ACC Automatic Chroma Control.

ACCA Accelerated Capital Cost Allowance.

ACCA American Corporate Counsel Association (U.S.A.).
The ACCA is located in Washington D.C.

ACCA Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants (G.B.).

acca The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "acca" which means aitch (the letter "h").

ACCAD Advisory Committee on Climate Applications and Data.

ACCAP ACE CIS contingency assets pool.
pool de moyens SIC de circonstance du CAE.

ACCB ACE centralized communications budget.
budget des systèmes de télécommunications centralisés du CAE.

ACCC Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (Australia).

acce. (abbr.) acceptance.
Also: **accpt.**; **acpt**.

ACCE Atlantic Circulation and Climate Experiment.

ACCESS Aircraft Communication Electronic Signaling System.

ACCIS Automated Command and Control Information System.
système automatisé d'information de commandement et de contrôle.

ACCL Alberta Council of College Libraries (Canada).

ACCLAIM Automated Circuit Card Layout And IMplementation.

ACCN American Court and Commercial Newspapers (U.S.A.).
Founded in 1930. Newspapers of general circulation devoted to the Courts, financial, real estate and business interests.

ACC oxidase 1-amynocyclo-propane-1-carboxylate (ACC) oxidase.

ACCP Allied Combat Clothing Publication.
Publication interalliée sur les vêtements de combat.

ACCP Atlantic Climate Change Program.
Of the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

accpt. (abbr.) accept; acceptance.
Also: **acce.**; **acpt.**; **acc**.

ACCR Annual Cost of Capital Recovery.

ACCRA American Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association.

Accrd.Int. (abbr.) Accrued Interest.
Banking; Business; Commerce; Finance.

accred. (abbr.) accredited.

ACCs Acetyl-Coenzyme A Carboxylases.
ACCs are needed for the biosynthesis and oxidation of long-chain fatty acids.
Biological Sciences.

ACCS Air Command and Control System.
Système de commandement et de contrôle aériens.

ACCS Associate of the Corporation of Certified Secretaries.

ACCSA Allied Communications and Computer Security Agency [obsolete].
Bureau allié de sécurité des transmissions et de l'informatique [obsolète].

ACC synthase 1-Aminocyclopropane-1-Carboxylic Acid synthase.

acct. (abbr.) account.
Also: **a**; **A/C**; **A/c**; **acct.**

acct. (abbr.) accountant.
Also: **actnt.**

acct. (abbr.) accounting.

ACCT Agence de Coopération Culturelle et Technique (France).
French initialism of the: Cultural and Technical Cooperation Agency.
ACD Automatic Call Distributor / Distribution.
ACDA Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.
ACDD ACCS common data dictionary.
dictionnaire des données communes de l'ACCS.
ACDMS Automated Control of a Document Management System.
ACDs Automatic Call Distributors.
Call Center Technology.
ACE Academic Common Experience.
ACE Adaptive Computer Experiment.
ACE Adenylation Control Element.
ACE Advisory Center for Education (G.B.).
ACE Agencia de Certificación Electrónica (Spain).
Certificate Authorities; Digital Signatures.
ACE Allied Command Europe [obsolete - replaced by SC Europe].
Commandement allié en Europe / CAE / [obsolète - remplacé par SC Europe].
ACE American Council on Education (U.S.A.).
ACE Angiotensin Converting Enzyme.
Enzymology.
ACE Antarctic Current Experiment.
ACE Association of Computer Educators.
ACE Associazione Consorzi all'Esportazione (Italy).
ACE Atmospheric Collection Equipment.
ACE Audit, Control and Evaluation.
ACE Automated Computing Engine.
ACE Automated Cost Estimates.
ACE Automatic Calling Equipment.
ACE Automatic Checkout Equipment.
ACE Automatic Circuit Exchange.
ACE-1 Aerosol Characterization Experiment.
Atmospheric Aerosols; Atmospheric Chemistry.
A.C.E.A. Association des Constructeurs Européens d'Automobiles (Belgium).
ACEADGE ACE Air Defence Ground Environment.
infrastructure électronique de la défense aérienne du CAE.
ACEATM aimed controlled-effect antitank mine.
mine antichar pointable à effet dirigé (MACPED).
ACEC American Consulting Engineers Council (U.S.A.).
ACED Advanced communications equipment depot.
dépôt avancé de matériels de télécommunications.
ACEDB *A.C. Elegans* Database.
Genetic Map Data; Physical Map Data.
ACEER Amazon Center for Environmental Education and Research (Foundation) (Peru).
ACEF Association of Commodity Exchange Firms (U.S.A.).
ACEFORSTAN ACE Forces Standards.
normes de forces du CAE.
ACEHIGH ACE Troposcatter Communications System [obsolete].
système de télécommunications troposphériques du CAE [obsolète].
ACELIP ACE Long-Term Infrastructure Programme [obsolete - now called LTIP].
Programme d'infrastructure à long terme du CAE [obsolète - maintenant appelé LTIP].
AcEm (abbr.) Actinium Emanation.
Nuclear Physics.
ACEMET ACE Meteorological Services.
service météorologique du CAE.
ACENET ACE communications network.
réseau de télécommunications du CAE.
ACEREP ACE reporting system.
Système de compte rendu du CAE.
ACES Annual Cycle Energy System.
Energy Conservation.
ACES Arab Center for Energy Studies.
The ACES is located in Kuwait.
ACES Automated Code Evaluation System.
ACESE Association Catalane pour l'Environnement, la Solidarité et l'Emploi.
ACE satellite Advanced Composition Explorer satellite (U.S.A.).
Acet. (abbr.) Acetylene.
Acetylene is used mainly in the synthesis of industrial compounds.
Organic Chemistry.
ACEUM Association Canadienne des Ecoles Universitaires de Musique.
Canadian Association.
ACF Access Control Field.
ACF Administration for Children and Families (U.S.A.).
ACF Advanced Communications Function.
ACF Aéro-Club de France.
French initialism of the: French Aero Club.
ACF Army Cadet Force.
ACF Automated Control Function.
ACF Automobile Club de France.
French initialism of the: French Automobile Club.
ACFCI Assemblée des Chambres Françaises de Commerce et d'Industrie (Belgium).
ACFEC Arbitral Centre of the Federal Economic Chamber (Austria).
ACFL agreed ceasefire line.
ligne cessez-le-feu agréée.

acfl Associazione culturale formazione lavoro (Italy).
acfm actual cubic feet per minute.
Chemical Engineering.
acft. (abbr.) aircraft.
Also: **a/c**.
Aviation.
AcG Acceleration Globulin.
Biochemistry.
ACG Advanced Computing Group (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. Forecast System Laboratory.
ACG amphibious combat group.
groupe de combat amphibie.
ACG Automatic Code Generator.
ACG Guanacaste Conservation Area (Costa Rica).
Biodiversity; Taxonomy; Tropical Ecology.
ACGB Arts Council of Great Britain (G.B.).
ACGI Associate of the City of Guilds of London Institute (G.B.).
ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (U.S.A.).
Ach Acetylcholine.
$C_7H_{17}O_3N$ - Ach is a derivative of choline.
Biochemistry.
ACH Adrenal-Cortical Hormone.
ACH is also known as: adrenocortical hormone.
Biochemistry; Medicine.
ACH Automated Clearinghouse.
AchE Acetylcholinesterase.
Acetylcholinesterase is also known as: Choline esterase I; true cholinesterase.
Enzymology.
ACHQ advanced control headquarters.
quartier général de contrôle avancé (QGCA).
AchR Acetylcholine Receptor.
Neuroscience.
ACHRE Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments (U.S.A.).
AchRs Acetylcholine Receptors.
Neuroscience.
AchS American Chemical Society (U.S.A.).
ACI Accordi di Cooperazione Industriale.
Italian acronym meaning: Industrial Cooperation Agreements.
ACI Acoustic Comfort Index.
The acoustic comfort index is a scale to indicate the noise inside the passenger cabin of an aircraft.
Acoustics.
ACI Acoustic Control Index.
ACI Action-Centered Learning.
ACI Actual Cost Incurred.
ACI Adenylate Cyclase Inhibitor.
Biochemistry.
ACI Adjacent-Channel Interference.
The term adjacent-channel interference refers to an interference that a transmitter operating in an adjacent channel causes.
Telecommunications.
ACI Aero Club d'Italia (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Aero Club.
ACI airborne control intercept.
interception contrôlée en vol.
ACI Air Cargo Incorporated (U.S.A.).
ACI Airports Council International (Geneva, Switzerland).
ACI Alliance Coopérative Internationale.
ACI American Concrete Institute (U.S.A.).
ACI Army Council Instruction.
ACI Association Cambiste Internationale.
ACI Associazione Culturale Italiana (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Cultural Association.
ACIA Associate of the Corporation of Insurance Agents.
ACIA Asynchronous Communications Interface Adapter.
Computers.
ACIB Associate of the Corporation of Insurance Brokers (G.B.).
ACIBM American Center for Immuno-Biology and Metabolism (U.S.A.).
ACIC Aeronautical Charting and Information Center (U.S.A.).
ACICAFE Associazione del Commercio e dell'Industria del Caffè (Italy).
ACID Aircraft IDentification.
ACID Attempted Corporate Integration of Dividends.
Economics.
ACID Automatic Classification and Interpretation of Data.
ACIDUH Association des Carrefours Interprofessionnels du Droit de l'Urbanisme et de l'Habitat (France).
French Association.
ACIF Associazione Culturale Italo-Francese.
ACII Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute.
ACIL ACE installation list.
liste des installations du CAE.
ACIL Amsterdam Classics In Linguistics.
ACIL Associazione Concessionari Italiani Lancia (Italy).
ACIM American Committee on Italian Migration.
ACIMALL Associazione Costruttori Italiani Macchine e Accessori per la Lavorazione del Legno (Italy).

ACIMGA; **Acimga** Associazione Costruttori Italiani Macchine Grafiche, Cartotecniche e Affini.
Acimga is located in Milan, Italy.

ACIMIT Associazione Costruttori Italiani di Macchinario per l'Industria Tessile.
Textile Industry Machinery.

ACIMM; **Acimm** Associazione costruttori italiani macchine per marmo ed affini.
Acimm is located in Cinisello Balsamo (Milan), Italy.

ACINT acoustic intelligence.
renseignement acoustique.

ACIP Active Certificate Information Program.

ACIP Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (U.S.A.).

ACIS Advanced Communications and Information Systems.

ACIS Alto Commissariato per l'Igiene e la Sanità (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Office of the High Commissioner of Public Health.

ACIS Associate of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries.

ACIST Associazione Corsi Istruzione Specializzazione Tecnica (Italy).

ACI test Adult-Child Interaction test.

ACIU Danish Center for International Training Programs (Denmark).

ACJS Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (U.S.A.).
The ACJS is an international organization established in 1963 to foster professional and scholarly activities in the field of criminal justice.

ACJS Today Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Publication).
Published quarterly. Provides the current news and activities of ACJS, individual accomplishments, and articles.

ack; **ak.** (abbr.) acknowledgement.
Also: **ackt.**
Telecommunications.

ACL Administration et Consommateur en Ligne.
French initialism meaning: administration-to-consumer (A2C).

ACL allowable cabin/cargo load.
charge autorisée de la cabine.

ACL All weather Carrier Landing.

ACL Association for Computational Linguists.

ACL Association of Christian Libraries.

a.c.l. assurance contre l'incendie.
French initialism meaning: fire insurance.

ACL Audit Command Language.
Computers.

ACL Automobile Club du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg.

ACLANT Allied Command, Atlantic [replaced by SC Atlantic].
Commandement allié de l'Atlantique [remplacé par le SC Atlantic].

ACLCP Associated College Libraries of Central Pennsylvania (U.S.A.).

ACLIS Australian Council of Libraries and Information Services (Australia).

ACLM American College of Legal Medicine.

ACLO Associational Church Library Organization.

ACLR Apricot Chlorotic Leaf Roll.

ACLS American Council of Learned Societies.

ACLU American Civil Liberties Union.

ACM 1. acoustic countermeasures.
1. contre-mesures acoustiques.
2. air combat manoeuvre.
2. manœuvre de combat aérien.
3. airspace control means.
3. moyens de contrôle de l'espace aérien.
4. airspace control measure.
4. mesure de contrôle de l'espace aérien.

ACM Advanced Composite Materials.

ACM Air Chief Marshal.

ACM Association for Computing Machinery.
The ACM is located in Washington D.C., U.S.A.

ACM Atom-Cavity Microscope.

ACM Authorized Controlled Material.

ACMA Associazione nazionale Ciclo Moto Accessori (Italy).

ACMC ACCS Configuration Management Committee.
Comité de gestion de la configuration de l'ACCS.

ACMC African Capital Market Conference.
ACMC School of Management - University of Michigan (U.S.A.).

ACMC Association of Canadian Medical Colleges (Canada).

ACME Advisory Committee on the Marine Environment.
Of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea.

ACME Association of Consulting Management Engineers.

ACMI air combat manoeuvring instrumentation.
instrumentation de suivi de la manœuvre de combat aérien.

ACMI Associazione Credit Managers Italiani (Italy).

ACML Association of Canadian Map Libraries (Canada).

ACMP Advisory Committee on Marine Pollution.

Of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea.

ACMP Allied Configuration Management Publication.
publication interalliée - gestion de la configuration.

ACMR air combat manoeuvring range.
polygone d'entraînement à la manœuvre de combat aérien.

ACMRR Advisory Committee of Experts on Marine Resources Research.

ACMS Aerosol Composition Mass Spectrometer.
Atmospheric Physics; Meteorology; Middle Atmosphere Research.

ACMS automated communications management system.
système automatisé de gestion des télécommunications.

ACN Acrylonitrile or Vinylcyanide.
CH_2=CHCN. A colorless liquid that is soluble in organic solvents. It is used mainly in acrylic rubber.
Organic Chemistry.

ACN Air Consignment Note.
Transportation.

ACN Asian Chemical News.
A weekly news magazine for the Asian Chemical Industry.

ACNI Azienda Comunale Navigazione Interna (Italy).

A.C.N.I.N. Associazione Culturale Nazionale Igienistiche Naturali (Italy).

ACNP American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (U.S.A.).

AcNPV *Autographa californica* Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus.

ACNS Advanced Communications Network Service.

ACNUR Alto Commissariato delle Nazioni Unite per i Rifugiati - U.N.

ACO Adaptible Control Optimization.

ACO 1. airspace control order.
1. ordre de contrôle de l'espace aérien.
2. airspace coordination order.
2. ordre de coordination aérienne.

ACO Alternating Current Outputs.

ACO Association of Commissioned Officers.

ACO Average Calculating Operation.
The average calculating operation is used to estimate computers calculation speeds.
Computer Programming.

ACOA Adult Children Of Alcoholics.

ACodP Allied Codification Publication.
publication interalliée sur la codification.

ACOG agence civile OTAN du temps de guerre.
NATO civil wartime agency (NCWA).

ACOH Advisory Committee for Operational Hydrology.
Of the World Meteorological Organization.

A.Coll.H. Associate of the College of Handicraft.

AComP Allied Communications Publication.
publication interalliée sur les communications.

ACOMR Advisory Committee on Oceanic Meteorological Research.
Of the World Meteorological Organization.

ACOP Associação de Conselheiros de Orientação Profissional (Portugal).
Portuguese Associations; Vocational Guidance.

ACOPS Advisory Committee On Protection of the Sea.

ACORD Advisory Council On Research and Development (G.B.).

ACOS Assistant Chief of Staff.
sous-chef d'état-major (SCEM 2.).

ACOST Advisory Council On Science and Technology (G.B.).

ACP Acyl Carrier Protein.
The ACP is a protein in fatty acid synthesis.
Biochemistry.

ACP 1. advanced command post.
1. poste de commandement de l'avant.
2. airborne command post.
2. poste de commandement volant.
3. airspace control plan.
3. plan de contrôle de l'espace aérien.
4. Allied Communications Publication.
4. publication interalliée sur les communications.

ACP African, Caribbean and Pacific (Group of Countries).

ACP American College of Physicians (U.S.A.).

ACP Archean Churchill Province (Canada).

ACP Associate of the College of Preceptors.

ACP Association of Correctors of the Press.

ACP Automatic Colt Pistol.

ACPA Association of Computer Programmers and Analysts.

A/CPay Account Payable.

ACPC Association of Coffee Producing Countries.

ACPF approach Averaged-Coupled Pair Functional approach.

ACPM Association de formation pour la Coopération et la Promotion (France).

acpt. (abbr.) accept; acceptance.
Also: **acc.**; **accpt.**; **acce**.

acq. (abbr.) acquittement.

French abbreviation meaning: (*Law*) acquittal, discharge; (*Commerce*) settlement, balance.

ACQM Automatic Circuit Quality Monitoring.

ACQS Association of Consultant Quantity Surveyors.

acqt. acquit.
French abbreviation meaning: paid for; paid (in full discharge of a debt).
Business; Commerce; Finance.

acquis. (abbr.) acquisition/s.

ACR Accelerated Cost Recovery.

ACR Active Cavity Radiometer.

ACR 1. air control and reporting.
1. détection et contrôle aériens.
2. airfield control radar.
2. radar de contrôle d'aérodrome.

ACR Alternate Current Recovery.

ACR; **A.C.R.** American College of Radiology.

ACR American College of Rheumatology.

ACR Anomalous Cosmic Rays.

ACR Approach Control Radar.
Electronics.

ACRA Associazione di Cooperazione Rurale in Africa e America Latina (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Association for Rural Cooperation in Africa and Latin America.

A.C.R.A.M. Associazione Culturale per il Recupero delle Arti Minori (Italy).

ACRC Arkansas Cancer Research Center (U.S.A.).

acrd. (abbr.) accrued.

ACRE Advisory Committee on Releases to the Environment (G.B.).
The ACRE and the Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes examine all applications to plant experimental GM crops or sell GM foods.
Genetically Modified Crops/Foods.

ACRE Associate Citizens for Responsible Education.
A group opposing sex education in U.S. schools.

ACRE Automatic Checkout and Readiness Equipment.

acre The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "acre" which means: acrid (*Biology*).

A/C Rec. Accounts Receivable.

acr-ft. acre-foot.

acr-ft./d. acre-foot per day.
Metrology.

ACRI American Cocoa Research Institute (U.S.A.).

ACRI Association of Crown Research Institutes (New Zealand).

ACRI Associazione fra le Casse di Risparmio Italiane (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Association of Italian Savings Banks.

ACRIM II Active Cavity Radiometer Irradiance Monitor II.
ACRIM II was launched in 1991. It is capable of recording solar brightness during an 11-year sunspot cycle.
Climate; Global Change.

acr-in. acre-inch.

ACRL Association of College and Research Libraries.

ACRN Acrylonitrile.
For further details see under: **ACN**.
Organic Chemistry.

ACRO Applicazioni Cliniche della Ricerca Oncologica (Italy).

ACROSS ACE Resources Optimization Software System.
système logiciel d'optimisation des ressources du CAE.

ACRS Accelerated Capital Recovery System; Accelerated Cost Recovery System.

ACRS Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

ACRs Ancient evolutionarily Conserved Regions.
Biotechnology; Genetics; Medicine.

ACRS Assured Crew Rescue System.

ACRV Assured Crew Return Vehicle; Astronaut Crew Return Vehicle.

ACS Accuracy Control System.
Computer Programming.

ACS Adaptive Control System.
Control Systems; Robotics.

ACS Advances Communications Service.

ACS 1. aircraft cross-servicing.
1. services mutuels pour aéronefs.
2. airspace control system.
2. système de contrôle de l'espace aérien.

ACS Alaska Clean Seas.
ACS is a Research Cooperative funded by twelve Oil and Gas Companies.

ACS; **A.C.S.** American Cancer Society.

ACS American Chemical Society; American College of Surgeons (U.S.A.).

ACS American Community Survey.
U.S. Demography.

ACS Antireticular Cytotoxic Serum.

ACS Anticoincidence Shield.
Lunar Research.

ACS ARS Consensus Sequence.

Acs Autistics and cousins.

ACS Automatic Control System.

ACSAD Arab Centre for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands (Syria).

ACSEC Allied Courier Services Executive Committee.
Comité exécutif des services de courrier alliés.
ACSES Automated Computer Science Education System.
ACSF Association des Centres Serveurs Français.
French initialism of the: Association of French Server Centers.
ACSF perfusion Artificial Cerebrospinal Fluid perfusion.
Biochemistry; Biomedicine; Neurophysiology; Psychiatry.
ACSL Advanced Continuous Simulation Language.
ACSL Association of Church and Synagogue Libraries.
ACSM American College of Sports Medicine.
ACSM American Congress on Surveying and Mapping (U.S.A.).
ACSM Assemblies, Components, Spare parts and Materials.
A/Cs Pay. Accounts Payable.
ACSR Aluminum Cable Steel-Reinforced.
The ACSR is a type of power transmission line comprising an aluminum conductor having a core of steel.
Electricity.
A/Cs Rec. Accounts Receivable.
ACSTI Advisory Committee for Scientific and Technical Information.
ACSYS Arctic Climate SYstem Study.
Of the World Climate Research Program.
act. (abbr.) acting.
act. (abbr.) active.
Computer Programming; Electronics; Space Technology; Volcanology.
act. (abbr.) actor; actual; actuary.
ACT Advance Corporation Tax.
Business; Finance.
ACT American College Test.
ACT Association of Classroom Teachers.
ACT Associazione Culturale per il Turismo.
Italian Association.
ACT Australian Capital Territory.
ACTA America's Carriers Telecommunications Association (U.S.A.).
ACTAS Alliance of Computer-based Telephony Application Suppliers.
ACTE Association of Corporate Travel Executives (U.S.A., Virginia-based).
ACTEL Alternating Current Thin-film ELectroluminescence.
ACTFL American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (U.S.A.).
ACTG AIDS Clinical Trials Group (called Protocol 019) NIAID's, U.S.A.
For further details see under: **NIAID**.
ACTH Adrenocorticotropic Hormone.
The ACTH is the secretion of the corticotrophs of the anterior pituitary gland. The adrenocorticotropic hormone is also known as: Adrenotropic Hormone.
Endocrinology.
ACTI Associazione Campeggiatori d'Italia.
Italian Association.
ACTICE Agence pour la coordination des transports intérieurs du Centre-Europe.
Agency for the Coordination of Inland Transport in Central Europe.
Actim Agence pour la coopération technique, industrielle et économique.
French acronym of the: Agency for technical, industrial and economic cooperation (France).
ACTIMED Agence pour la coordination des transports intérieurs en Méditerranée.
Agency for the Coordination of Inland Transport in the Mediterranean.
ACTL American Course of Trial Lawyers.
ACTL Associazione per la Cultura e il Tempo Libero.
Italian Association.
actnt. (abbr.) accountant.
Also: **acct**.
ACTORD activation order.
Ordre d'activation.
ACT program American College Testing program.
ACTREQ activation request.
demande d'activation.
ACTS Advanced Communications Technologies and Services.
E.C. Programs.
ACTS Advanced Communications Technology Satellite.
ACTS African Center for Technology Studies.
ACTS Application Control and Teleprocessing System.
ACTSU Association of Computer Time-Sharing Users.
ACT UP AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power.
AIDS Vaccine Research.
Act.Val. (abbr.) Actual Value.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
ACTWARN activation warning.
avertissement d'activation.
AcU Actinouranium.
Actinouranium is now called: uranium-235.
Nuclear Physics.

ACU air(craft) control unit.
1a. unité contrôleur des aéronefs (ou contrôleur Air).
1b. unité de contrôle aérien.
ACU Arithmetic Control Unit.
ACU Association of Computer Users.
ACU Associazione Consumatori Utenti.
ACU was previously known as: Agrisalus (Associazione Italiana Agricoltura Alimentazione Salute Difesa Consumatori). Created in 1984.
ACU Autocycle Union.
ACU Automatic Calling Unit.
Telecommunications.
ACUG Association of Computer User Groups.
ACULE Association of Credit Union League Executives.
ACUM Annales, Centre Universitaire Mediterranéen (Nice).
Publication.
ACURIL Association of Caribbean University and Research Libraries.
ACUS Administrative Conference of the United States (U.S.A.).
ACUs Asian Currency Units.
ACUTA Association of College and University Telecommunications Administrators.
ACUTE Accountants Computer Users Technical Exchange.
ACV Actual Cash Value.
Business; Finance.
ACV Air-Cushion Vehicle.
ACV is also known as: Ground-Effect Machine.
Mechanical Engineering.
ACV (unità) (Unità) Analisi Crimine Violento.
Italian initialism meaning: Unit for Violent Crime Analysis.
ACW Alternating Continuous Waves.
ACW anti-carrier warfare.
lutte anti-porte-avions (LAPA).
ACW (abbr.) Anticlockwise.
ACWA Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.
ACWA Associate of the Institute of Costs and Works Accountants.
ACWF Actual Cost of Work Flow.
Business; Commerce; Economics; Finance.
ACWP Actual Cost for Work Performed.
Business; Commerce; Economics; Finance.
ACWS Airborne Collision Warning System.
ACYF Administration for Children, Youth, and Families (U.S.A.).
Acyl-HSL Acylated Homoserine Lactone.
Cellular Biology; Microbial Genetics; Microbiology; Molecular Genetics.
AD Accrued Dividend.
Business; Economics; Finance.
AD Acoustic Detection.
Acoustical Engineering.
AD Acoustic Dispersion.
Acoustics.
AD Acqua Dolce.
Italian initialism meaning: fresh water / freshwater / fresh-water.
Biology; Hydrology.
A.D. Active Duty.
Military.
ad. (abbr.) advantage.
ad. (abbr.) advertisement / advertising.
Also: **advt.**; **adv.**
AD After Date.
Banking; Finance.
A.D. Aggregate Demand.
Economics.
AD Air Defense.
The term air defense refers to measures to destroy attacks by enemy aircraft or missiles.
Military Science.
AD Air-Dried.
Materials Science.
AD Alzheimer's Disease.
The Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, irreversible disease that develops after age 40.
Medicine.
A/D Analog / Digital.
AD Antiproton Decelerator.
At CERN, the European particle physics laboratory near Geneva, Switzerland.
Antimatter; Mirror-image Atoms; Physics.
AD Anxiety Disorder.
Psychology.
AD Assistant Director; Associate Director.
AD Audio Device.
An audio device can be any of a wide range of computer components that accept or produce sound.
Computer Technology.
AD Availability Date.
Business; Commerce.
AD Average Deviation.
Average Deviation is also known as: Mean Deviation.
Mathematics.
AD Aviation Division.
ADA Adenosine Deaminase.
Enzymology.

ADA Air Defense Artillery.
The term air defense artillery refers to equipment / weapons for combating air targets from the ground.
Military.

ADA Aluminiurn Dihydroxyaminoacetate.
Pharmacology.

ADA American Dental Association; American Dermatological Association; American Dietetic Association (U.S.A.).

ADA Americans for Democratic Action.

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act (U.S.A.).
ADA became law in the summer of 1992. This federal law - often called "the Bill of Rights for the Disabled" - has a part of its stated purpose "to provide a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities".
U.S. Federal Law.

ADA Applied Decision Analysis.

ADA Atom Development Administration.

ADA Automatic Document Analysis.

ADA Average Daily Attendance.

ADAB Assistant Director of the Army Budget.

adab The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Arabic word "adab" which means: education; good manners; politeness; graciousness.

ADAC Art and Design Advisory Council.

ADAC Avion à Décollage et Atterrissage Courts.
French acronym meaning: Short Take-Off and Landing Aircraft.

Adaci Associazione degli approvvigionatori e compratori italiani.
Italian acronym of the: Association of Italian Suppliers and Buyers. Founded in 1968. Based in Milan (Italy).

ADA deficiency Adenosine Deaminase deficiency.
ADA deficiency is a rare severe immune disorder. A patented experimental gene therapy to treat this disorder was developed by U.S. molecular biologists in 1995.
Gene Therapy; Molecular Biology; Patents.

ADAF models Advection-Dominated Accretion Flow models.
Advection; Astronomy; Astrophysics; Meteorology.

ADAM Academic Document by Advanced Microprocessor.

ADAM Adaptive Arithmetical Method.

ADAM ADvanced Architecture in Medicine.

ADAM Advanced DAta Management.

ADAM Air base Damage Assessment Model.

ADAM 1. air defence and airspace management.
1. défense aérienne et gestion de l'espace aérien.
2. area denial artillery munition.
2. munition d'artillerie d'interdiction de zone.

ADAM Air Defense Antimissile.

ADAM Analog Data Acquisition Module.

ADAM Automatic Distance and Angle Measurement.

ADAMHA Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration.
Part of the Public Health Service U.S. Department of Health. ADAMHA has been replaced by SAMHSA.
For further details see under: **SAMHSA**.

ADAMS Aggregate DAta Management System.
European Community Project; Information Processing; Information Systems; Mathematics; Statistics.

ADAMS Allied Deployment and Movement System.
système de soutien interallié des déploiments et des mouvements [anciennement appelé JRMS].

ADAN Associazione Degli Albergatori Napoletani (Naples, Italy).

ADAPT Accent on Developing Abstract Processes and Thought.

ADAPT Active Duty Assistance Program Team.

ADAPT ADaptation of Automatically Programmed Tools.
Data Processing.

ADAPT Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Treatment.

ADAPT Analog-Digital Automatic Program Tester.
Data Processing.

ADAR Advanced Design Array Radar.
Military.

ADARA American Deafness And Rehabilitation Association (U.S.A.).

ADARs Adenosine Deaminases Acting on RNA.
Human Genetics; Molecular Biology.

AD-AS Aggregate Demand-Aggregate Supply.

ADAS Airborne Data Acquisition System.

ADatP Allied Data Processing Publication.
Publication interalliée sur le traitement des données.

ADATS air defence antitank system.
système de défense antichar et antiaérienne.

ADAV Avion à Decollage et Atterissage Verticaux.
French acronym meaning: Vertical Take-Off and Landing Aircraft.

ADB Adjusted Debit Balance.

ADB Asiatic Development Bank.

ADBACI Association pour le Développement de la Documentation, des Bibliothèques et Archives de la Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast).

ADBS Association des Documentalistes et des Bibliothécaires Spécialisés.
ADBT Associate Director for Biomedical Technology.
ADC Advanced Development Center.
ADC Aid to Dependent Children.
ADC Aide-De-Camp.
ADC Analog-to-Digital Conversion.
ADC Analog-to-Digital Converter.
The ADC is a device that changes continuous analog signals into digital or discrete signals.
Also: **A/D converter**.
Electronics.
ADC Assistant Division Commander.
ADCAV aéronef à décollage court et atterrissage vertical.
Short take-off and vertical landing aircraft (STOVL).
ADCB Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank.
United Arab Emirates.
ADCC air defence control centre.
centre de contrôle de défense aérienne.
ADCC Antibody-Dependent Cell-mediated Cytotoxicity.
Immunology.
ADCCP Advanced Data Communications Control Procedure.
ADCC phenomenon Antibody-dependent Cell-mediated Cytotoxicity phenomenon.
Immunology.
ADCM Associate Director Comparative Medicine.
ADCO Air Defence Coordination Organization.
Organisation de coordination de la défense aérienne.
ADCOM administrative command.
commandement administratif.
ADCON ADdress CONstant.
Computer Programming.
For further details see under: **AC**.
ADCON administrative control.
contrôle administratif.
A/D converter Analog-to-Digital converter.
For further details see under: **ADC**.
Electronics.
ADCP Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler.
ADC2S ACE Deployable Command and Control System.
système déployable de commandement et de contrôle du CAE.
ADC values Apparent Depth of Compensation values.
ADD Acoustic Deception Device.
ADD Acoustic Detection Device.
ADD Acoustic Discrimination of Decays.
add. (abbr.) addenda.
ADD The airport code for Addis Ababa.
add. (abbr.) addressed.
add. (abbr.) addition.
Chemistry; Mathematics.
ADD. (abbr.) adduction.
Adduction is the movement of a body part toward the main axis of the body or toward another part of the body.
Physiology.
ADD. (abbr.) adductor.
The adductor is a muscle that draws a body part toward the midline axis.
Anatomy.
ADD Administration on Developmental Disabilities (U.S.A.).
ADD Aerospace Digital Development; Aerospace Defense Development.
ADD air defence district.
district de défense aérienne.
ADD American Dialect Dictionary.
ADD Attention Deficit Disorder.
Medicine; Psychology.
ADD Automatic Distribution of Documents.
Of the U.S. Department of Defense.
ADDEPOS Associazione dei Diritti e dei Doveri dei POSitivi e Portatori del Virus dell'AIDS (Italy).
ADDER Automatic Digital-Data-Error Recorder.
addr. (abbr.) addressing.
Computer Programming.
ADE Associazione Disabili E Handicappati.
Italian Association.
ADEBIO French Association for the Development of Biotechnology and the Bioindustry.
ADEC Alaska's Department of Environmental Conservation.
adee (abbr.) addressee.
ADEL Agence pour le Développement de l'Economie Locale (France).
French acronym of the: Agency for Local Economics Development.
ADEM Asociación de Empresarias Mexicanas A.C. (Mexico).
Mexican Association.
ADEOS ADvanced Earth Observing Satellite.
ADEPA Association pour le DEveloppement de la Production Automatisée.
ADEPT Aerospace Draftsman's Education and Proficiency Training.
ADEPT Agricultural and Diary Educational Political Trust.

ADEPT Air Force Depot Equipment Performance Tester.
ADEPT Automatic Data Extractor and Plotting Table.
ADEPT Automatic Dynamic Evaluation by Programmed Tester.
ADEPT program Assisting in Deployment of Energy Practices and Technologies program.
Of the U.S. Department Of Energy.
ADETEM Association pour le DEveloppement des TEchniques de Marketing.
French acronym of the: Association for the Development of Marketing Techniques.
ADETIM Association pour le Développement des Techniques des Industries Mécaniques.
French acronym of the: Association for the DEvelopment of Mechanical Industries Techniques (France).
ADEW air defence early warning.
1a. alerte lointaine de défense aérienne.
1b. détection lointaine de défense aérienne.
ADEX air defence exercise.
exercise de défense aérienne.
ADF Administrator's Discretionary Fund.
ADF; **adf** Aircraft Direction Finder.
ADF Algorithm Development Facility.
ADF; **adf** Automatic Direction Finder or Radio Compass.
Navigation.
ADF branch Advanced Development Facility branch.
Of the Forecast Systems Laboratory - U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
AD(G) air defence (ground).
défense aérienne (sol).
ADG air defence gun.
canon antiaérien.
ADGB Air Defence of Great Britain (G.B.).
ADGE Air Defence Ground Environment.
infrastructure électronique de défense aérienne.
adh. (abbr.) adhesive.
Materials Science; Physics; Science.
ADH Antidiuretic Hormone.
Antidiuretic Hormone is also known as: Arginine Vasopressin.
Endocrinology.
ADHD Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.
The ADHD is a disorder with genetic as well as environmental determinants manifested by hyperactivity, inattention and impulsivity.
Cell Biology; Endocrinology; Genetics; Medicine; Neurobiology; Psychiatry; Personality Traits.
ADI Acceptable Daily Intake.
ADI refers to the amount of chemicals as food additives used without harming human beings.
Food Technology.
ADI air defence interceptor.
intercepteur de défense aérienne.
ADI Air Defense Institute; Air Distribution Institute.
AdI Alliance des Independants.
French acronym of the: Independent Party (Swiss).
ADI Allowable Daily Intake.
ADI Altitude Direction Indicator.
ADI American Defense Institute (U.S.A.).
Adi Associazione del disegno industriale.
Italian acronym of the: Industrial Design Association (Italy).
ADI Australian Defence Industries.
ADI Average Daily Intake.
adi The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the colloquial Arabic word "adi" which means: judge.
ADIA Academy of Diplomacy and Intemational Affairs.
ADIA was founded in 1972.
ADIA Africa Dissertation Intership Awards.
ADIBOR Abu Dhabi Interbank Offered Rate.
Banking; Business; Finance.
Adica; **ADICA** Associazione Nazionale Distributori Carta (Milan, Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Association of Paper Distributors.
Adico Associazione dei direttori commerciali e Marketing Managers.
Italian acronym of the: Association of Sales Managers and Marketing Managers. Founded in 1964. Based in Milan, Italy.
ADICOR Associazione DIfesa COnsumatori e Risparmiatori (Italy).
ADIEF Association pour le Développement des Initiatives Economiques pour les Femmes.
French acronym of the: French Association for the Development of Women Economic Initiatives.
ADIOS Asian Dust Input to the Oceanic System.
ADIPs Accelerated Development and Introduction Plans.
A framework to introduce vaccines into the developing world.
For further details see under: **GAVI**.
ADivP Allied Diving Publication.
publication interalliée-plongée.
ADIZ air defence identification zone.
Zone d'identification de défense aérienne.
adj. (abbr.) adjust.
adj. (abbr.) adjustable.
Mechanical Devices.

adj. (abbr.) adjustment.
Engineering; Metrology; Psychology.
ADK Adenylate Kinase.
Biochemistry.
ADL Activities of Daily Living.
The activities of daily living are the routine activities and skills that a normal daily existence entails.
Medicine.
ADL 1. Ada-based programme and design language [obsolete].
1. langage de programmation et de conception basé sur l'Ada [obsolète].
2. Allied disposition list.
2. liste des forces alliées mises à disposition.
3. automatic data link.
3. liaison automatique de transmission de données.
ADL Adductor Longus.
Muscles.
ADL Application - Development Language.
Computer Programming.
ADL process Arthur D. Little extractive coking process.
AdlV Associazione dipendenti laici del Vaticano (Italy).
ADM Acoustic Digital Memory; Activity Data Method.
ADM Adaptive Delta Modulation.
AdM Adrenal Medulla.
Anatomy.
adm. (abbr.) administration; administrative.
Also: **admin.**; **admn.**
ADM; **adm** (abbr.) Admiral; Admiralty.
ADM Advanced Diploma in Midwifery (G.B.).
ADM Air Defense Missile.
ADM Assistant Deputy Minister (Canada).
ADM 1. Atomic demolition munition.
1. charge nucléaire statique.
2. arme de destruction massive.
2. weapon of mass destruction /WMD/.
ADM Automated Drafting Machine.
ADM Automatic Degreasing Machine.
ADM Automatic Detection Mark.
ADM Automatic Display Mode.
Data Processing.
ADMD ADministration Management Domain.
Computers.
ADME studies Absorption, Digestion, Metabolism, and Excretion studies.
ADMG air defence machine gun.
mitrailleuse antiaérienne.
admin. (abbr.) administration; administrative.
Also: **adm.**; **admn**.
admin. (abbr.) administrator.
Also: **admr**.
Ad ML Adenoviral Major Late Py-tracts.
Cell Biology; Molecular Medicine; Nucleic Acids.
ADML atomic demolition munition location.
emplacement des charges nucléaires statiques.
AdMLP Adenovirus Major Late Promoter.
admn. (abbr.) administration.
Also: **adm.**; **admin**.
ADMO Associazione Donatori Midollo Osseo.
Italian initialism of the: Bone-Marrow Donors Association.
ADMP air defence modernization plan.
programme de modernisation de la défense aérienne.
admr. (abbr.) administrator.
Also: **admin**.
ADN Advanced Digital Network.
ADNFLE Autosomal Dominant Nocturnal Frontal Lobe Epilepsy.
Human Genetics; Medicine; Neurology.
ADN Natif Acide Désoxyribonucléique Natif.
French initialism meaning: Native DNA.
Medicine.
ADNOC Abu Dhabi National Oil Company.
ADNOM (abbr.) ADministrative NOMenclature.
The ADNOM is a Norwegian Project for Multilingual Administrative Nomenclature.
ADOC air defence operations centre.
centre d'opérations de la défense aérienne (CODA).
ADOC Associazione per la Difesa e l'Orientamento dei Consumatori (Italy).
ADOC was created 16 years ago.
AdoCbl Adenosylcobalamin.
Biochemistry; Chemistry; Cofactor Biochemistry; Spectroscopy.
ADOLT air defence operations liaison team.
équipe de liaison des opérations de défense aérienne.
ADONAI Associazione Donne Organizzate Nell'Arte Internazionale.
Italian acronym of the: Association of Women organized in Intemational Art.
Adonai The above acronym was coined accidentally using the word "Adonai" which is the name of the God of the Hebrews.
ADOT Arizona Department Of Transportation (U.S.A.).
ADP Adenosine Diphosphate.
$C_{10}H_{15}N_5O_{10}P_2$ - Adenosine diphosphate is a coenzyme involved in energy metabolism.
Biochemistry.
ADP Applications Development Program.

ADP Automated Data Processing.
ADP Automatic Data Processing.
Computer Technology; Computer Programming.
ADPase Adenosinediphosphatase.
Enzymology.
ADPE Automatic Data-Processing Equipment.
The ADPE consists of computers and related devices used in data processing.
Computer Technology.
ADPG Architecte Diplomé Par le Gouvernement (France).
ADPGP Adenosine Diphosphate Glucose Pyrophosphorylase.
ADPKD Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease.
The appropriate location of the ADPKD gene was identified by U.S. Researchers in 1985.
Genetics.
ADP/O Adenosine Diphosphate/Oxygen.
ADR Accidents et Délits Routiers.
French initialism meaning: Road Accidents and Crimes.
ADR 1. aerodrome damage repair.
1. réparation des dégâts subis pas un aérodrome.
2. air defence radar.
2. radar de défense aérienne.
3. air défence region.
3. région de défense aérienne.
ADR Aeroporti Di Roma (Italy).
ADR Assets Depreciation Range.
Accounting.
ADR Automatic Dividend Reinvestment.
Banking; Business; Finance.
ADR Average Discount Rates.
A-D ratio Advance-Decline ratio.
ADREP air defence representative.
représentant de la défense aérienne.
ADRIA Associazione Di Ricerca Intolleranze Alimentari.
Italian acronym of the: Association for Food Allergy Research.
adrm. (abbr.) airdrome.
Also: **airport**; **airfield**.
Aviation.
ADROE air defence rules of engagement.
règles d'engagement de la défense aérienne.
ADRs American Depository Receipts; Authorized Depository Receipts (U.S.A.).
Banking.
ADRS Asset Depreciation Range System.
Business; Finance.
ADRS automatic data reporting system [obsolete].
système de compte rendu automatique de données [obsolète].
A.d.S. Académie des Sciences (France).
French initialism of the: Academy of Sciences.
ADS Accertamento Diffusione Stampa.
Italian initialism meaning: Audit Bureau of Circulation.
ADS Action Dynamique Spécifique des Aliments.
French initialism meaning: Specific Dynamic Action of Food.
ADS Active Directory Service.
A component that allows IT Managers to securely manage IT systems.
Windows.
For further details see under: **IT**.
ADS; **ads.** Advertisement.
ADS Antidiuretic Substance.
ADS Archaeology Data Service - Based at the University of York (G.B.).
ADS Atmospheric Diving Suit.
a.d.s. autograph document, signed.
ADSAP Accelerated Degradation of Soil Applied Pesticides.
European Community Project.
ADSC Air Defence Software Committee.
Comité du logiciel de défense aérienne.
ADSD Air Defence Systems Directorate.
Direction des systèmes de défense aérienne.
ADSET Association of Databank Services in Education and Training (G.B.).
ADSF Adipocyte-specific Secretory Factor.
A recombinant mouse resistin.
Diabetes; Obesity.
ADSID Air-Delivered Seismic Intrusion Detector.
ADSL technology Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Loop technology.
The ADSL is a system which can deliver data to the office or home across existing copper wire instead of requiring fibre.
Broadband Technologies.
ADSM techniques Active Disassembly using Smart Materials techniques.
Smart Materials; Recycling.
For further details see under: **SMAs**; **SMPs** and **WEEE**.
ADT Average Daily Traffic.
Transportation Engineering.
Aduc Associazione per i diritti degli utenti consumatori (Italy).
ADUS Associazione Docenti Universitari Subalterni (Italy).
adv. (abbr.) advance.
adv. (abbr.) advertisement.

Also: **ad.**; **advt.**; **advert.**

adv. (abbr.) advice; advise; advisory.

ADVACAST ADVanced aluminium-precision CASTing for integrally stiffened net-shape components.
Daimler-Benz Aerospace launched ADVACAST in 1991 in partnership with foundries Ciral (France), Thyssen (Germany), Mirtec (Greece) and the Universities of Lisbon, Munich and Patras (Greece).
European Community Project.

ADVANCE Association on Development of Vocations And New Creative Employment (Italy).
Transnational Projects.

Adv.Chgs. (abbr.) Advance Charges.
Business; Commerce.

Ad vector Adenoviral vector.
Anatomy; Genetic Therapies; Medicine; Neurobiology.

advert. (abbr.) advertisement.
Also: **ad.**; **adv.**; **advt.**

Adv.Frt. (abbr.) Advance Freight.

Adv.Pmt. (abbr.) Advance Payment.

advt. (abbr.) advertise.

advt. (abbr.) advertisement.
Also: **ad.**; **adv.**; **advert**.

advt. (abbr.) advertiser.

ADW area defence weapon.
arme de défense de zone.

ADWHQ air defence war headquarters.
poste de commandement de guerre de la défense aérienne (PCGDA).

ADZ air defence zone.
zone de défense aérienne (ZDA 1b.).

ADZC air defence zone coordinator.
coordonnateur de zone de défense aérienne.

AE Accommodation Endorsement.
Business; Economics; Finance.

AE Account Executive.

AE Accrued Expenditure.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

AE Adaptive Enzyme.
Adaptive enzyme is also known as: Inducible Enzyme.
Enzymology.

AE Administration of the Environment (U.S.A.).

AE Arithmetical Element.

A.E. Associate in Education.
Also: **A.Ed.**

ae at the age of; aged.

A.E.A. Actors' Equity Association.

AEA Agenzia Europea dell'Ambiente.
Italian initialism of the European Environmental Agency.

AEA American Economic Association; American Electronics Association (U.S.A.).

AEA American Export Airlines (U.S.A.).

AEA Atomic Energy Authority.

AEBS Anti-Estrogen Binding Site.

AEC Additional Extended Coverage.
Insurance.

AEC Architecture, Engineering and Construction.
Design Software.

AEC Army Educational Corps.

AEC Atomic Energy Commission.

AEC Atomic Energy Council.

AECA Associazione Emiliana Centri Autonomi di formazione professionale (Bologna, Italy).
Vocational Training.

AECB Atomic Energy Control Board (Canada).

Ae.Cl. Aero Club Italiano (Italy).

AECL Atomic Energy of Canada Limited.

AECMA Association Européenne de Construction de Matériel Aérospatial.
French initialism of the: European Association of Aerospace Material Construction.

AECP Allied Environmental Conditions Publication.
publication interalliée sur les conditions environnementales.

AECTP Allied Environmental Conditions Testing Publication.
publication interalliée sur les essais relatifs aux conditions environnementales.

AED Academy for Educational Development.

A.Ed. Associate in Education.
Also: **A.E.**

AED Atlantic Ecology Division (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
Anthropogenic Stressors.

AEDA; **A.E.D.A.** Associazione Estimatori d'Arte Antica (Italy).
Antique Art.

AEDA Autori EDitori Associati (Italy).

AEDP Allied Engineering Documentation Publication.
publication interalliée - documentation d'ingénierie.

AEDS Atomic Energy Detection System.

AEE Atomic Energy Establishment.

AEEN Agence Européenne pour l'Energie Nucléaire.
French initialism of the: European Agency for Nuclear Energy.

AEF Aviation Engineer Force.

AEGIS airborne early warning ground integration segment.
segment d'interface entre l'infrastructure électronique et le système aéroporté de détention lointaine.
AEHC Aminoethylhomocysteine.
AEI Association of Electrical Industries.
AEI Associazione Elettrotecnica ed elettronica Italiana; Associazione Elicotteristica Italiana.
Italian Associations.
AEIDC Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center (U.S.A.).
AEL Audit Entry Language.
AEL Average-Edge Line.
Computer Technology.
AELE Association Européenne de Libre-Echange.
French acronym of the: European Free Trade Association.
AELS Associazione Europea di Libero Scambio.
Italian acronym of the: European Free Trade Association.
AELT aeromedical liaison team.
équipe de liaison sanitaire aérienne.
AEM Azienda Energetica Municipale (Italy).
AEM Analytical Electron Microscopy.
AEM is also known as: Energy-Dispersive X-Ray Analysis.
Optics.
AEMI interpretation Advanced Environment for Medical Image interpretation.
Medicine.
AEMU Association for European Monetary Union.
AEN Agence de l'Energie Nucléaire.
French initialism of the: Nuclear Energy Agency.
AengrP Allied Combat Engineer Publication.
publication interalliée sur le génie de combat.
AEO Atomic Energy Organization.
AEODP Allied Explosive Ordnance Disposal Publication.
publication interalliée sur l'enlèvement et la destruction des explosifs.
AEOP Amend Existing Orders Pertaining to.
Business; Commerce.
AEP Accrued Expenditure Paid.
Business; Commerce.
AEP Advanced Executive Program.
Of the Northwestern University, U.S.A.
AEP Agenzia Europea per la Produttività.
Italian initialism of the: European Agency for Productivity.
AEP Aggregate Exercise Price.
Business; Commerce.
AEP Allied Engineering Publication.
publication interalliée sur l'ingénierie.
AEPD 2-Amino-2-Ethyl-1,3 Propanediol.
AEPI Atmospheric Emissions Photometric Imaging.
AEPP Allied Engineering Practices Publication.
publication interalliée - pratiques en ingénierie.
AEPS Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy.
AER Apical Ectodermal Ridge.
AER is essential for limb morphogenesis.
Biology; Development Biology; Genetics; Medicine; Vertebrate Limb Development.
AER Atmospheric and Environmental Research.
A/E ratio Absorptivity - Emissivity ratio.
Astrophysics.
AERB ACE Exercise Review Board.
Commission d'examen des exercises du CAE.
AERC Association of Ecosystem Research Centers.
A.E.R.E.; **AERE** Atomic Energy Research Establishment.
AERE is based in Harwell, G.B.
AEROCE Atmosphere / Ocean Chemistry Experiment.
AEROMEDEVAC aeromedical evacuation.
évacuation sanitaire aérienne.
AER pollutants Atmospheric Energy - Related pollutants.
AES Advanced Encryption Standard.
Computer Security; Cryptography.
AES aeromedical evacuation system.
chaîne d'évacuation sanitaires aériennes.
AES Aerospace Electrical Society.
AES Airways Engineering Society.
AES American Economic Society (U.S.A.).
AES Atmospheric Environment Service (Canada).
AES Atomic Emission Spectroscopy.
AES Audio Engineering Society.
AES AUGER Electron Spectroscopy.
Aes Axial lateral elements - Of the synaptonemal complex.
Cell Biology; Genomics; Molecular Biology.
AESB armament and equipment storage base.
base de stockage des armements et matériels.
AESOP Airborne Experiment to Study Ozone Production.
A.E.T. Associate in Electrical Technology.
AEtP Allied Electronics Publication.
publication interalliée sur l'électronique.
AEW Airborne Early Warning.
AEW&CS airborne early warning & control system.
système aéroporté de détection lointaine et de contrôle.
AEWC Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission.
AEWCU AEW control unit.
unité de contrôle AEW.

AEWS Advanced Earth Satellite Weapon System.
AEWS airborne early warning system.
système aéroporté de détection lointaine.
AEWTF aircrew electronic warfare training facility.
installation de formation aux tactiques de guerre électronique pour équipages.
AEX Amsterdam Exchange.
AEX is the operator of the Dutch Securities market.
aF abfarad.
The abfarad is the centimeter-gram-second electromagnetic unit of capacitance.
Electricity.
AF; **af** Absorption Factor.
Nucleonics.
A.F. Admiral of the Fleet.
AF Advance Freight.
AF Advancing Fire.
Ordnance.
af. (abbr.) affix.
Linguistics.
AF Afghanistan.
AF Agricoltura e Foreste (Italy).
AF Air Force.
AF The airline code for Air France.
AF; **af** Alta Frequenza.
Italian initialism meaning: High Frequency.
A 1/2 F A mezzo Ferrovia.
Italian initialism meaning: by rail.
AF Aminofluorene.
AF Anglo-French.
Languages.
AF Antiferromagnetic.
Electromagnetism.
AF Army Form.
AF Assault Fire or Advancing Fire.
Ordnance.
AF Assegno Familiare.
Italian initialism meaning: Family Allowance.
AF Atrial Fibrillation.
The AF is characterized by irregular and rapid activation of the atrium.
Heart Research.
AF; **af** Audio Frequency.
The term audio frequency refers to any frequency within the audio frequency range.
Acoustics.
AF Auricular Fibrillation; Auricular Flutter.
Medicine.
AFA Advertising Federation of America.
AFA Air Force Academy (U.S.A.).
AFA Air Force Association (U.S.A.).
AFA Allergy Foundation of America (U.S.A.).
AFA Amateur Fencing Association; Amateur Football Association (G.B.).
AFA American Finance Association; American Forensic Association; American Franchise Association; American Freedom Association (U.S.A.).
AFA Armed Forces Act.
A.F.A. Associate in Fine Arts.
AFA Associate of the Faculty of Actuaries.
AFA Association Française des Automobilistes.
French acronym of the: Motorists French Association.
afa The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "afa" which means: sultriness (*Meteorology*).
AFAA Air Force Audit Agency (U.S.A.).
AFAH Association pour les Foyers et Ateliers Handicapés (France).
For further details see under: **CPO**.
AFAIK As Far As I Know.
AFAL Association Francophone d'Amitié et de Liaison.
A.F.A.M. Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.
Freemansonry.
AFAN Association for National Archaeological Excavations (France).
AFAP artillery-fired atomic projectile.
munition nucléaire d'artillerie.
AFAP Association Française pour l'Accroissement de la Productivité (France).
French acronym of the: French Association for Productivity Increase.
AFAR Azores fixed acoustic range.
polygone acoustique fixe des Açores.
AFAS Associate of the Faculty of Architects and Surveyors.
AFAT Auxiliaire Féminine de l'Armée de Terre (France).
AFAV Association Française de la Valeur.
French Association.
AFB Acid-Fast Bacillus.
AFB Acid-Fast Bacteria.
Microbiology.
AFB; **A.F.B.** Air Force Base (U.S.A.).
AFB American Federation for the Blind.
AFB Antifriction Bearing.
Mechanics.
AFB Association Française des Banques.
French acronym of the: French Banks Association (France).
AFB Atmospheric Fluidized Bed.
AFBCMR Air Force review Board for Correction of Military Records (U.S.A.).

AFB/CTIU Atmospheric pressure Fluidized-bed Combustion/Component Test and Integration Unit.
Boiler Systems.
AFBD Association of Futures Brokers and Dealers (G.B.).
AFBF American Farm Bureau Federation (U.S.A.).
AFC Air Force Cross.
AFC American Football Conference (U.S.A.).
AFC Antibody-Forming Cells.
Immunology.
AFC; **afc** Automatic Frequency Control.
Electronics.
AFCARA Air Force Civilian Appellate Review Agency (U.S.A.).
AFCCE Association of Federal Communications Consulting Engineers.
AFCE Automatic Flight Control Equipment.
AFCENT Allied Forces, Central Europe [obsolete - replaced by AFNORTH 1.].
Forces alliées du Centre Europe [obsolète - remplacé par AFNORTH 1.].
AFCET Association Française de Cybernétique Economique et Technique (France).
AFCISS affordable CIS security.
sécurité abordable pour les SIC.
AFCR American Federation for Clinical Research (U.S.A.).
AFCS Automatic Flight Control System.
AFD Auxiliary Floating Dock.
AFDB AFrican Development Bank.
AFDC Aid to Families with Dependent Children (U.S.A.).
AFDCC Association Française des Directeurs et Chefs de Crédit (France).
AFDD Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock.
AFDF AFrican Development Fund.
AFDI Annuaire Français de Droit International (France).
AFDL Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo (Congo).
AFE Association Française de l'Eclairage.
French Association.
AFE Associazione Fertilizzazione Extracorporea (Italy).
AFECEI Association Française des Etablissements de Crédit et des Entreprises d'Investissement (France).
French acronym of the French Association of Credit Institutions and Investment Firms.
aff. (abbr.) affiliated; affirmative.
AFF Automatic Frequency Follower.
affil. (abbr.) affiliation.
AFF phases Antiferro-Ferro phases.
AFG amended force goal.
objectif de force modifié.
AFGC Arabidopsis Functional Genomic Consortium (U.S.A.).
The AFGC is a U.S. National Science Foundation-funded collaboration among several U.S. Academic Institutions working together to develop technologies in *Arabidopsis genomics*.
aFGF acidic Fibroblast Growth Factor.
AFGI Association Française de Gestion Industrielle.
French acronym of the: French Association for Industrial Management.
AFGP Associazione Formazione Giovanni Piamarta (Italy).
AFGWC Air Force Global Weather Center (U.S.A.).
AFH Acceptance For Honor.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
AFI Associate of the Faculty of Insurance.
AFI Associazione Filatelica Italiana.
Italian acronym of the Italian Philatelists' Association.
AFI Associazione Fiscale Internazionale.
Italian acronym of the International Tax Law Association.
AFICE Air Forces, Iceland [obsolete].
Forces aériennes de l'Islande [obsolète].
AFICE Associazione Fabbricanti Italiani Cavi Elettrici (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association of Electric Cables Manufacturers.
AF in BH Armed Forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
Forces armées en Bosnie-Herzégovine.
AFIP Associazione Fotografi Italiani Professionisti (Italy).
AFIS American Forces Information Service (U.S.A.).
AFIS Associazione Fabbricanti Impianti Sportivi (Italy).
AFIS Automatic Fingerprinting Identification System.
AFITAE Association Française des Ingénieurs et Techniciens de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace (France).
French Association.
AFL/CIO American Federation of Labor / Congress of Industrial Organizations (U.S.A.).
AFLP Amplified Fragment Length Polymorphism.
Forest Genetics; Molecular Biology; Plant Biotechnology.
AFM American Federation of Musicians (U.S.A.).
AFM Atomic Force Microscope.

Atomic Scale Friction; Chemistry.

AFME Asociaciòn de Fabricantes de Material Electrico (Spain).
Spanish Association.

AFMED Allied Forces, Mediterranean [obsolete].
Forces alliées de la Méditerranée [obsolète].

AFML Air Force Materials Laboratory.

AFMS project Advanced Flight Management System project.
European Community.

AFN American Forces Network (U.S.A.).

AFNON Allied Forces, North Norway [obsolete].
Forces alliées du nord de la Norvège [obsolète].

AFNOR Association Française de NORmalisation (France).
French Association.

AFNORTH 1. Allied Forces North Europe [obsolete - has replaced AFCENT].
1. Forces alliées Nord-Europe [obsolète - remplace AFCENT].
2. Allied Forces, Northern Europe [obsolete].
2. Forces alliées du Nord-Europe [obsolète].

AFNORTHWEST Allied Forces, Northwestern Europe [obsolete - not replaced].
Forces alliées du Nord-Ouest-Europe [obsolète - n'a pas été remplacé].

AFOD Association Française des Conseils en Organisation et Direction (France).

AFORISM A comprehensive Forecasting system for flood Risk Mitigation and control.
European Community Project; Meteorology; Safety.

AFOS Automation of Field Operations and Services (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. National Weather Service.

AFOSR Air Force Office of Scientific Research.
The AFOSR is located in Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

AFP Agence France-Presse.

AFP 1. Allied FORACS Publication.
1. publication interalliée - FORACS.
2. Allied Fuel Publication.
2. publication interalliée sur les carburants.

AFP Alpha-Fetoprotein.
Also: α **F.P.**
Biochemistry.

AFP Anterior Forebrain Pathway.

AFPA Association nationale pour la Formation Professionnelle des Adultes.
French initialism of the: National Association for Vocational Training of Adults (France).

AFPC Advanced Financial Planning Certificate (Advanced level).

AFPC Armed Forces Policy Council (U.S.A.).

AFPEO Air Force Program Executive Office (U.S.A.).

Af Plate motion African Plate motion.
Geological Sciences; Terrestrial Magnetism.

AFPPS American Forces Press and Publications Service (U.S.A.).

AFPRO Air Force Plan Representative Office (U.S.A.).

AFPS Association Française du Génie Parasismique (France).

AFPS AWIPS Forecast Preparation System.
For further details see under: **AWIPS**.

AFQ Association Française des Qualiticiens (France).

AFQPL Air Force Qualified Products List.

AFR Accident Frequency Rate.
Industrial Engineering.

AFR (abbr.) Africa.

Afr African.
Languages.

afr (abbr.) airframe.
Aviation.

AFR Air-Fuel Ratio.
Chemistry.

AFR Away From Reactor.

AFRA Average Freight Rate Assessment.
Business; Commerce; Shipping.

AFRC Agriculture and Food Research Council (G.B.).

AFRF African Famine Relief Fund.

AFRIMS Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences (Thailand).
The AFRIMS is located in Bangkok. It is a 40-year-old collaboration between the U.S. Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and the Royal Thai Army.
AIDS Research; AIDS Vaccine; Epidemiology.

AFRRI Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute (U.S.A.).

AFRTS Armed Forces Radio and Television Service (U.S.A.).

AFS ACE forces standards.
normes de forces du CAE.

A.F.S. American Field Service (U.S.A.).

AFS American Fisheries School (U.S.A.).

AFS American Foundrymen's Society (U.S.A.).

AFS Army Fire Service.

AFS Asian Fisheries Society.

AFS Australian Fisheries Service (Australia).

AFS Auxiliary Fire Service (U.S.A.).
The AFS has been replaced by the National Fire Service.

AFSC Armed Forces Staff College (U.S.A.).
afsd. (abbr.) aforesaid.
AFSONOR Allied Forces, South Norway [obsolete].
Forces alliées du sud de la Norvège [obsolète].
AFSOUTH 1. Allied Forces South Europe [has replaced AFSOUTH 2.].
1. Forces alliées Sud-Europe [remplace AFSOUTH 2.].
2. Allied Forces, Southern Europe [replaced by AFSOUTH 1.].
2. Forces alliées du Sud-Europe [remplacé par AFSOUTH 1.].
AFSSA French Food Safety Agency.
AFSTB Air Force Science and Technology Board (U.S.A.).
AFSTN Augmented Finite State Transition Network.
Artificial Intelligence.
aft. (abbr.) after; afternoon.
A.F.T. American Federation of Teachers.
AFT Analog Facility Terminal.
Computers.
AFT; **aft** Audio Frequency Transformer.
AFT; **aft** Automatic Fine Tuning.
Electronics.
AFT Automatic Fund Transfer.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
AFTA Acoustic Fatigue Test Article.
AFTA American Family Therapy Association.
AFTA Atlantic Free Trade Area.
afta The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "afta" which means: thrush (*Medicine*).
AFTAD Analysis-Forecast Transport And Diffusion.
AFT control Automatic Fine-Tuning control.
Electronics.
AFTE Association Française des Trésoriers d'Entreprise (France).
French acronym of the: French Association of Company's Treasurers.
AFTN aeronautical fixed telecommunication network.
réseau du service fixe de télécommunications aéronautiques (RSFTA).
AFTRA; **A.F.T.R.A.** American Federation of Television and Radio Artists.
AFTRI Association Française des Transporteurs Routiers Internationaux.
French initialism of the: French Association of International Road Carriers.
AFTRP Agence Foncière Technique de la Région Parisienne (France).
French Agency.
AFU Air Force Units.
AFU American Fraternal Union (U.S.A.).
AFU Auxiliary Functional Unit.
AFV Armoured Fighting Vehicle.
AFVP Aviation Forecast Verification Program (U.S.A.).
AFWG AFPS Foreacst Working Group.
For further details see under: **AFPS**.
AG Acrosomal Granule.
A.G. Adjutant-General.
Military.
ag. (abbr.) agent; agreement; agriculture.
AG Agrigento, Italy.
A/G air-to-ground.
air-sol.
Ag. Androgenetic.
Biology.
ag. antigen.
Immunology.
AG Arabinogalactan.
AG army group.
groupe d'armées.
AG Attorney General.
Ag The chemical symbol for Silver.
Silver is a metallic element having the atomic number 47, an atomic weight of 107.87 and a melting point of 961°C. It is used mainly in jewelry; in medical equipment; in water distillation and for plating.
Chemistry.
AGA; **A.G.A.** American Gastroenterological Association (U.S.A.).
A.G.A. Autorità Giurisdizionale Amministrativa (Italy).
Agaf; AGAF Associazione Nazionale fra i Grossisti di Apparecchi Fotografici.
AGAF is located in Milan, Italy.
AGAL American Gas Association Laboratories (U.S.A.).
AGAM Associazione Giovani Avvocati Milano (Italy).
Intellectual Property Law.
For further details see under: **LYSG**.
AGARD Advisory Group for Aerospace Research and Development [obsolete - incorporated into RTA].
Groupe consultatif pour la recherche et les réalisations aérospatiales [obsolète - intégré dans l'ART].
AGAS Automated Grant Application Systems.
Electronic Documents.
Agas. Aviation gasoline.

AGAS-LESS AGAS-Limited Electronic Submission System (U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **AGAS**.
Electronic Documents.

Ag_3AsO_3 Silver Arsenite.
Silver arsenite is used in medicine.
Inorganic Chemistry.

AGASP Arctic Gas and Aerosol Sampling Program.

$AgBiS_2$ Matildite.
Mineralogy.

AgBr Silver Bromide.
Silver Bromide is used in photographic films.
Inorganic Chemistry.

$AgBrO_3$ Silver Bromate.
Silver Bromate is used as a reagent.
Inorganic Chemistry.

AGB stars Asymptotic Giant-Branch stars.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Earth and Planetary Sciences; Nucleosynthesis in Stars; Physics; Space Science.

AGC Advanced Graduate Certificate.

AGC Automatic Gain Control.
The automatic gain control consists of a device that automatically changes the gain of a receiver.
Electronics.

Ag_2C_2 Silver Acetylide.
Silver Acetylide is used in detonators.
Inorganic Chemistry.

AGCA Associated General Contractors of America (U.S.A.).

AGCA Automatic Ground-Controlled Approach (Radar).

AGCAS Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services (G.B.).

AGCI Associazione Generale Cooperative Italiane (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: General Association of Italian Cooperatives.

AgCl Chlorargyrite.
Chlorargyrite is also known as: Cerargyrite.
Mineralogy.

AgCl Silver Chloride.
Silver Chloride is used mainly in optics; silver plating; and as an antiseptic.
Inorganic Chemistry.

AGCMs Atmospheric General Circulation Models.
The AGCMs incorporate land surface parameterizations.
Atmospheric Sciences; Biospheric Sciences; Earth and Ocean Sciences; Space Research.
For further details see under: **LSPs**.

AgCN Silver Cyanide.
Silver Cyanide is used mainly in medicines.
Inorganic Chemistry.

Ag85 complex Antigen 85 complex.

AGCSI Association of Graduate Career Services in Ireland.

AGCT Army General Classification Test.
A test used in the U.S. Army (World War II).
Psychology.

Agcy (abbr.) Agency.

agd (abbr.) agreed.

AGDGADU A Gloria Del Grande Architetto Dell'Universo.
Freemasonry.

AGDI; **Agdi** Associazione Giovani Diabetici Italiani (Italy).

AGDS American Gage Design Standard.

AGE Admiralty Gunnery Establishment (G.B.).

AGE Advisory Group on Energy.

AGE Aerospace Ground Equipment.

Ag.E. Agricultural Engineer.

AGE Angle of Greatest Extension.

A.G.E. Associate in General Education.

AGE; **Age** Associazione italiana GEnitori.
Italian Association.

AGE Attorney-General of England (G.B.).

AGE Auditory Gross Error.

AGE Automatic Ground Equipment.

AGE Automatic Guidance Electronics.

AGE Auxiliary Ground Equipment.

AGED Advisory Group on Electron Devices.

AGED Aerospace Ground Equipment Department.

AGeoP Allied Geographic Publication.
publication géographique interalliée.

AGER AGricultural Economics Research.
Publication.

Ager Associazione per la ricerca scientifica e lo studio della longevità (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Association for scientific research and the study of longevity; based in Milan, Italy.

AGERI Agricultural Genetic Engineering Research Institute.
A center for state-of-the-art research in Egypt, focusing on developing pest-resistant and stress-tolerant varieties of crops.

AGEs Advanced Glycosylation End products.
Biochemistry; Biomolecular Engineering; Chemistry; Gerontology; Molecular Biology; Physics; Physiology.

AGES Air-Ground Engagement Simulation.

AGES American Gas and Electric Services.

AGES American Greek Exchange Society.

AGES Aspetti Giuridici, Etici e Sociali.

Italian acronym meaning: Legal, Ethical and Social Aspects.

A.G.E.T.A.C. Accord Général sur les Tarifs et le Commerce.
French acronym meaning: General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (G.A.T.T.).

AGEX program Above Ground EXperiments program.

AGFS Aviation Gridded Forecast System.

agg. aggiunto.
Italian abbreviation meaning: assistant; deputy. Also: added.

agg. (abbr.) aggregate.
Botany; Geology; Materials.

AGGG Advisory Group on Greenhouse Gases.
Of the World Climate Program.

Ag, Hg Kongsbergite.
Kongsbergite is a mercurian type of silver.
Mineralogy.

AGI Adjusted Gross Income.

AGI; **A.G.I.** American Geological Institute.

AGI Année Géodésique Internationale.
French acronym meaning: International Geodetic Year.

AgI Iodargyrite.
AgI is also known as: Iodyrite.
Mineralogy.

AgI Silver Iodide.
Silver Iodide is used mainly in medicine, and photography.
Inorganic Chemistry.

AGIFAR Associazione GIovani FARmacisti.
Italian acronym of the: Young Pharmacists Association.

AGIL Airborne General Illuminating Light.

AGIO Armed Guard Inspection Officer.

agio The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "agio" which means in Italian: ease; comfort; (sometimes): chance.

$AgIO_3$ Silver Iodate.
Silver Iodate is used in medicine.
Inorganic Chemistry.

AGIP Azienda Generale Italiana Petroli (Italy).

A.G.I.R.E. Azienda Generale Italiana per l'Esportazione del Riso (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Italian Rice Export Board.

AGIS Associazione Generale Italiana dello Spettacolo (Italy).

AGL Above Ground Level.
Navigation.

AGL Acute Granulocytic Leukemia.
The AGL is a disease characterized by symptoms such as anemia, bleeding, and infection. Acute Granulocytic Leukemia is also known as: Myeloblastic Leukemia.
Medicine.

AGM Acceleratore a Gradiente Magnetico.
Italian initialism meaning: Magnetic Gradient Accelerator.

AGM Air-to-Ground Missile.
Military.

AGM Annual General Meeting.

AGMA American Gear Manufacturers' Association (U.S.A.).

AGMA; **A.G.M.A.** American Guild of Musical Artists (U.S.A.).

AGMK cells African Green Monkey Kidney cells.
The AGMK cells are used for the growth of certain types of viruses.
Virology.

AGN Active Galactic Nucleus.
For further details see under: **AGNs**.

$AgNO_3$ Silver Nitrate.
Silver Nitrate is used mainly to cauterize wounds, in hair dyes, and in ink manufacture.
Inorganic Chemistry.

AGNs Active Galactic Nuclei.
Astronomy; Extreme Ultraviolet Astronomy.

AGO Adjutant General's Office.

ago. (abbr.) agosto.
Italian abbreviation meaning: August.

AGO Air Gunnery Officer.

AGO Auditor General's Office.

ago The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "ago" which means: needle; tongue. Also: crystal (*Chemistry*).

Ag_2O Silver Oxide.
Silver Oxide, also known as Argentous Oxide, is used mainly to purify drinking water.
Inorganic Chemistry.

AGP Accordi Generali di Prestito.
Italian initialism meaning: General Arrangements to Borrow.

Ag_3PO_4 Silver Phosphate.
Silver Phosphate, also known as: Silver Orthophosphate, is used mainly in pharmaceuticals.
Inorganic Chemistry.

AGR Advanced Gas-cooled Reactor.
The AGR is a power-generating nuclear reactor cooled by carbon dioxide gas.
Nuclear Engineering.

agr. (abbr.) agricultural.

agr.; **agric.** (abbr.) agriculture.

AGR Association of Graduate Recruiters (G.B.).

A/G ratio Albumin-Globulin ratio.
The A/G ratio is the ratio of albumin to globulin in blood serum.
Medicine.

AGRF Australian Genome Research Facility.
The AGRF is a collaboration of the University of Queensland and the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Australia.
DNA Sequencing; Genotyping; Mutation Detection.

AGRICOLA AGRICultural On line Access (U.S.A.).

AGRIMED MEDiterranean AGRIculture.

AGRIS AGRicultural Information Service (U.S.A.).

AGRP AGouti-Related Protein.
Obesity Syndrome.

AGRTF Avian Genetic Resources Task Force.
Animal Sciences; Poultry Genetic Resources.

AGS Alliance ground surveillance.
capacité alliée de surveillance terrestre.

AGS; **A.G.S.** American Geriatrics Society.

ags. (abbr.) antigens.
Immunology.

A.G.S. Associate in General Studies.

AGS The airport code for Augusta, Georgia, U.S.A.

AGS Automatic Gain Stabilization.

Ag_2S Silver Sulfide.
Silver Sulfide is used mainly in ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.

AGSO Australian Geological Survey Organization (Australia).
Marine Science.

AGSP Alliance ground surveillance programme.
programme de capacité alliée de surveillance terrestre.

AGS/PPO Allied Ground Surveillance Capability Provisional Project Office [obsolete - replaced by AGS/SSC].
Bureau du Programme provisoire de la capacité de surveillance terrestre de l'Alliance (BPO/AGS) [obsolète - remplacé par AGS/SSC].

AGS/SSC Alliance Ground Surveillance (Capability)/ Support Staff Cell.
Cellule de soutien pour la capacité alliée de surveillance terrestre.

agst. (abbr.) against.

Agt.; **agt.** (abbr.) agent; agreement.

AGTDC Accord Général sur les Tarifs Douaniers et le Commerce.
French initialism meaning: General Agreement on Customs Tariffs and Trade.
International Business.

Ag_2Te Hessite.
Mineralogy.

AGT gene Angiotensinogen gene.
Medicine.

AGU American Geophysical Union (U.S.A.).

agw actual gross weight.

AGWI Atlantic, Gulf, West Indies.

Agy. (abbr.) Agency.

AGZ Actual Ground Zero.

aH Abhenry.
Abhenry is the centimeter-gram-second electromagnetic unit of inductance.
Electricity.

a.h. aft hatch.
Shipping.

aH; **ah** Ampere-Hour.
The AH is the quantity of electricity passing through a circuit in one hour when the rate of flow is one ampere.
Electricity.

AH Anxiety Hierarchy.
Psychology.

AH Arts and Humanities.

AH attack helicopter.
hélicoptère d'attaque.

AHA American Heart Association; American Historical Association (U.S.A.).

AHA arrived holding area.
arrivée dans la zone d'attente.

AHA Australian Hotels Association (Australia).

AHAF American Health Assistance Foundation.

AH&T Air Hardened and Tempered.
Metallurgy.

AHB Allgemeine Hypotheken Bank.
German Bank.

AHC Accepting Houses Committee.

AHC ACCS Hardware Committee.
Comité du matériel de l'ACCS.

AHC Acute Hemorrhagic Conjunctivitis.
The AHC is an acute endemic conjunctivitis characterized by swelling of the eyelids, tearing and conjunctival hemorrhages.
Medicine.

AHCPR Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (U.S.A.).

AHCs Academic Health Centers.

AHCTL Acetylhomocysteinethiolactone.

A.H.E. Associate in Home Economics.

AHERF The Allegheny Health Education and Research Foundation (U.S.A.).

AHF Antihemophilic Factor.
AHC is also known as: Antihemophilic Globulin Factor VIII, and Thromboplastinogen.
Hematology.

AHG ad hoc group.
groupe ad hoc.
AHG Antihemophilic Globulin.
For further details see under: **AHF**.
AHG Antihuman Globulin.
AHGFC Ad Hoc Group of Financial Counsellors.
Groupe ad hoc des conseillers financiers.
AHL American Hockey League (U.S.A.).
ahm ampere-hour meter.
Engineering.
AHM Association of Headmasters / Headmistresses.
AHO Aerobraking Hiatus Orbit.
Spacecraft Orbital Phases.
AHP Afterhyperpolarization.
AHP Allied Hydrographic Publication.
publication interalliée sur l'hydrographie.
AHP Analytic Hierarchy Process.
Economics Calculation System.
AhpR Alkyl Hydroperoxide Reductase.
Biochemistry; Immunology; Medical Sciences; Microbiology.
AHQ Air Headquarters.
AHR Airway Hyperresponsiveness / Hyperreactivity.
Allergic Asthma; Environmental Health Sciences; Immunology; Medicine; Molecular Microbiology; Ventilation Regulation.
AHS airborne homing system.
système de radioralliement embarqué (ou de bord).
AHS Automated Highway System.
AHSA American Horse Show Association.
AHWG as hoc working group.
groupe de travail ad hoc (GTAH).
AHYDS Active HYpermedia Delivery System.
Multimedia Information.
AI Accrued Interest; Accumulated Interest.
Banking; Business; Economics; Finance.
AI Adaptive Immunity.
Immunology.
AI Airborne Intercept.
AI The airline code for Air India.
AI Air Interception.
AI Altesse Impériale.
AI Anti-Icing.
Aviation.
AI Aptitude Index.
AI Artificial Insemination.
Artificial Insemination is a process by means of which sperrnatozoa are deposited into the vagina (or cervix) by artificial means.
Medicine.
AI Artificial Intelligence.
AIA Académie Internationale d'Astronautique.
French acronym of the: International Astronautics Academy.
AIA Aerospace Industries Association.
AIA American Institute of Architects (U.S.A.).
AIA Associate In Advertising; Associate of the Institute of Actuaries (G.B.).
AIA; **Aia** Associazione Industrie Aerospaziali.
Italian acronym of the: Aerospace Industries Association.
A.I.A. Associazione Italiana Arbitri.
Italian acronym of the: ltalian Referees' Association.
AIA Associazione Italiana di Aerobiologia.
Italian acronym of the Italian Association for Aerobiology.
Founded in 1985 in Bologna where it is based. The AIA holds annual aerobiology monitoring courses, organizes workshops and a biannual National Congress. Publishes the Aerobiology Bulletin.
AIA Associazione Italiana per l'Arbitrato.
Italian acronym of the: ltalian Arbitration Association. Located in Rome, Italy.
Law.
aia The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "aia" which means: farm-yard; threshing-floor.
AIAA American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (U.S.A.).
AIAA Architect member of the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors.
AIAB Associazione Italiana Agricoltura Biologica.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Biological Agriculture Association.
AIAC ACCS Implementation Advisory Committee [obsolete - has merged with APAC to become AAC].
Comité consultatif sur la mise en œuvre de l'ACCS [obsolète - a fusionné avec l'APAC pour devenir l'AAC].
A.I.A.C. Associazione Internazionale degli Agenti di Cambio (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: International Stockbrokers' Association.
AIAC Associazione Italiana Agenti di Cambio.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Stockbrokers' Association.
AIAE Associate of the Institute of Automobile Engineers.
AIAF; **Aiaf** Associazione Italiana degli Analisti Finanziari.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association of Financial Analysts.

AIAP Associazione Italiana di Architettura del Paesaggio (Italy).
AIArb. Associate of the Institute of Arbitrators.
AIAS Associazione Italiana Addetti alla Sicurezza (Italy).
AIAS Associazione Italiana per l'Assistenza agli Spastici (Italy).
AIB Académie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres.
AIB Academy of International Business.
Founded in 1959. Located in Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.
AIB Accidents Investigations Branch (Royal Air Force) (G.B.).
AIB Allied Irish Banks.
AIB American Institute of Banking (U.S.A.).
AIB Aminoisobutyric Acid.
Biochemistry.
AIB Associate of the Institute of Bankers.
AIB Association of Investment Brokers.
AIB Associazione Italiana Biblioteche.
Italian initialism of the: Italian Libraries Association (Italy).
AIB1 Amplified In Breast cancer 1.
Molecular Biology; Molecular Endocrinology.
AIBA Agricultural Information Bank of Asia.
AIBA Associazione Italiana di Broker di Assicurazione (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Insurance Brokers Italian Association.
AIBD Associate of the Institute of British Decorators (G.B.).
AIBD Association of International Bond Dealers.
AIBI; **Ai.Bi.** Associazione Amici dei Bambini.
Italian acronym of the: Friends of Children Association.
AIBL Académie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres (France).
AIBL Association of International Business Leaders.
AIBN Azobisisobutyronitrile.
AIBN is used mainly as a blowing agent for elastomers and plastics.
Organic Chemistry.
AIBS American Institute of Biological Sciences (U.S.A.).
aic addestramento individuale al combattimento.
AIC Associate of the Institute of Chemistry.
AIC Associazione Italiana Cineoperatori.
Italian Association.
A.I.C. Associazione Italiana Cronometristi.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Timekeepers' Association.
AICA Alleanza Italiana delle Cooperative Agricole (Italy).
AICA Associate of the Institute of Company Accountants.
AICA Associazione Italiana Comunicazioni Alternative (Italy).
AICA is an Association dealing with assistance to handicapped children.
AICA Associazione Italiana Contro l'Artrite.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association for the Fight Against Arthritis.
AICA Associazione Italiana per l'Informatica e il Calcolo Automatico.
Italian Association.
AICB International Association Against Noise (Switzerland).
AICC Alleanza Italiana Cooperative di Consumo (Italy).
AICD Activation-Induced Cell Death.
Human Genetics; Molecular Biology; Pathology.
AICE American Institute of Consulting Engineers (U.S.A.).
AICE Associate of the Institute of Civil Engineers.
AICE; **A.I.C.E.** Associazione Italiana per la lotta Contro l'Epilessia.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association for the fight against Epilepsy.
AICEL; **Aicel** Associazione Italiana Commercio Elettronico.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association for (the development of) Electronic Commerce.
AICF ACCS interoperability coordination function.
fonction de coordination de l'interopérabilité de l'ACCS.
AICO Association of Iberoamerican Chambers of Commerce (Bogota).
AICOD Associazione Italiana Imprese di Consulenza Organizzativa e Direzionale.
Italian Association.
AICPA American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (U.S.A.).
AICQ Associazione Italia Centronord per la Qualità (Italy).
AICS Associate of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (G.B.).
AICS Association of Independent Computer Specialists.
AICV armoured infantry combat vehicle.
véhicule blindé de combat d'infanterie (VBCI).
AICVF Association des Ingénieurs de Chauffage et Ventilation de France.
French initialism of the: Association of Heating and Airconditioning Engineers of France.

AID Abbreviated Item Description.
AID Accident, Incident, Deficiencies.
AID Action Item Directive.
AID Activation-Induced cytidine Deaminase.
Antigen Affinity; Antibody Mutation in B Cells; Biology of Disease; Medicine; Medical Chemistry; Molecular Biology; Radioisotope Research.
For further details see under: **CSR**, **SHM** and **ILFs**.
AID Active Integral Defense.
AID Acute Infectious Disease.
Medicine.
AID Adult Information on Drugs.
Referral Service in the U.S.A.
AID Advanced Integrated Diagnostics.
AID Aerospace Information Division.
Library of Congress U.S.A.
AID Agency for International Development.
U.S. Government - The U.S. Agency for International Development was established in 1961.
AID American Institute of Decorators; American Institute of Interior Designers.
AID Army Intelligence Department (G.B.).
AID Artificial Insemination by Donor.
AID Association Internationale de Développement.
French acronym of the: International Association for Development.
AID ATCA interoperability database [obsolete].
base de données sur l'interopérabilité de l'ATCA [obsolète].
AID Automatic Implantable Defibrillator.
Medicine.
AID Automatic Interaction Detection/Detector.
Data Processing.
AIDA American Independent Designers Association (U.S.A.).
AIDA American Indicator Digest Average.
American Stock Exchange.
AIDA Association Internationale de Defense des Artistes.
French acronym of the: International Association for the Defence of Artists.
AIDA Association Internationale de la Distribution des Produits Alimentaires et des produits de grande consommation.
French acronym of the: International Association for the Distribution of Food Products.
AIDA Association Internationale de Droit de l'Assurance.
French acronym of the: International Association for Insurance Law.
AIDA Associazione Industrie Dolciarie Italiane.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Confectioneries Association.
AIDA Attenzione, Interesse, Desiderio, Azione.
Italian acronym meaning: Attention, Interest; Desire, Action.
Marketing.
AIDC Associazione Italiana di Diritto Comparato (Italy).
AIDD Associazione Italiana Contro la Diffusione della Droga (Milan, Italy).
A.I.D.D.A. Associazione Imprenditrici Donne e Dirigenti d'Azienda.
Italian acronym of the: Association of Women Entrepreneurs and Managers.
AIDE Associazione Impiegati dell'Edilizia.
Italian Association.
AID gene Activation-Induced Deaminase gene.
Immunoglobulin; Gene Conversion.
AIDI Associazione Italiana Di Illuminazione.
Italian Association.
AIDIC Associazione Italiana Di Ingegneria Chimica (Milan, Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association of Chemical Engineering.
AIDIPP; **A.I.D.I.P.P.** Associazione Italiana Decoratori e Insegnanti di Pittura su Porcellana (Italy).
Italian Association dealing with porcelain painting, ceramics, glass and metal enameling.
AIDJEX Arctic Ice Dynamics Joint EXperiment.
U.S.A. - Canada - Japan.
AIDL Arthropod-borne and Infectious Diseases Laboratory (U.S.A.).
AIDMED Assistant for Interacting with multi-media MEdical Databases.
Medicine.
AIDOS Associazione Italiana DOnne per lo Sviluppo (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Italian Women Association for Development. AIDOS is based in Rome, Italy.
Aidp Associazione italiana per la direzione del personale.
Italian initialism of the: Italian Association for Personnel management. Aidp was founded in 1960. Based in Milan, Italy.
AIDROS Associazione Italiana per i Diritti di Riproduzione delle Opere a Stampa.
Italian Association.
AIDS Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.
AIDS is an epidemic retroviral disease due to infection with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV-1).
Medicine.

AIE; **A.I.E.** Associazione Internazionale degli Economisti (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: International Economists' Association.
A.I.E. Associazione Italiana degli Editori.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Publishers' Association.
AIEA Agence Internationale pour l'Energie Atomique.
French initialism of the: Atomic Energy International Agency.
AIED; **Aied** Associazione Italiana per l'Educazione Demografica.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association for Demographic Education.
AIEE Associate of the Institute of Electrical Engineers.
AIEE Association des Instituts d'Etudes Européennes.
Located in Geneva, Switzerland. Founded in 1951 to co-ordinate activities of member institutes in teaching and research, exchange information, provide a centre for documentation.
AIESEC Association Internationale des Etudiants de Sciences Economiques et Commerciales (France).
French acronym of the: International Association of Economic and Commercial Science Students.
Aiesec Associazione internazionale degli studenti in scienze economiche e commerciali.
Italian acronym of the: International Association of Economic and Commercial Science students.
Founded in Italy in 1950. It promotes training within Companies in 74 Countries.
Aiesee - Esg Association inter-étudiants en sciences économiques et commerciales et Ecole Supérieure de Gestion -France.
AIEST International Association of Scientific Experts in Tourism (Switzerland).
AIF Apoptosis-Inducing Factor.
Caspases; Cellular Immunology.
AIF; **Aif** Associazione Importatori Fertilizzanti.
Italian Association; Fertilizers.
AIF Associazione Italiana Formatori (Italy).
AIF Atomic Industrial Forum.
AIF automated intelligence file.
dossier informatisé du renseignement.
AIFIL Associazione Italiana Fabbricanti Insegne e Pubblicità Luminose (Italy).
AIFS ACE information flow system.
système d'acheminement des informations du CAE.
AIFV armoured infantry fighting vehicle.
véhicule blindé de combat d'infanterie (VBCI).
AIG address indicator group.
1a. adresses intentionnellement groupées [en abrégé, un AIG].
1b. groupe indicateur d'adresses.
AIG Associazione Italiana ostelli della Gioventù (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Italian Association of Youth Hostels.
AIGA Association Internationale de Géomagnetisme et d'Aéronomie.
AIGCP Association Internationale des Groupes des Cyclistes Professionnels.
AIGR Associazione Italiana di Genio Rurale.
For further details see under: **AIIA**.
AIH Artificial Insemination by Husband.
AIHA American International Health Alliance.
AIH Association American Industrial Hygiene Association (U.S.A.).
AII area of intelligence interest.
zone d'intérêt du renseignement.
AIIA Associazione Italiana di Ingegneria Agraria.
Italian initialism of the Italian Association of Agricultural Engineering.
A non-profit association, founded in 1959. For the period from the end of the 1960s until 1993 the Association adopted the initialism AIGR and after that date got back to the original one AIIA. Scope and aims: to give its own contribution to the scientific and technical disciplines pertaining to Engineering applied to the development of agricultural and forestry systems; coordinating and carrying out research and teaching courses, promoting events and activities in scientific, cultural and historical fields, keeping in touch with similar Italian and Foreign Institutions.
For further details see under: **AIGR**.
AI*IA Associazione Italiana per l'Intelligenza Artificiale (Milan, Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence.
AIIC Association Internationale des Interprètes de Conférence.
French initialism of the: International Association of Conference Interpreters.
AIIG Associazione Italiana di Ingegneria Gestionale.
Italian initialism of the: Italian Association of Management Engineering.
A.I.I.M. Associazione Italiana di Informatica Medica (Italy).
AIIP Associazione Italiana Internet Providers.
Italian Association.

AIIPA; **Aiipa** Associazione Italiana Industrie Prodotti Alimentari (Italy).
AIL Advance Information Letter.
U.S. Military.
AIL Aeronautical Instruments Laboratory.
U.S. Military.
AIL Aerospace Instrumentation Laboratory.
U.S. Air Force.
AIL Air Intelligence Liaison (G.B.).
AIL American Institute of Leisuretime (U.S.A.).
AIL Argon-Ion Laser.
For further details see under: **AL**.
AIL Associate of the Institute of Linguists.
AIL Associazione Italiana contro le Leucemie.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association Against Leukemias.
AILE Association Internationale des Lotteries d'Etat.
French acronym of the: International Association of State Lotteries.
AILO Air Intelligence Liaison Officer (G.B.).
AILOG; **Ailog** Associazione Italiana di LOGistica (Italy).
AILOG was founded in 1978; based in Milan, Italy.
AILS Advanced Integrated Landing Systems.
AIM Academy for Interscience Methodology.
Aim Achievement integrated methods.
AIM Active Inert Missile.
AIM Adaptive Injection Molding.
AIM Advanced Informatics in Medicine.
AIM Aerospace Industrial Modernization.
AIM Aid for International Medicine.
AIM Airborne Infrared Mapper.
AIM air intercept missile.
missile d'interception aérienne.
AIM Airmen's Information Manual.
Navigation.
AIM American Institute of Management.
AIM Applied Interactive Marketing.
AIM Associazione Italiana di Metallurgia.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association of Metallurgy (Milan, Italy).
AIM Associazione Italiana per la Lotta alla Miastenia (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association for the fight against Myasthenia.
AIM Astrometric Interferometry Mission.
AIMA Associazione Italiana Malattia di Alzheimer.
Italian acronym of the: Alzheimer's Disease Italian Association.
AIMA Azienda statale per gli Interventi sui Mercati Agricoli (Italy).
AIMaC Associazione Italiana Malati di Cancro (Italy).
AIMAN Associazione Italiana fra i tecnici di MANutenzione (Italy).
AIMAT Associazione Italiana di Ingegneria dei Materiali.
Italian acronym of the Italian Association for Materials Engineering. AIMAT is a non-profit association founded in 1993. The association promotes and coordinates research relating to the composition, microstructure, properties and applications of materials.
AIMB Associazione degli Industriali di Monza e di Brianza (Italy).
AIMBE American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering (U.S.A.).
AIME American Institute of Mining, metallurgical and petroleum Engineers.
AIMI Associazione Italiana Microfilm.
Italian Association.
AIMS 1. ACCS Information Management System.
1. système de gestion de l'information de l'ACCS.
2. Allied Information Management System.
2. système interallié de gestion de l'information.
AIMS Advanced Integrated Magnetic anomaly detection System.
AIMS Advanced Intercontinental Missile System.
AIMS Air-launched Intercept Missile record System.
AIMS American Institute of Merchant Shipping (U.S.A.).
AIMS product Automated Individual Marketing Sales product.
Campaign Management Software.
AIN Advanced Intelligent Network.
AIN Alternative Information Network.
AIN American Institute of Nutrition (U.S.A.).
AIN Assembly Identification Number.
AINA Arctic Institute of North America.
Arctic Science.
AInd Anglo-Indian.
Languages.
AINS Anti-Inflammatoire Non Stéroïdien.
French acronym meaning: Nonsteroid Anti-Inflammatory.
AIntP Allied Intelligence Publication.
publication interalliée sur le renseignement.
A.I.O.C. Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.
A.I.O.S. Associazione Italiana Operatori in Sessuologia.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association of Sexual Therapy Operators.

AIOSP Association Internationale d'Orientation Scolaire et Professionnelle.
AIOSP was founded in 1951 to contribute to the development of vocational guidance and promote contact between persons associated with it.
AIOTE Associazione Italiana Operatori Titoli Esteri (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association of Brokers in Foreign Securities.
AIP 1. Aeronautical Information Publication.
1. publication d'information aéronautique.
2. air-independent propulsion.
2. propulsion anaérobie.
AIP American Institute of Physics (U.S.A.).
AIP Associazione Italiana Pellicciai (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Furriers Association.
AIP Associazione Italiana tra gli addetti ai sistemi Produttivi (Italy).
AIP was founded in 1987. Based in Turin, Italy.
A.I.P. Associazione Italiana Parkinsoniani.
Italian Association.
AIPA Associate of the Institute of Incorporated Practitioners in Advertising.
AIPA; **A.I.P.A.** Associazione Italiana Psicologia Analitica (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association of Analytic Psychology.
AIPA; **Aipa** Autorità per l'Informatica nella Pubblica Amministrazione (Italy).
AIPAI Associazione Italiana Periti Assicurativi Incendio e rischi diversi.
Italian Association.
AIPE American Institute of Plant Engineers.
AIPE Associate of the Institution of Production Engineers.
AIPES Associazione Italiana per la Promozione dell'Energia Solare (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association for the Promotion of Solar Energy.
AIPEV Associazione Italiana per la difesa dei Portatori di Epatite Virale.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association for the protection of Viral Hepatitis Carriers.
AIPH; **Aiph** Association Internationale des Producteurs de l'Horticulture.
French initialism of the: International Association of Horticulture Producers.
AIPnD Associazione Italiana Prove non Distruttive Monitoraggio Diagnostica.
Italian initialism of the: Italian Society for Non Destructive Testing Monitoring Diagnostics. The AIPnD was established in 1979 and is based in Brescia, Italy. Purpose: the promotion of scientific and technical knowledge in the field of Non-Destructive Testing. Publishes: a Journal on a quarterly basis, congress and symposium proceedings, educational papers and technical and scientific textbooks.
AIPP Associazione Italiana Pubblicitari Professionisti.
Italian Association.
AIPPI Associazione Italiana di Psicoterapia Psicoanalitica Infantile.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association of Infantile Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy.
AIPS Astronomical Image Processing System.
AIPT Advanced Image Processing Terminal.
Of the Defence Research Agency.
Algorithms written by Logica Programmers.
Neural Network Software.
AIQF Associazione Italiana per la Qualità della Formazione (Italy).
AIR Acoustic Intercept Receiver.
AIR Acute Insulin Response.
Endocrinology.
AIR After Initial Release.
AIR Airborne Intercept Rocket.
AIR Air Inflatable Retarder (referring to bombs).
AIR Air-Injection Reactor.
Mechanical Engineering.
AIR Air Intercept Rocket.
AIR Annals of Improbable Research.
A 1944 humor publication.
AIR 1. annual infrastructure report.
1. rapport annuel d'infrastructure.
2. area of intelligence responsibility.
2. zone de responsabilité du renseignement (ZRR).
AIR Army Intelligence Reserve.
AI radar Airborne Intercept radar.
Engineering.
AIRBALTAP Allied Air Forces, Baltic Approaches [obsolete - replaced by AIRNORTH 1.].
Forces aériennes alliées des approches de la Baltique [obsolète - remplacé par AIRNORTH 1.].
AIRC Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca sul Cancro (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Italian Association for Cancer Research.
AIRCENT Allied Air Forces, Central Europe [obsolete - replaced by AIRNORTH].
Forces aériennes alliées du Centre-Europe [obsolète - remplacé par AIRNORTH].
AIRCENTLANT Maritime Air Central Atlantic Sub-Area [obsolete].

Forces aéromaritimes de la Sous-zone centrale de l'Atlantique [obsolète].

AIRE Anagrafe Italiani Residenti all'Estero.
Italian acronym meaning: Register of Italians Residing Abroad.

AIRE Association Internationale des Ressources en Eau.
French acronym of the: International Water Resources Association.

AIRE Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca e la promozione degli studi per l'Edilizia.
Italian Association.

AIRE; **A.I.R.E.** Associazione Italiana Società di Revisione (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association of Audit Companies.

AIRE Autoimmune Regulator (transcription factor).
A defective form of AIRE in humans results in *Multiorgan Autoimmune Disease*.
Immunology; Immunogenetics; Molecular Biology.

AIREASTLANT 1. Naval Air Forces, East Atlantic [obsolete - has replaced AIREASTLANT 2.].
1. Forces aéronavales Est de l'Atlantique [obsolète - remplace AIREASTLANT 2.].
2. Naval (Maritime) Air Forces, Eastern Atlantic Area [obsolete - replaced by AIREASTLANT 1.].
2. Forces aéronavales du Secteur oriental de l'Atlantique [obsolète - remplacé par AIREASTLANT 1.].

AIREX air exercise.
exercise aérien.

AIRFA Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca sull'Anemia di Fanconi (Italy).
ltalian acronym of the: ltalian Association for Research on Fanconi's Anemia.

AIRI Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca Industriale (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association for Industrial Research.

AIRIC Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca sull'Invecchiamento Cerebrale (Italy).

AIRIEL Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca nell'Impiego degli elastomeri.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association for Research regarding the use of elastomers.

AIRLORDS AIRlines Load Optimization Recording and Display System.

Airmic Association of insurance and risk managers.

AIRMoN Atmospheric Integrated Research Monitoring Network.

AIRMOVREP air movement report.
compte rendu de mouvements aériens.

AIRNON Alied Air Forces, North Norway [obsolete].
Forces aériennes alliées du nord de la Norvège [obsolète].

AIRNORTH 1. Allied Air Forces North [has replaced AIRBALTAP; AIRCENT and AIRNORTHWEST].
1. Forces aériennes alliées Nord [remplace AIRBALTAP, AIRCENT et AIRNORTHWEST].
2. Allied Air Forces, Northern Europe [obsolete].
2. Forces aériennes alliées Nord-Europe [obsolète].

AIRNORTHWEST Allied Air Forces, Northwestern Europe [obsolete - replaced by AIRNORTH 1.].
Forces aériennes alliées du Nord-Ouest-Europe [obsolète - remplacé par AIRNORTH 1.].

AIROFEX air offensive exercise.
exercice aérien offensif.

AIRP Association Internationale des Relations Publiques.
French initialism of the: Public Relations International Association.

AIRPASS Airborne Interception Radar and Pilots Attack Sight System.

AIR project Agro-Industrial Research project.
European Community Project.

AIRS Accident Information Retrieval System.

AIRS Advanced Inertial Reference Sphere.

AIRS Airborne Infrared Radiometer System.

AIRS Associazione Italiana Ricerca sulla Sordità.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association for Deafness Research.

AIRS Atmospheric Infrared Sounder.

AIRS Automatic Image Retrieval System.

AIRSONOR Allied Air Forces South Norway [obsolete].
Forces aériennes alliées du sud de la Norvège [obsolète].

AIRSOUTH 1. Allied Air Forces South [has replaced AIRSOUTH 2.].
1. Forces aériennes alliées Sud [remplace AIRSOUTH 2.].
2. Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe [obsolete - replaced by AIRSOUTH 1.].
2. Forces aériennes alliées du sud-Europe [obsolète - remplacé par AIRSOUTH 1.].

AIRTRANSEX AIR TRANSportation EXercise.
Military.

A.I.R.U. Associazione Italiana Riscaldamento Urbano.
Italian initialism of the: Italian Association for Urban Heating.

AIS Ablating Inner Surface.
AIS Academy of Independent Scholars (U.S.A.).
AIS Accounting Information System.
AIS Advanced Information Systems.
AIS Aeronautical Information Service.
AIS Aeronautical Information Specialist.
AIS Air-Injection System.
Mechanical Engineering.
AIS Air Intelligence Service.
AIS Alcohol Insoluble Solids.
AIS Analog Input System.
AIS Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome.
Endocrinology.
AIS Anti-Icing System.
Aviation.
AIS Anti-Inflammatoire Stéroïdien.
French acronym meaning: Steroid Anti-Inflammatory.
AIS Army Intelligence School.
AIS Association Internationale de la Savonnerie et de la Detergence.
French acronym of the: International Association of the Soap and Detergent Industry.
AIS Association Internationale de Sociologie.
French acronym of the: International Sociology Association.
AIS Association Internationale de la Soie.
French acronym of the: International Silk Association.
AIS Associazione Internazionale per lo Sviluppo.
Italian initialism of the: International Development Association. AIS was created in September 1960.
AIS Associazione Italiana Strumentisti.
Italian Association.
AIS Automated Information System.
AISA Associate of the Incorporated Secretaries Association.
AISA Association Internationale pour la Securité Aérienne.
French acronym of the: International Air Safety Association.
AISC Assessment and Information Services Center - Of the U.S. National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service.
AISE; **A.I.S.E.** Associazione Internazionale delle Science Economiche.
Italian acronym of the: International Association of Economical Sciences.
AISI American Iron and Steel Institute.
AISI Associazione Italiana per lo Sviluppo Internazionale (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association for International Development.
AISLE An Intersociety Liaison Committee on Environment.
AISM Associazione Italiana per gli Studi di Marketing (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association for Marketing Studies.
AISM Associazione Italiana Sclerosi Multipla.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Multiple Sclerosis Association.
AISP Allied Imagery System Publication.
publication interalliée sur les systèmes d'imagerie.
AISPO Associazione Italiana per la Solidarietà tra i Popoli (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association for Solidarity among Peoples. AISPO is based in Milan, Italy.
AIS process Advanced Isotope Separation process.
Nuclear Energy.
AISS Association Internationale de Sécurité Sociale.
French initialism of the: International Association for Social Security.
AIST Agenzia per l'Innovazione Scientifica e Tecnologica (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Agency for Scientific and Technological Innovation.
Aistom Associazione italiana incontinenti e stomizzati.
Italian Association.
AIT Academy for Implants and Transplants.
AIT Advanced Individual Training.
U.S. Army.
AIT Agency for Instructional Technology.
AIT Agglutination-Inhibition Test.
Clinical Chemistry.
AIT Alliance Internationale de Tourisme.
French acronym of the: International Tourism Alliance.
AIT American Institute in Taiwan.
AIT Analytic Intelligence Test.
Psychology.
AIT Anterior Inferotemporal Cortex.
AIT Army Intelligence Translator.
AIT Asian Institute of Technology (Thailand).
AIT Association Internationale des Travailleurs (France).
French acronym of the: International Association of Workers.
AIT Associazione Italiana di Telerilevamento.
Italian Association.
AITA Association Internationale des Transports Aériens.
A.IT.A. Associazione Italiana Afasici.

Italian acronym of the: Aphasics Italian Association.

AITA Associazione Italiana di Tecnologia Alimentare.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association of Food Technology. AITA was founded in Milan, Italy in 1979.

Aitec Associazione italiana tecnico economica del cemento (Italy).

A.I.T.I. Associazione Italiana Traduttori e Interpreti.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Association of Translators and Interpreters.

AIT program Advanced Information Technology program.
European Union Program.

AITIVA Associazione Italiana Tecnici Industrie Vernici e Affini (Italy).

AIV Associazione Internazionale di Vulcanologia.
Italian initialism of the: International Association of Volcanology.

AIV Associazione Italiana del Vuoto.
Italian initialism of the Italian Association for Vacuum. A non-profit Association, started its activity in 1962. A member of the IUVSTA, the AIV organizes a national congress every two years. Publishes a Review and textbooks, organizes Courses on vacuum physics and specialized workshops.
For further details see under: **IUVSTA**.

AIV Aviation Impact Variable.

AIX Astrotech International Corp.
American Stock Exchange symbols.

AIY The airport code for Atlantic City, New Jersey, U.S.A.

A.J. Achilles Jerk.
The Achilles Jerk is also known as: Achilles Tendon Reflex.
Physiology.

AJ American Journal.

AJ Antijamming.
Electronics.

AJ Azerbaijdzhan.

aja. (abbr.) adjacent.

Aja American Jail Association (U.S.A.).

AJA American Journal of Archaeology.
Publication.

AJA American Judges Association (U.S.A.).

Aja L'Aja - The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word Aja (L'Aja) which means The Hague in Italian.

AJAR Association des Juifs Anciens Resistants (France).
French acronym of the: Association of the Jews in the Resistance.

AJCMC ACCS Joint Configuration Management Committee.
Comité de gestion conjointe de la configuration de l'ACCS.

AJF Allied joint force.
force interarmées interalliées.

AJI area of joint interest.
zone d'intérêt commun.

AJOD Allied Joint Operations Doctrine.
doctrine interalliées des opérations interarmées.

AJP Allied Joint Publication.
publication interalliée interarmées.

ak; **ack** (abbr.) acknowledge.
Telecommunications.

AK (abbr.) Alaska (U.S.A.).

AKA Also Known As.
Management.

AKAPs A-Kinase Anchoring Proteins.
Medicine; Molecular Pharmacology; Signal Transduction.

A.K.C. American Kennel Club.

AKHI Alaska Historical library and museum.

akhi The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Arabic word "akhi" which means: my brother.

AKtb Aktiebolaget (Sweden).
Joint Stock Company in Sweden.

AL Abnormal Lungs.
Medicine.

AL Absolute Limen.
Psychophysics.

AL Accession List.

AL Accidental Loss.
Nuclear Energy.

AL Acoustic Labyrinth.
Acoustical Engineering.

AL Action for Life.

AL Acute Leukemia.
Acute leukemia is a form of leukemia characterized by anemia and hemorrhagic manifestations.
Medicine.

AL Aeronomy Laboratory (U.S.A.)
Of the U.S Environmental Research Laboratories.

AL Air Liaison.

AL Air Lock.
Civil Engineering; Engineering; Mining Engineering.

AL (abbr.) Alabama (U.S.A.).

AL Albania.

AL Alessandria, Italy.

Al the chemical symbol for Aluminum / Aluminium.

Aluminum is a metallic element having the atomic number 13, an atomic weight of 26.9815, and a melting point of 650°C. It is used in alloys mainly for household utensils, beverage cans and electrical equipment.
Chemistry.

AL American League; American Legion.

AL; **A.L.** Anglo-Latin.
Languages.

a.l. année de lumière.
French initialism meaning: light-year.
Astronomy.

a.l. après livraison.
French initialism meaning: after delivery.

AL Arc Lamp.
Arc lamp is also known as: electric arc lamp.
Electricity.

AL Argon Laser.
Argon Laser is a laser that uses ionized argon. It is also known as: Argon-Ion Laser.
Optics.

AL; **A.L.** Artillerie Lourde.
French initialism meaning: Heavy Artillery.
Ordnance.

AL Assembly Language.
The assembly language is a low-level programming language.
Computer Programming.

AL Authorized Library.
Computer Programming.

a.l. Autograph letter.

ALA Academy for Lighting Arts.

ALA Afrique Littéraire et Artistique.
Publications.

ALA Air-Land Assault.

Ala. (abbr.) Alabama (U.S.A.).

Ala (abbr.) Alanine.
Biochemistry.

ALA American Lawyers Association; American Library Association; American Longevity Association (U.S.A.).

ALA Arab Liberation Army.

ALA Associate in Liberal Arts.

ALA Associate of the Library Association.

ALA Associazione Nazionale Italiana Lotta AIDS (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian National Association for the fight against AIDS.

ALA Authors League of America (U.S.A.).

A.L.A. Automobile Legal Association.

ala The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "ala" which means: wing
Architecture; Aviation; Geology; Military Science; Zoology.

ALAA American Lands Access Association.

ALACE Autonomous LAgrangian Circulation Explorer.

ALAE Atmospheric Lyman-Alpha Emissions.

ALALC Associazione Latino-Americana per il Libero Commercio.
Italian acronym of the: Latin-American Association for Free Trade.

ALARA As Low As Reasonably Achievable.

ALARM Airborne LAser Receiver Module.

ALARM Air-Launched Advanced Ramjet Missile.

ALARM air-launched anti-radar missile.
missile antiradar à lanceur aérien.

ALARM Automatic Light Aircraft Readiness Monitor.

ALAS; **Alas.** (abbr.) Alaska.

ALAS Associate in Letters, Arts and Sciences.

ALAS Associate of the Chartered Land Agents' Society (G.B.).

ALAS Automated Literature Alerting System.
Data Processing.

ALAS Auxiliary Loans to Assist Students.

ALAT Avion Léger de l'Armée de Terre (France).

ALB Academic Libraries of Brooklyn (U.S.A.).

ALB Aircraft Launching Bulletin.

ALB The airport code for Albany, New York, U.S.A.

alb. (abbr.) albumin.
Albumin is a type of plant and animal protein which is soluble in water and coagulates when heated.
Biochemistry.

ALB Anticipated Level of Business.

ALBA (abbr.) Alberta (Canadian province) (Canada).

ALBA American Lawn Bowls Association; American Leather Belting Association (U.S.A.).

Alba The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian proper name (feminine) Alba.
Also: dawn (*Astronomy*).

ALBI Air-Launched Ballistic Intercept; Air-Launched Boost Intercept.

ALBI ALaska Business and Industry.

ALBSU Adult Literacy and Basic Skills Unit (London, G.B.)

ALB system Anti-Lock Brake system.
Mechanical Engineering.

ALC 1. ACCS logistic concept.
1. concept logistique de l'ACCS.
2. ACE Logistic Centre.
2. centre logistique du CAE.

3. Alerts Committee.
3. Comité des alertes.

alc. (abbr.) alcohol.
Organic Chemistry.

ALC Automatic Level Control.
Electronics; Mechanical Engineering.

ALCE 1. ACE Logistic Control Element.
1. élément de contrôle logistique du CAE.
2. airlift control element.
2. élément de contrôle du transport aérien.

ALCE Associazione Lombarda Consorzi Esportazione (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Lombardy Association of Export Consortia.

alce The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "alce" which means: elk (*Vertebrate Zoology*).

$AlCl_3$ Aluminum Chloride.
Aluminum Chloride has many applications in petroleum manufacturing and refining.
Inorganic Chemistry.

ALCM Air-Launched Cruise Missile.
Ordnance.

ALCO Associazione Lirico-Concertistica.
Italian Association.

ALCU Arithmetic Logic and Control Unit.

ALD Adrenoleukodystrophy.
ALD is a fatal hereditary brain disease.
Biochemistry; Medicine; Neurobiology; Neurology; Physiology.

ALD Advanced Learner's Dictionary.

ALD (abbr.) Aldehyde.
Aldehyde is a class of organic compounds.
Organic Chemistry.

ald. (abbr.) alderman.

ALDA Aluminum (Dihydroxy) Allantoinate.
Organic Chemistry.

ALDA American Land Developmental Association.

ALDAC Associazione Lombarda Dirigenti Aziende Commerciali (Italy).

ALDCE Advanced Learner's Dictionary of Current English.

ALDF Animal Legal Defense Fund.
California-based (U.S.A.).

ALDO Activity Level Dependent Operations.

Aldo Aldosterone.
$C_{21}H_{28}O_5$ - Aldosterone, also known as: Aldocortin, chiefly functions to regulate sodium, potassium, and metabolism.
Biochemistry.

ALDP Advanced Launch Development Program.

ALE Adaptive Line Enhancer.

ALE Additional Living Expense.

ALE Airport Lighting Equipment.

ALE American Lives Endowment.

ALE Analysis of Lexical Errors.

ALE Atmospheric Lifetime Experiment.

ALE Automatic Laser Encoder.

ALE-B Average Life Expectancy at Birth.
Medicine.

ALEC American Legislative Exchange Council.

ALEC Associazione Libraria Europea Culturale.
Italian acronym of the: European Cultural Library Association.

ALEF Alcor Life Extension Foundation.

alef or **alif** The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Arabic word "alef" which is the first letter of the Arabic alphabet.

ALENA Accord de Libre-Echange Nord-Americain.
French acronym meaning: North American Free Trade Agreement.

ALE output Address Latch Enable output.
Computers.

ALER Azienda Lombarda Edilizia Residenziale Milano (Italy).
Since April, 1997. Formerly IACP.
For further details see under: **IACP**.

ALERFA alert phase.
phase d'alerte.

ALERT Alcohol Level Evaluation Road Tester.

ALERT American Library for Education, Research and Training (U.S.A.).

ALERT program Arctic Long-term Environmental Research Transects program.
Of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ALESCO Arab League Educational, cultural and Scientific Organization.

ALE technology Automatic Link Establishment technology.

ALEX alert exercise.
exercise d'alerte.

Alex short for Alexander / Alexandra.

ALF Acute Liver Failure.
Medicine.

ALF Animal Liberation Front.

ALFA Adaptive optics with a Laser For Astronomy.
ALFA was built by the Max Planck Institute.
Optics.

Alfa Associazione lombarda famiglie audiolesi.
Italian Association.

ALFA Romeo Anonima Lombarda Fabbrica Automobili Romeo (Italy).
Car Makers.

AlFn Aluminum Fluoride.
Aluminum Fluoride is a white, crystalline powder slightly insoluble in cold water.

Inorganic Chemistry.

ALFRED Associative Learning From Relative Environmental Data.

ALFS Alaska Landscape Flux Study.

alg. (abbr.) algebra.
The word algebra derives from the Arabic term "reduction".
Mathematics.

Alg. (abbr.) Algerian; Algiers.

ALG Antilymphocyte Globulin.
Antilymphocyte globulin, also known as antilymphocytic globulin, is a drug used in transplant surgery. It was developed in the 1960s. Clinical studies were approved in 1971.
Transplant Surgery.

ALGOL; **Algol** Algorithmic Language.
ALGOL which is no longer widely used is a computer language for communicating algorithms.
Computer Programming.

ALI American Law Institute.
ALI is located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

ALI Arc Lamp Igniter.

ALI Associazione Librai Italiani (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Booksellers Association.

ALI Atlante Linguistico Italiano.
Italian acronym meaning: Italian Linguistic Atlas.

ALIAS instrument Aircraft Laser Infrared Absorption Spectrometer instrument.

ALI/ABA Review American Law Institute/American Bar Association Review.
Founded in 1970. Review of the American Law Institute/American Bar Association Committee on Continuing Professional Education (U.S.A.).
Publications.

Alice Adiabatic low-energy injection and capture experiment.

ALICE; **Alice** ALaska Integrated Communications Exchange.
Electronics.

ALICE Archivio Libri Italiani su Calcolatore Elettronico (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: Archives of Italian Books on Computer.

ALID Automated Library Issue Document.

ALIMPREP alert implementation report.
compte rendu d'exécution des mesures d'alerte.

ALIR Associazione per la Lotta all'Insufficienza Respiratoria.
Italian Association.

ALIRT Adaptive Long range Infrared Tracker.

ALIT Automatic Line Insulation Tester.

ALIVE Study AIDS Link to Intravenous Experience Study.

ALJ (Service de Coordination de) l'Action Locale pour Jeunes (Luxemburg).

alk. (abbr.) alkaline; alkalinity.
Chemistry.

ALL Accelerated Learning of Logic.

ALL Address Locator Logic.

all. (abbr.) allegato.
Italian abbreviation meaning: enclosed; enclosure.
Also: **alleg.**

ALLA 1. Alliance Long Lines Activity.
1. Activité alliée des lignes à grande distance.
2. Allied Long Lines Agency [obsolete].
2. Bureau allié des lignes à grande distance [obsolète].

ALL cells Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia cells.
Biological Chemistry; Life Sciences.

alleg. (abbr.) allegato.
For further details see under: **all**.

all'ingr. (abbr.) all'ingrosso.
Italian abbreviation meaning: by wholesale.

ALLOYSUPPORT ALLOY and process development SUPPORT by means of dedicated thermodynamic database.
European Community Project.

ALM Assurance Longue Maladie (France).
Insurance.

ALMA Asian Land Mammal Age.
Paleontology.

ALMA Atacama Large Millimeter Array.
ALMA, built by the United States and Europe, will be located 5000 meters above sea level on the Chajnantor plain in the Chilean Andes. Could be fully operational in 2009.

alma The above acronyms were coined using the Spanish word alma which means "soul".

ALMIS Associazione per la ricerca sulle Lesioni del Midollo Spinale.
Italian acronym of the: Association for Spinal Cord Injury Research.

ALMV air-launched miniature vehicle.
véhicule (ou engin) miniature à lanceur aérien.

AlN Aluminum Nitride.
AlN is used in electronics.
Inorganic Chemistry.

ALO air liaison officer.
officier de liaison air.

Al_2O_3 Activated Alumina.
Activated Alumina is used mainly for water purification.
Inorganic Chemistry.

Al_2O_3 Aluminum Oxide.

Aluminum Oxide, also known as: Alumina, is used mainly for the production of aluminum, and for the manufacture of many products such as abrasives, paper, and ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.

Al_2O_3 Corundum.
Materials; Mineralogy.

ALO At Least Once.
Computers.

ALOA Aviation Légère d'Observation d'Artillerie (France).

ALOFT Airborne Light Optical Fibre Technology.

ALP; **Alp** Adaptable Lending Project.
Banking; Finance.

ALP Alkaline Phosphatase.
Alkaline phosphatase is also known as: phosphomonoesterase.
Biochemistry; Enzymology.

ALP Allied Logistic Publication.
publication interalliée sur la logistique.

ALP American Labor Party (U.S.A.).

ALP; **Alp** Associazione Liberi Professionisti.
Italian acronym of the: Association of Professional Men/Women (Italy).

ALP Australian Labor Party (Australia).

ALPA Airline Pilot Association.

ALPH ALaskan PHilatelist.
Publications.

alph The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Arabic word "alph" which means: one thousand.

a; **al**; **alph** (abbr.) alphabet.
Computer Programming; Linguistics.

a; **al**; **alph** (abbr.) alphabetical / alphabetic.

ALPHA Automatic Literature Processing, Handling and Analysis.

alpha The above acronym was coined accidentally using the word "alpha" which is the first letter of the Greek alphabet: α.

Alpi Associazione laboratori di prova indipendenti (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Association of independent testing laboratories.

$AlPO_4$ Aluminum Phosphate.
Aluminum Phosphate, also known as: Aluminum Triphosphate; Aluminum Orthophosphate, is used mainly in ceramics and pharmaceuticals.
Inorganic Chemistry.

ALPS Advanced Linear Programming System.

ALPS Aosta, Liguria, Piemonte System (Italy).

ALR Alliance for Lupus Research (U.S.A.).

ALRI Acute Lower Respiratory Infection.
Medicine.

ALS Advanced Launch System.

ALS Advanced Light Source.
Synchrotron Light.

ALS Alternative Line Service.
Cellular Phones.

ALS American Lung Society (U.S.A.).

ALS Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, also known as lateral sclerosis is a degenerative disease of the lower motor neurons. ALS is also known as: *Lou Gehrig's disease*.
Medicine; Neurodegenerative Diseases.

ALS Antilymphocyte Serum.
Immunology.

a.l.s. autograph letter, signed.

ALSC afloat logistics and sealift capability.
capacité de transport et de soutien logistique embarqués.

ALSE Applied Language Studies in Education.
Linguistics.

Al_2SiO_5 Andalusite.
Mineralogy.

ALSL Alternative Landing Ship Logistic.

ALSP Atmospheric and Land Surface Processes.

ALSS Adult Learning Satellite Service.

ALSS Advanced Location Strike System.

ALSS advanced logistics support site.
site de soutien logistique avancé.

ALT aérodyne léger télépiloté.
remotely-piloted vehicle (RPV).

ALT Alanine Aminotransferase.
Enzymology.

ALT (abbr.) Alteration.
Graphic Arts - An alteration requested by the author or the publisher, is a change to be made in copy after it has been typeset.
Petrography - In petrography, an alteration is a change in a rock's mineral composition.

ALT; **alt.** (abbr.) alternate.

alt. (abbr.) alternatively.

ALT Alternative mechanism for Lenghening of Telomeres.
Medical Research.

ALT (abbr.) Altimeter.
The altimeter is an instrument for measuring altitude, in relation to sea level or some other fixed level.
Engineering.

alt. (abbr.) altitude.
Astronomy; Aviation; Engineering; Mathematics.

ALT Associazione nazionale Lotta alla Trombosi (Italy).

Italian acronym of the: National Association for the fight against Thrombosis.

ALTA American Literary Translators Association; American Library Trustee Association (U.S.A.).

ALTAI Analisi, Livellamento e Tempificazione Automatici Integrati.
Italian acronym meaning: Automation-Integrated Analysis, Levelling and Timing.
Business Management.

ALTBMD active layered theatre ballistic missile defence.
défense active contre les missiles balistiques de théâtre.

ALTE ALTitude Error; ALtitude Transmitting Equipment.

ALTEL Companies Association of Long-distance TELephone Companies.

Alter-Europe project Alternative Traffic in Towns project.
Alter-Europe is funded by the U.K.'s environment and transport department. The initiative was launched in April 1998.
Low Emissions Vehicles.

ALT key ALTernate Key.
Computer Technology.

AL.TOUR. Accueil Local TOURistique.
Of the NOW Program.
European Community Program.

ALTROCCENT Alternate Regional Operational Control Centre.
centre de contrôle operationnel régional de rechange.

ALTS Associazione per la Lotta ai Tumori del Seno (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Association for the fight against Breast Cancer.

ALU Arab Lawyers Union.

ALU Arithmetic Logic Unit.
ALU is a digital circuit or group of circuits within the CPU which carries out a set of arithmetic logic operations. Arithmetic Logic Unit is also known as: Arithmetical Element.
Computer Technology.

ALVF Artillerie Lourde sur Voie Ferrée (France).

alw. (abbr.) allowance.
Design Engineering; Industrial Engineering.

aly. (abbr.) alloy.
Foundry; Metallurgy.

AL-YD boundary ALlerød - Younger Dryas boundary.
Deglacial Records; Geology; Geophysics; Quaternary Geology.

a/m above mentioned.

AM Academy of Management.

AM Access Management; Access Mechanism; Access Method.
Computer Technology.

AM Access Matrix; Access Mode.
Computer Programming.

AM Accounting Machine.
The accounting machine is a keyboard-operated noncomputerized machine used to carry out calculations and provide accounting records.
Computer Technology.

AM Acoustic-Magnetic.

AM Actuator Mechanism.

AM Addressing Mode; Address Modification.
Computer Programming.

AM Address Mark.
Microprocessors.

AM The airline code for Aeromexico.

a.m. air mail.

AM Air Mattress.

AM Alveolar Macrophage.
The alveolar macrophage is also called dust cell because it absorbs foreign matter.
Anatomy.

Am. (abbr.) America; American.
Also: **A**.

A4M American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine (Chicago, U.S.A).
Holds annual Conferences and trains doctors in *Antiaging Medicine*.

Am The chemical symbol for Americium.
Americium is a chemical element having the atomic number 95, an atomic weight of 243 and a half-life of 475 years. Named for **America** because it was discovered in the United States of America.
Chemistry; Symbols.

AM Aminophylline.
$C_{16}H_{24}N_{10}O_4$.
Pharmacology.

am. (abbr.) ammeter.
An instrument to measure the flow rate of an electric current.
Engineering.

Am ammonium.
Chemistry.

am. (abbr.) amortissement.
French abbreviation meaning: redemption of stock.
Business; Economics; Finance.

A/m Ampere per meter.
The Standard International unit of magnetic field strength or magnetization.
Metrology.

am. (abbr.) amplitude.

Astronomy; Ecology; Electricity; Geology; Mathematics; Navigation; Physics.

AM Amplitude Modulation.
The amplitude modulation is the variation of the amplitude of a radio wave or carrier for the purpose of transmitting a signal.
Electronics.

Am Amyl.
Amyl is also known as: Pentyl.
Organic Chemistry.

AM Anderson Model.
Physics.

AM Anovular Menstruation.

AM Apparent Motion.
Biophysics; Cognitive Science.

AM Armenia.

AM Arousal Mechanism.
Medicine.

A.M.; **AM** Assistant Manager; Associate Member.

AM Assurance Maladie.
French initialism meaning: Medical Insurance.

AM Astigmatism, Myopic.
Also: **AsM**.
Ophthalmology.

A/M Auto/Manual.

AM Auxiliary Memory.
Auxiliary Memory is also known as: Auxiliary Storage; Secondary Storage; External Memory.
Computer Technology.

AM Aviation Medicine.

A/m^2 Ampere per square meter.
The SI unit of current density.
Metrology.

AMA Acoustical Materials Association.

AMA Actual Mechanical Advantage.
Mechanical Engineering.

AMA Against Medical Advice.

AMA Agence Mondiale Antidopage.

AMA The airport code for Amarillo, Texas, U.S.A.

AMA American Management Association; American Marketing Association; American Medical Association; Assistant Masters' Association (U.S.A.).

A.M.A. Archaeology and Museum Association.

AMA Automatic Message Accounting.
Automatic message accounting is also known as: Automatic Toll Ticketing.
Telecommunications.

AMA Automobile Manufacturers Association.

AMAC Aeronautica Militare - Aviazione Civile (Italy).

AMAD accès multiple avec assignations à (ou par) la demande.
demand-assignment multiple access (DAMA).

AMANDA Antarctic Muon And Neutrino Detector Array.
Astrophysics; Geography.

AMANIS Advanced MANufacturing Information System for the designer.
European Community.

AMAP Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program.
The purpose of AMAP was to measure the levels of anthropogenic pollutants and assess their effects in parts of the Arctic Environment.

AMAST Algebraic Methodology And Software Technology.

AMB AIDS Malignancy Bank.
The AMB opened in October 1995. It is funded by the U.S. National Cancer Institute and comprises repositories in five sites around the United States.

amb. (abbr.) ambasciata.
Italian abbreviation meaning: embassy.

amb. (abbr.) ambasciatore / ambasciatrice.
Italian abbreviation meaning: ambassador / ambassadress.

AMBIM Associate Member of the British Institute of Management (G.B.).

Ambroveneto (abbr.) Banco Ambrosiano Veneto (Italy).
Now BancaIntesaBCI with CARIPLO and BCI.
Banking Integration.
For further details see under: **CARIPLO** and **BCI**.

AMC Advanced Management Course.

AMC Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

AMC air mission control.
contrôle de mission aérienne.

AMC Army Material Command (U.S.A.).

AMC Art Master's Certificate.

AMC Atlantic Marine Center.

AMC Automatic Message Counting.

AMC Automatic Modulation Control.
Electronics.

AMC Axial Magma Chamber.
Earth Observations; Geological Sciences; Magmatic Activity; Oceanography.

AMCC Allied Movement Coordination Centre.
Centre interallié de coordination des mouvements.

AMCM airborne mine countermeasures mission.
mission antimine aéroportée.

AMCs Asset Management Corporations.

AMD Acid Mine Drainage.
Chemistry; Geology; Geophysics.

AMD; **Amd** Advanced Micro Devices.

AMD aeromedical.
aéromédical.

AMD Age-related Macular Degeneration.

Genetics; Macular Dystrophy.
AMD Air Movement Data.
AMD Automated Multiple Development.
AMDI Associazione Medici Dentisti Italiani.
Italian Association.
amdt. (abbr.) amendment.
AME Accordo Monetario Europeo.
Italian acronym meaning: European Monetary Agreement.
A.M.E. Advanced Master of Education.
A.M.E. African Methodist Episcopal.
AME Angle-Measuring Equipment.
AMEC Arctic Military Environmental Cooperation.
AMeDP Allied Medical Publication.
publication médicale interalliée.
AMEN Association Mondiale pour l'Energie Non-pollutante.
French acronym of the: World Association for Clean Energy.
AMEPP Allied Maritime Environmental Protection Publication.
publication interalliée sur la protection de l'environnement maritime.
AMERIEZ program Antarctic Marine Ecosystem Research at the Ice - Edge Zone program.
Research Program.
AmerInd American Indian.
Languages.
AmerSp American Spanish.
Languages.
AMES accès multiple par étalement du spectre.
spread-spectrum multiple access (SSMA).
AMESLAN AMErican Sign LANguage.
For further details see under: **ASL**.
AMETS army meteorological system.
système météorologique de l'armée de terre.
AMEX American Stock Exchange.
Also: **ASE**.
AMF Accordo Multifibre.
AMF is an International Agreement regarding textiles.
AMF ACE Mobile Force.
Force mobile du CAE.
AMF(A) ACE Mobile Force (Air).
Force mobile du CAE (Air).
AmFAR American Foundation for AIDS Research (U.S.A.).
AMF(L) ACE Mobile Force (Land).
Force mobile du CAE (Terre).
AM fungi Arbuscular Mycorrhizal fungi.
Biology; Ecology; Hydrology.
AMG Allied Military Government.
AMG Assistance Médicale Gratuite (France).
AMGOT Allied Military Government.
AMGRA American Genetic Resources Alliance.
Plants Genetics.
For further details see under: **NPGS** (National Plant Germplasm System).
AMH Anti-Müllerian Hormone.
Developmental Biology; Mammalian Sex Determination; Molecular Biology.
AMH Automated Materials Handling.
AMHS automated message handling system.
système automatisé de manipulation de messages.
AMI Acute Myocardial Infarction.
A.M.I. Aeronautica Militare Italiana.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Air Force.
AMI Air Mileage Indicator.
For further details see under: **AMU** (Air Mileage Unit).
AMI Alternate Mark Inversion.
Computers.
AMIB allied military intelligence battalion.
bataillon interallié du renseignement militaire.
A.M.I.C.I. Associazione per le Malattie Infiammatorie Croniche dell'Intestino.
Italian acronym of the: Association for Chronic Inflammatory Diseases of the Intestine.
Amie Automatisme, mécanique, informatique et électronique.
AMIES Animal Monitoring and Identification, the European System.
European Community Project.
AMIES Automotive Multi-company Integrated Engineering System.
European Community Project.
AMIN Advertising and Marketing International Network.
AMINA Associate Member of the Institution of Naval Architects.
Amina The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Arabic word "Amina" which means: honest; faithful; true; loyal. It is also a proper name (feminine).
AMIP Atmospheric Model Intercomparison Project.
Of the World Climate Research Program.
AMIRA Australian Mineral Industries Research Association (Australia).
AMIS automated management information system [obsolete].
système automatisé d'information de gestion [obsolète].
AMISR Advanced Molecular Incoherent Scatter Radar.
Atmospheric Sciences.
Amitié Association for managerial vocational train-

ing in software and information technologies in Europe.
Amitié, a transnational consortium, was founded in 1991.
European Union Vocational Training Program.

am^2/Js ampere square meter per Joule second.
Metrology.

AML Acute Monocytic Leukemia.
Acute monocytic leukemia is a blood disorder characterized by the symptoms present with other leukemias plus gum bleeding and inflammation.
Medicine.

AML Acute Myelogenous Leukemia.

AML 1. additional military layer.
1. couche militaire additionnelle.
2. aerodrome marking and lighting.
2. marquage et balisage d'aérodrome.

AML Adjustable Mortgage Loan.
Business; Finance.

AML Algebraic - Manipulation Language.
Computer Programming.

AML Automatic Modulation Limiting.
Telecommunications.

AMLCD Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Display.
Applied Physics; Semiconductor Devices.

AMLR Autologous Mixed Lymphocyte Reaction.

amm. (abbr.) amministratore.
Italian abbreviation meaning: administrator; (of a Company) director.
Also: **amm.re**.

amm. (abbr.) amministrazione.
Italian abbreviation meaning: administration; management.
Also: **amm.ne**.

amm. (abbr.) ammiraglio.
Italian abbreviation meaning: admiral.

AMM; **amm** Antimissile Missile.
Ordnance.

AMMA Associazione Metallurgici Meccanici Affini.
Italian Association.

AMMINET Automated Mortgage Market Information NETwork.

amm.ne (abbr.) amministrazione.
For further details see: **amm**.

ammo. (abbr.) ammunition.

amm.re (abbr.) amministratore.
For further details see: **amm**.

AMMS automatic message management system [obsolete].
système de gestion automatique de messages [obsolète].

AMMSA Alliance for Microgravity Materials Science and Applications (U.S.A.).

AMNH American Museum of Natural History.

AMO Administrative Medical Officer (G.B.).

AMO Air Ministry Order (G.B.).

AMO Allied meteorological office.

AMO Alternate Molecular Orbital.

AMO Answering Machine Owner.

AMO Appareil de Mesure de l'Observation.
French acronym meaning: Observation Measuring Apparatus.

AMO Axiomesio-Occlusal.
Dentistry.

AMOA American Mailorder Association.
Founded in 1982. Located in Washington D.C., U.S.A.

AMOLED displays Active Matrix Organic Light-Emitting Diode displays.
Applied Physics; Semiconductor Devices.

AMO physicists Atomic, Molecular, and Optical physicists.

amort. (abbr.) amortissable.
French abbreviation meaning: redeemable.
Business; Economics; Finance.

AMOS Automated Meteorological Observing System; Automatic Meteorological Observing Station.

AMovP Allied Movement Publication.
publication interalliée sur les mouvements.

AMP Adenosine Monophosphate.
AMP is also known as: Adenylic Acid.
Biochemistry.

AMP Advanced Microstructure Prolifer.
The AMP collects data for analysis and interpretation.

AMP 1. Allied Mine Warfare Publication.
1. publication interalliée sur la guerre des mines.
2. assisted maintenance period.
2. période de maintenance assistée.

amp. (abbr.) amperage.
Electricity.

amp. (abbr.) ampere.
Named after the French mathematician and physicist André Marie **Ampère**.
Metrology.

AMPA advanced mission planning aid.
aide perfectionnée à la planification des missions.

AMPA Advanced Multimedia Parallel Accelerator.
European Community Project.

AMPA α-Amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazole-Propionic Acid.

AMPAS Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

amp-hr ampere-hour.
For further details see under: **AH**, **ah** (ampere-hour).
Amplats Anglo-American platinum Corporation.
ampR gene ampicillin Resistance gene.
Medicine.
AMPS Advanced Mobile Phone Service.
AMPS automated message processing system [obsolete].
système automatisé de traitement de messages [obsolète].
AMPT α-Methyl-p-Tyrosine.
AMPTE Active Magnetospheric Particle Tracer Explorer.
AMR Abnormal Mission Routine.
AMR Activity Metabolic Rate.
AMR Advance Material Request.
AMR Advanced Modular Radar.
AMR Aerospace Medical Research.
AMR Airborne Magnetic Recorder.
AMR Alternating Motion Rate.
AMR Applied Mechanics Review.
AMR Automatic Message Registering.
AMR Automatic Message Routing.
AMR Automatic Meter Reading.
amr The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Arabic word "amr" which means: order, injuction, prescription.
AMRAAM Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile.
Ordnance.
AM radio Amplitude - Modulation radio.
Telecommunications.
AMRC accès multiple par répartition en code.
code division multiple access (CDMA).
AMR codes Adaptive Mesh Refinement codes.
Astronomy; Physics.
AMREF African Medical and REsearch Foundation.
Located in Nairobi, Kenya. Founded in 1957; independent, non-profit organization working to improve the health of people in Eastern Africa; funds from governmental and non-governmental aid agencies in Africa, Europe and North America, and private donors; official relations with WHO. Activities: primary health care, training, teaching aids, health behaviour and education, *airborne medicine, flying doctor service, medical radio communication, ground mobile medicine, research, consultancies*.
AMRF accès multiple par répartition en fréquence.
frequency division multiple access (FDMA).
AMRI Association of Missile and Rocket Industries.
AMRO Bank AMsterdam-ROtterdam Bank.
Dutch Bank.
AMRS Automated Merchant Shipping Reporting System.
système automatisé de compte rendu pour la marine marchande.
AMRT accès multiple par répartition temporelle.
time-division multiple access (TDMA).
AMS Accelerator Mass Spectrometer / Spectrometry.
The Accelerator Mass Spectrometry is a carbon-14 dating technique.
Archaeobiology; Archaeology.
Ams Accompanying Measures.
AMS Aerial Measuring System (U.S.A.).
Nuclear Defense.
AMS Aerospace Material Specifications.
AMS Agricultural Marketing Service.
AMS Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer.
NASA's AMS was launched in 2002.
Cosmic Rays; Physics; Space Technology.
AMS; **A.M.S.** American Mathematical Society; American Meteorological Society (U.S.A.).
ams amount of substance.
Ams refers to the amount of a certain component present in a solution or medical preparation.
Science.
AMS The airport code for Amsterdam (Schiphol) (The Netherlands).
AMS Anisotropy of Magnetic Susceptibility.
Earth Sciences.
AMS Antimatter Magnetic Spectrometer.
AMS Army Map Service; Army Medical Service.
A.M.S. Army Medical Staff.
AMS Assistant Military Secretary.
AMS Automatic Music Search.
Acoustical Engineering.
AMSA Advanced Manned Strategic Aircraft.
AMSA Allied Military Security Agency.
Agence alliée de sécurité militaire.
AMSA Azienda Municipale Servizi Ambientali (Italy).
AMSG Allied military security guidelines.
directive interalliée sur la sécurité militaire.
AMSIE Annual Meeting & Science Innovation Exposition.
AAAS's meetings.
For further details see under: **AAAS**.
AMSL above mean sea level.
au-dessus du niveau moyen de la mer.

AMSO Arab Standardization and Metrology Organization.
The AMSO is based in Amman.
AMSP Allied Military Security Publication.
publication interalliée sur la sécurité militaire.
AMSR Advanced Microwave Sounding Radiometer.
AMS radiocarbon method Accelerator Mass Spectrometer radiocarbon method.
Anthropology.
AMST Advanced Medium Short-take-off and landing Transport.
AMSU Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit.
A.M.S.W. Master of Arts in Social Work.
AMT Address Mapping Table.
Computers.
a.m.t. airmail transfer.
AMT Alternative Minimum Tax.
amt. (abbr.) amount.
AMT Appropriate Medical Technologies.
A.M.T. Associate in Mechanical Technology.
A.M.T. Associate in Medical Technology.
A.M.T. Master of Arts in Teaching.
amtank (abbr.) amphibious tank.
AMTEX Air-Mass Transportation EXperiment (Japan).
AMTI airborne moving target indicator.
éliminateur de bord d'échos fixes.
AMTI Alternative Minimum Taxable Income (U.S.A.).
amtrac (abbr.) amphibious tractor.
Ordnance.
AMTS Allied Movement and Transportation System.
système de soutien interallié des mouvements et transports.
AMU Air Mileage Unit.
The air mileage unit calculates the air distance flown and feeds the resulting data into the air mileage indicator.
Engineering.
AMU Asian Monetary Unit.
AMU; **amu** Atomic Mass Unit.
The atomic mass unit also known as Dalton is a unit of mass to indicate the masses of atoms and molecules.
Physics.
AMU Auxiliary Memory Unit.
AMU Average Monthly Usage.
AMUE Association for the Monetary Union of Europe.
A-MuLV Abelson Murine Leukemia Virus.
Virology.
A.Mus. Associate in Music.
A.Mus.D. Doctor of Musical Arts.
AMV Atterrissage par Mauvaise Visibilité.
French initialism meaning: Poor Visibility Landing.
AMV Avian Myeloblastosis Virus.
Virology.
AMVER automated mutual assistance vessel rescue system.
système automatique d'entraide pour le sauvetage des navires.
AMVN Azobis (2,4-dimethylvaleronitrile).
AMWOP amphibious warfare operation.
opération de lutte amphibie.
AMY (abbr.) Amygdala.
The amygdala is almond-shaped and is located in the lateral ventricle of the brain.
Anatomy.
AMY (abbr.) Amylase.
Enzymology.
AMY plaques Amyloid plaques.
Alzheimer's Research; Neuromolecular Biology; Neuropathology; Neuropsychology of Ageing; Neuroscience.
AMZ Association Mondiale de Zootechnie.
World Associations.
a/n above named.
an. Actinon.
Now called radon-219.
Nuclear Physics.
AN Ancona, Italy.
AN Andorra.
AN; **A.N.** Anglo-Norman.
An Angstrom / angstrom.
Angstrom is a unit of length to measure wavelengths of light.
Metrology.
AN Anorexia Nervosa.
AN is characterized by loss of appetite and consequent malnutrition associated with psychological, emotional and physiological disturbances.
Psychiatry.
AN Army / Navy.
A.N. Associate in Nursing.
ANA Acoustic Neuroma Association.
ANA Administration for Native Americans.
ANA Aerojet Network Analyzer.
ANA Alanine Nitroanilide.
Biochemistry.
ANA The airline code for All Nippon Airways.
ANA is Japan's second-largest international airline.
ANA Alpha-Naphthyl Acetate.
Organic Chemistry.

ANA; **A.N.A.** American Nurses' Association.
ANA Antinuclear Antibodies.
Pathology.
ANA Association of National Advertisers (U.S.A.).
A.N.A. Associazione Nazionale Alpini.
Italian acronym of the: National Mountain Troops Corps Veterans' Association.
ana The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Arabic word "ana" which means: I, me.
ANAAO Associazione Nazionale Aiuti e Assistenti Ospedalieri.
Italian Association.
ANAC Associazione Nazionale Autoservizi in Concessione.
Italian Association.
Anact Agence nationale pour l'amélioration des conditions de travail (France).
French acronym of the: National Agency for Improvement of Working Conditions.
ANAEE; **Anaee** Associazione NAzionale dell'Editoria Elettronica (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: National Association of Electronic Publishing.
ANAF Army, Navy, Air Force.
A.N.A.G. Associazione Nazionale Arma del Genio (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Pioneer Corps Veterans' Association.
Military.
ANAIP Associazione Nazionale Amministratori Immobiliari Professionisti.
Italian Association.
ANAL; **anal.** (abbr.) Analgesic.
An analgesic is a substance or medication that relieves pain.
Pharmacology.
anal. (abbr.) analogie; analogique.
French abbreviation meaning: analogy; analogic; analogical.
anal. (abbr.) analogy.
Anthropology; Evolution.
anal. (abbr.) analysis.
Analytical Chemistry; Mathematics; Meteorology.
anal. (abbr.) analyst.
anal. (abbr.) analytique.
French abbreviation meaning: analytic(al).
ANAQ autorité nationale pour l'assurance de la qualité.
national quality assurance authority (NQAA).
A.N.A.S. Azienda Nazionale Autonoma delle Strade (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Road Board.
ANASIN Associazione Nazionale Aziende Servizi di Informatica e Telematica.
anat. (abbr.) anatomical; anatomy.
ANB Associazione Nazionale Bersaglieri.
Italian initialism of the: National "Bersaglieri" Association. The Bersaglieri are soldiers of the light infantry of the Italian Army.
ANBD Association of National Bond Dealers (U.S.A.).
The ANBD was founded in 1979.
ANC Acid-Neutralizing Capacity.
Acid Rain; Ecosystem Studies; Limnology.
ANC African National Congress.
ANC The airport code for Anchorage, Alaska.
Anc. (abbr.) ancien.
French abbreviation meaning: old; former.
anc. (abbr.) ancient.
ANC Army-Navy Civil (Aeronautics Committee).
ANC Army Nurse Corps.
ANCA Allied Naval Communications Agency [obsolete].
Bureau allié des transmissions navales [obsolète].
ANCA Associazione Nazionale Cooperative Agricole (Italy).
anca The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "anca" which means: buttock (*Anatomy; Mining Engineering)* hip (*Anatomy; Architecture*) ilium (*Anatomy*).
ANCAD; **Ancad** Associazione Nazionale Commercianti Articoli Dentari.
Italian Association.
ANCC Associazione Nazionale delle Cooperative di Consumo.
Italian Association.
ANCE Agence Nationale pour la Création d'Entreprises.
French Agency.
ANCE Associazione Nazionale Costruttori Edili.
Italian Association.
Ance; **ANCE** Associazione Nazionale del Commercio con l'Estero.
Italian acronym of the: National Association of Foreign Trade. ANCE is located in Milan, Italy.
a/n; **an. characters** alphanumeric characters.
a/n characters, also known as alphameric characters, are alphabetic or numeric characters such as letters or numerals as well as punctuation marks and symbols used by a computer.
anch. (abbr.) anchored.
ANCI Associazione Nazionale Comuni Italiani.
Italian Association.
ANCMA Associazione Nazionale Ciclo, Motociclo e Accessori.

Italian Association.

ANCOVA ANalysis of COVAriance.
Statistics.

ANCPL Associazione Nazionale delle Cooperative di Produzione e Lavoro.
Italian Association.

ANCR Association Nationale des Cabinets de Recouvrement de créances.
French Association.

A.N.C.R. Associazione Nazionale Combattenti e Reduci (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: National Veterans' Association.
Military.

AND Air Navigation Directions.

AND Airplane Nose Down.

AND (abbr.) Andorra.

And. (abbr.) Andromeda.
Andromeda is a constellation of the northern sky. Also: **Andr**.
Astronomy.

Andaf Associazione nazionale dei direttori amministrativi e finanziari (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Association of Directors and Financial Managers. Founded in 1966. Based in Milan, Italy.

andaf The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Arabic word "andaf" which means: cleaner than.

ANDE Active Nutation Damper Electronics.

ANDE Alphanumeric Display Equipment.

A.N.D.E. Associazione Nazionale Donne Elettrici (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Women Voters' National Association.

Andec; ANDEC Associazione Nazionale Distributori Elettronica Civile (Italy).

Andi Associazione nazionale degli inventori.
Italian acronym of the: National Association of Inventors.

A.N.D.I. Associazione Nazionale Dentisti Italiani (Italy).

ANDP Association of Neuroscience Departments and Programs (U.S.A.).

Andr. (abbr.) Andromeda.
For further details see under: **And**.

ANDRA Agence Nationale pour la gestion des Déchets RAdioactifs.
French acronym of the: National Agency for Management of Radioactive Waste. Based in Paris, France. Founded in 1980.

ANDREE Association for Nuclear Development and Research in Electrical Engineering.

ANE Acoustic Noise Environment.

ANE Aerospace and Navigational Electronics.

ANE Americans for Nuclear Energy.

A.N.E.A. Associazione Nazionale fra gli Enti di Assistenza (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Welfare Boards' National Association.

ANED Associazione Nazionale Emodializzati.
Italian acronym of the: National Association of Hemodialysis patients.

ANEFLE Association Nationale des Enseignants de Français Langue Etrangère.
French acronym of the: National Association of Teachers of French as a Foreign language.

ANELS Associazione Nazionale Enti Lirici e Sinfonici.
Italian Association.

ANEP Allied Naval Engineering Publication.
publication interalliée sur l'ingénierie navale.

ANES (abbr.) Anesthesiology.
Anesthesiology is the branch of medicine dealing with the administration of anesthetics.
Medicine.

ANF Air Navigation Facility.
Transportation Engineering.

ANF Antinuclear Factor.

A.N.F. Associazione Nazionale del Fante.
Italian initialism of the: National Infantrymen Association.
Military.

ANF Atrial Natriuretic Factor.
Atrial natriuretic factor is also known as: Atrial Natriuretic Peptide.
Endocrinology.

ANFI Associazione Nazionale Finanzieri Italiani.
Italian Association.

ANFFAS; **Anffas** Associazione nazionale famiglie di fanciulli e adulti subnormali.
Italian Association.

A.N.F.I.A. Associazione Nazionale fra le Industrie Automobilistiche (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Motor Industries' National Association.

ANFP Libraries Austrian National Focal Point Libraries.
Austrian Libraries.

ANG Air National Guard.

Ang. (abbr.) Angiopoietin.
Angiogenesis; Medicine; Molecular Medicine.

A.N.G. Associazione Nazionale dei Granatieri.
Italian initialism of the: National Granadier Corps Veterans' Association.
Military.

Angl. (abbr.) Anglican.
ANGRY Antinuclear Group Representing York.
Ang.-Sax. Anglo-Saxon.
ANGTOL (abbr.) ANGularity TOLerance.
ANGUS Air Navigational Guard of the United States.
ANGUS A Navigable General-purpose Underwater Surveyor.
ANI Automatic Number Identification.
A.N.I.A. Associazione Nazionale fra le Imprese Assicuratrici (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Insurance Companies' National Association.
ANIAD; **Aniad** Associazione Nazionale Italiana Atleti Diabetici.
Italian Association.
ANIC Associazione Nazionale dell'Industria Chimica (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Association of the Chemical Industry.
ANIC Azienda Nazionale Idrogenazione Carburanti (Italy).
A.N.I.C.A. Associazione Nazionale fra gli Istituti di Credito Agrario (Italy).
Italian acronyn of the: National Association of Agrarian Credit Banks.
ANICA project Atmospheric Nutrient Input to Coastal Areas project.
ANIE Associazione Nazionale Industrie Elettrotecniche ed elettroniche (Italy).
ANIMA Associazione Nazionale Industria Meccanica varia e Affine (Italy).
The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "anima" which means: core (*Foundry; Metallurgy*); web (*Railways*); tube (of a gun) (*Military*).
Also: soul; ghost; spirit.
ANIPLA Associazione Nazionale Italiana per l'Automazione (Italy).
ltalian acronym of the: Italian National Association for Automation.
ANIRE Associazione Nazionale Italiana di Riabilitazione Equestre.
Italian Association.
A.N.L. Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Lincei National Academy.
ANL Argonne National Laboratory (U.S.A.).
ANL arme non létale.
non-lethal weapon (NLW).
ANL; **anl** Automatic Noise Limiter.
Electronics.
Anlaids; **ANLAIDS** Associazione Nazionale per la lotta contro l'AIDS (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Association for the fight against AIDS.
ANLT (abbr.) ANchor Light.
ANMC Alliance Nationale des Mutualité Chrétiennes (Belgium).
A.N.M.I.G. Associazione Nazionale Mutilati e Invalidi di Guerra (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: National Association of Disabled Servicemen.
Military.
A.N.M.I.L. Associazione Nazionale Mutilati e Invalidi del Lavoro (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: National Association of Disabled Workers.
ANN; **ann.** (abbr.) Annals.
ann. (abbr.) annealed.
Engineering.
ANN; **ann.** (abbr.) announce.
ann. (abbr.) annual.
ANN Asia-Pacific News Network.
ANNA geodetic satellite Army, Navy, NASA, Air Force geodetic satellite.
ANNIE Artificial Neural Networks In Engineering.
ANNs Artificial Neural Networks.
Computational Neuroscience.
ANO Air Navigation Order.
ANO Alphanumeric Output.
ANO basis sets Atomic Natural Orbital basis sets.
ANOCOVA (abbr.) ANalysis Of COVAriance.
Statistics.
ANOD; **anod.** (abbr.) Anodize.
Metallurgy.
anon. (abbr.) anonymous.
ANOVA (abbr.) ANalysis Of VAriance.
ANP Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion.
ANP 1. air navigation plan.
1. plan de navigation aérienne.
2. Allied Navigation Publication.
2. publication interalliée sur la navigation.
3. annual national programme.
3. programme national annuel.
ANP Atrial Natriuretic Peptide.
Atrial Natriuretic Peptide is also known as: Atrial Natriuretic Factor.
ANPA Agenzia Nazionale per la Protezione dell'Ambiente (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Agency for Environmental Protection.
ANPA; **A.N.P.A.** American Newspaper Publishers' Association (U.S.A.).
ANPAS Associazione Nazionale Pubbliche Assistenze.
Italian Association.

ANPE Agence Nationale Pour l'Emploi.
French acronym of the: National Employment Agency.
ANPF Association Nationale pour le "Faites-le vous même" (France).
French initialism of the: Do-It-Yourself National Association.
A.N.P.I. Associazione Nazionale Partigiani d'Italia (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Association of Italian Partisans.
AN.P.P.I.A. Associazione Nazionale Perseguitati Politici Italiani Antifascisti.
Italian acronym of the: National Association of Italian Antifascist political Victims.
ANPO α-Naphthylphenyloxazole.
ANPP Annual Net Primary Productivity.
ANRAVA Advanced Noise Reduction using Active Vibration Actuators.
European Community Project.
ANRE Agency of Natural Resources and Energy (Japan).
Japanese Agency.
ANRS National Agency for AIDS Research.
French Agency.
ANRT Association Nationale de la Recherche Technique (France).
French initialism of the: National Association for Technical Research.
ANS Academy of Natural Sciences (U.S.A.).
ANS Advanced Neutron Source.
Neutron Science.
ANS; **A.N.S.** American Nuclear Society.
ans. (abbr.) answer.
ANS Aquatic Nuisance Species.
ANS Astronomical Netherlands Satellite (The Netherlands).
ANS Autonomic Nervous System.
The autonomic nervous system controls involuntary actions.
Physiology.
A.N.S.A. Agenzia Nazionale Stampa Associata.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Associated Press Agency.
ansa The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "ansa" which means: handle; hoop; as well as "ansa" (*Anatomy*) in English.
ANSI American National Standards Institute.
ANSI is located in New York (U.S.A.).
U.S. Standards Issuing Institutes.
ANSIM (abbr.) ANalog SIMulation.
Computer Programming.
ANSULF Association Nationale des Scientifiques pour l'Usage de la Langue Française.
French Association.
ANSWER Automated Network Schedule With Evaluation of Resources.
ANT Adenine Nucleotide Translocator.
ANT; **Ant** (abbr.) Antarctic / antarctic.
Geography.
ANT; **ant** (abbr.) Antenna.
Electromagnetism - The antenna is a device that radiates or receives radio waves.
Invertebrate Zoology - The antennas are movable sensory receptors on the heads of many insects and crustaceans.
ANT Antenna Noise Temperature.
Ant. Anthranilic Acid.
The Anthranilic acid is used mainly in the manufacture of dyes and pharmaceuticals. Anthranilic acid is also known as: O-Aminobenzoic acid.
Organic Chemistry.
Ant Associazione nazionale tumori (Italy).
ANTA; **A.N.T.A.** Associazione Nazionale Termotecnici ed Aerotecnici.
Italian Association.
ANTC Advanced Networking Test Center.
anthol. (abbr.) anthology.
An anthology is a book or a collection of selected writings by one author or by various authors.
ANTI Associazione Nazionale dei Tributaristi Italiani (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Association of Tax Consultants / Advisors.
ANTU α-Naphthylthiourea.
ANTU is used as a rodenticide.
Organic Chemistry.
ANU Australian National University.
ANVAR Agence Nationale pour la VAlorisation de la Recherche (France).
French acronym of the: National Association for Exploitation of Research.
A.N.V.G. Associazione Nazionale Volontari di Guerra (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: National War Volunteers' Association.
Military.
ANWR Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.
ANZAC; **Anzac** Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.
A/O Account Of.
AO Angola.
AO Appel d'Offres.
French initialism meaning: Call For Bids.
AO Arctic Oscillation.

Weather Forecasting.

AO Atomic Orbital.
Atomic Physics; Physical Chemistry.

AO Aviation Ordnanceman.

AOA Administration On Ageing (U.S.A.).

AOA; **A.O.A.** American Optometric Association (U.S.A.).

AOA 1. amphibious objective area.
1. zone des objectifs d'une opération amphibie.
2. amphibious operations area.
2. zone d'opérations amphibies.
3. area originating authority.
3. autorité origine de zone.

AOAA Aminooxyacetic Acid.

AOAD army organic air defence.
défense aérienne organique de l'armée de terre.

AOAs Amoeboid Olivine Aggregates.
Earth Sciences; Space Sciences; Geology; Geophysics; Planetology.

AOAT Annuaire Officiel des Abonnés du Téléphone.
French initialism meaning: Telephone Book; Phone Book; Directory.

AOB Accessory Olfactory Bulb.

AOB air order of battle.
ordre de bataille Air.

AOB Any Other Business.

AOC Advice Of Charge.
Cellular Phones.

AOC Aircraft Operations Center.

AOC Air Officer Commanding.

AOC 1. air operations centre.
1. centre d'opérations aériennes.
2. automatic overload control.
2. régulation automatique de surcharge.

AOC Appellation d'Origine Controllée (France).
Since 1934.

AOCC air operations coordination centre.
centre de coordination des opérations aériennes.

AOcP Allied Oceanographic Publication.
publication interalliée sur l'océanographie.

AOCS Atmospheric Optical Calibration System.
The AOCS significantly advances the technology of measuring atmospheric optical properties by combining easy-to-use, readily available instruments with a personal computer and special software. Corrections to the ambient solar spectrum are made automatically and in real time. A PV device is placed outdoors with the AOCS close by. While researchers monitor the devices' electrical output, the AOCS measures atmospheric pressure, aerosol and water vapor, and optical properties.
Atmospheric Optical Calibration System.

AOCS (satellite) attitude and orbital control system.
système de commande de l'attitude et de commande en orbite (des satellites).

AOD Advanced Ordnance Depot.

AOD Aerosol Optical Depth.

AOD Argon-Oxygen Decarburization.
Metallurgy.

AOFLA Atlantic Offshore Fish and Lobster Association (U.S.A.).

AOI Appel d'Offres International.
French initialism meaning: International Call for Tenders.

AOIPS Atmospheric and Oceanographic Information Processing System.

AOL America Online.
AOL is the world's largest Online Service.
Online Services.

AOM Anaerobic Oxidation of Methane.
Biogeochemistry; Marine Chemistry; Marine Microbiology; Microbial Reefs.

AOML Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory (U.S.A.).

AON 1. Agence OTAN de normalisation [a remplacé le BMS 2. et l'ONS].
1. NATO Standardization Agency (NSA 2.) [has replaced MAS and ONS].
2. appel d'offre national.
2. national competitive bidding (NCB 2.).

AON Anterior Olfactory Nucleus.

AON Autoregulation Of Nodulation.
Biochemistry; Botany; Microbial Sciences; Nodule Meristems.

AOO American Oceanic Organization (U.S.A.).

AOO area of operations.
zone d'opérations.

AOOI area of operational interest.
zone d'intérêt opérationnel.

AOP Air Observation Post.

AOP 1. Allied Ordnance Publication.
1. publication interalliée sur les munitions.
2. area of probability.
2. aire de probabilité.

AOPI; **A.O.P.I.** Associazione Orticola Professionale Italiana.
Italian Association.

AOPTS air operations planning & tasking system.
système d'attribution des tâches et de planifications des opérations aériennes.

AOQ Average Outgoing Quality.

AOQL Average Outgoing Quality Limit.

aor. (abbr.) aortic; aortal.
Anatomy.

AOR area of responsibility.

zone de responsabilité.
AORF Arctic Ocean Radiative Fluxes.
AOS Agricultural Organization Society.
AOs Atomic Orbitals.
Atomic Physics; Physical Chemistry.
AOS Average Oxidation State.
AOSB Arctic Ocean Science Board (U.S.A.).
AOSI area of strategic interest.
zone d'intérêt stratégique.
AOSP Atmospheric and Ocean Sciences Program (U.S.A.).
AOSR The American Overseas School of Rome (Italy).
AOSTRA Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Administration (Canada).
AO systems Adaptive Optics systems.
Astronomy.
AOT area of transfer [operations].
zone de transfert [opérations].
AOTA American Occupational Therapy Association (U.S.A.).
AOU Apparent Oxygen Utilization.
Oceanography.
AP Absolute Programming.
The term absolute programming actually refers to programming with the use of absolute code.
Computer Programming.
AP Access Path.
Computer Technology.
AP Action Potential.
Action potential is also known as: Spike Potential.
Physiology.
AP Active Program.
The term active program refers to a program in current use.
Computer Programming.
AP Adaptive Peak.
Evolution.
A.P.; **a.p.** additional premium.
AP Adhesion Proteoglycan.
Biochemistry; Physics.
AP After-Perpendicular.
Naval Architecture.
AP (abbr.) airplane.
Aviation.
AP Alkaline Phosphatase.
For further details see under: **ALP**.
AP Alkaline Protease.
Enzymology.
AP Allophycocyanin.
AP is one of the major species of phycobiliproteins.
Plant Biology.
A.P. Alta Pressione.
Italian initialism meaning: High Pressure.
Physics.
AP Amalgamated Press, Ltd.
AP American Plan.
AP Ammonium Perchlorate.
NH_4C10_4. AP is used in explosives, and pyrotechnics.
Inorganic Chemistry.
AP Angina Pectoris.
AP is characterized by chest pain accompanied at times by a feeling of suffocation due to exertion or stress.
Medicine.
a.p. année prochaine.
French initialism meaning: next year.
AP Anterior Pituitary.
AP Anteroposterior.
Anteroposterior actually means: from front to back.
Anatomy.
AP Antipersonnel.
AP refers to weapons or the like intended to kill people instead of damaging structures.
Ordnance.
AP Aortic Pressure.
ap (abbr.) apothecaries.
AP Application Program.
Computer Programming.
AP Apply Pressure.
AP Arithmetic Progression.
Arithmetic progression is also known as: Arithmetic Sequence.
Mathematics.
AP Armor-Piercing.
Armor-piercing refers to bombs, ammunition and the like that penetrate the armor of targets such as ships.
Ordnance.
AP Array Processor.
Computer Technology.
AP Arterial Pressure.
AP Assembly Program.
For further details see under: **assm/asbl** (assembler).
AP Associated Press (U.S.A.).
AP Associative Processor.
The associative processor has an associative or content-addressable memory.
Computer Technology.
AP; **A.P.** Authority to Pay.
Business; Finance.
AP; **A.P.** Authority to Purchase.

a.p. author's proof.
AP Automatic Pagination.
The automatic pagination automatically indicates successive page numbers on a document.
Computer Programming.
AP Automatic Pistol.
Ordnance.
AP Automatic Programming.
Computer Programming.
APA Advance Pricing Agreements.
APA air patrol area.
zone de patrouille aérienne.
APA Alexandria Port Authority.
APA Alkaline Phosphatase Activity.
APA; **A.P.A.** American Pharmaceutical Association; American Psychiatric Association; American Psychological Association (U.S.A.).
APA American Protective Association; American Protestant Association (U.S.A.).
Apa Artigianato piccole aziende (Italy).
A.P.A. Associate in Public Administration.
APA Association of Public Analysts (G.B.).
A.P.A. Associazione Provinciale Artigiani.
Italian Association.
APAAP-staining Alkaline Phosphatase - Anti-Alkaline-Phosphatase staining.
Dermatology; Melanoma; Skin Cancer.
APAC ACCS Policy and Advisory Committee [has merged with AIAC to become AAC].
Comité consultatif sur la politique et la planification de l'ACCS [a fusionné avec l'AIAC pour devenir l'AAC].
APAC Association Assurance - Peinture Anti-Corrosion (Belgium).
Belgian Associations.
APACHE Accelerator for Physics And Chemistry of Heavy Metals.
APACHE Active thermal Protection for Avionics Crew and Heat-sensitive Equipment.
U.S. Air Force.
APACS Association for Payment Clearing Services (G.B.).
Apaf Associazione per la promozione dell'alta fedeltà (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Association for the promotion of high-fidelity.
Apaf-1 Apoptotic protease activating factor-1.
Apoptosis; Medicine.
APAG Atlantic Policy Advisory Group.
Groupe consultatif de la politique atlantique.
APAM Antipersonnel-Antimaterial.
APAP Acetyl-p-aminophenol.
APAR Absorbed Photosynthetically Active solar Radiation.
Biological Sciences; Marine and Coastal Sciences; Photosynthesis.
APAS Adaptable Programmable Assembly System.
The APAS is a robotic system to automatically assemble and manufacture parts.
APAS News Association of Personal Assistant & Secretaries News.
A publication of the: APAS (G.B.).
Publications.
APATC Allied Publication - Air Traffic Control.
publication interalliée sur le contrôle de la circulation aérienne.
APB Accounting Principles Board (G.B.).
APB All Points Bulletin.
APB Antiphase Boundary.
APB is also known as: Antiphase Domain.
Materials Science.
APB Arterial Premature Beat.
APBA American Power Boat Association (U.S.A.).
APC Adenomatous Polyposis Coli.
Signal Transduction; Tumor Suppressors.
APC Ammonium Perchlorate.
For further details see under: **AP**.
APC Anaphase-Promoting Complex.
Biochemistry; Biology; Cell Biology; Cell Cycle; Medicine; Molecular and Human Genetics; Molecular Pathology.
APC Antenna Pattern Correction.
APC Antigen-Presenting Cell.
Immunology.
a.p.c. a pronta cassa.
Italian initialism meaning: cash down; ready cash.
APC Armored Personnel Carrier.
Ordnance.
APC Aromatic Polymer Composites.
APC Aspirin, Phenacetin and Caffeine.
APC Automatic Phase Control.
Electronics.
APC Average Propensity to Consume.
APCAC Asia-Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce (Japan).
APCAC was formed in 1968.
apCAMs Aplysia Cell Adhesion Molecules.
APC/C APC/Cyclosome.
For further details see under: **APC**.
APCCI Assemblée Permanente des Chambres de Commerce et d'Industrie.
APCE Agence Pour la Création d'Entreprises.
APCO; **Apco** Associazione Professionale dei Consulenti di Direzione ed Organizzazione Aziendale (Italy).

Italian Association; Management Consultants.

AP Courses Advanced Placement Courses.
Courses that high school seniors take in order to gain college credits (U.S.A.).

APCs Antigen-Presenting Cells.
Immunology; Medicine.

APD Antiphase Domain.
APD is also known as: Antiphase boundary.
Materials Science.

APD Avalanche Photodiode Detector.
Electronics.

APDs Antiphase Domains.
For further details see under: **APD**.

APDS Armor-Piercing Discarding Sabot.
Ordnance.

APE Advanced Production Engineering.

APE; **Ape** Agenzia Provinciale per l'Energia (Italy).
A consortium founded in 1997. Founding members: The Reggio Calabria Province and FAST.
For further details see under: **FAST**.

APE Anterior Pituitary Extract.
Endocrinology.

APE Assemblea Parlamentare Europea.
Italian acronym of the: European Parliamentary Assembly.

APE Assistant Project Engineer.

APE Auroral Photography Experiment.

APE Available Potential Energy.
Geophysics.

APE Available Power Efficiency.

ape The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "ape" which means: bee (*Invertebrate Zoology*) as well as the English word "ape" (*Vertebrate Zoology*).

APEAL Accrediting Prior Experience, Achievement and Learning.

APEC; **Apec** Association Pour l'Emploi des Cadres (France).
French acronym of the: Association for the Employment of Executive / Managerial Staff.

APECED Autoimmune Polyendocrinopathy - Candidiasis - Ectodermal Distrophy.
A disease characterized by autoimmune destruction of endocrine organs. The inability to eliminate *Candida* yeast infections and growth of ectodermal dystrophic tissue.
Cancer; Immunology; Medical Biophysics.

APEC Forum Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation Forum.

APEF Association pour la Promotion Economique de la Femme (Burundi).
French acronym of the: Association for Economic Promotion of Women.

APEFE Association pour la Promotion de l'Education et de la Formation à l'Etranger (Belgium).
French acronym of the: Association for the Promotion of Education and Vocational Training Abroad.
Belgian Association.

APEX Arctic Polynya EXperiment.

APF advance(d) planning funds.
fonds d'études préparatoires.

APF Animal Protein Factor.

APF Antarctic Polar Front.

APFA Association pour Promouvoir le Français des Affaires (France).
French acronym of the: Association for the Promotion of the French language in Business.
French Association.

APFIM Atom-Probe Field-Ion Microscopy.

APFUC Association des Professeurs de Français dans les Universités du Canada.
French acronym of the: Association of Professors of French in Canadian Univerisities.
Canadian Association.

APG Anterior Pituitary Gland.

APGERN Asian-Pacific Global Environmental Research Network.

APGI Association de Pharmacie Galénique Industrielle (France).
Galenic Pharmacology.

APH Anterior Pituitary Hormones.
The anterior pituitary hormones are produced and released by the adenohypophysis.
Endocrinology.

APHA American Pharmaceutical Association; American Public Health Association (U.S.A.).

APHEA 2 Short-term effects of Air Pollution on Health: a European Approach to methodology, dose response Assessment and evaluation of public health significance.
European Community Project; Environmental Protection; Meteorology; Safety; Policies.

APHIA Association for the Promotion of Humour in Internationl Affairs.

APHIS Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.
USDA's APHIS funds and administers the Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory.
For further details see under: **USDA**.

API Acceptable Periodic Inspection.

API Accountants for the Public Interest.

API Accurate Position Indicator.

API Air-Position Indicator.
Navigation.

API Alabama Polytechnic Institute (U.S.A.).

API Alignment Progress Indicator.
API; **A.P.I.** American Petroleum Institute.
API Antenna Position Indicator.
API Anonima Petroli Italiana (Italy).
API Application Program / Programming Interface.
API Armor Piercing Incendiary.
Military.
API Associazione Piccole Imprese (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Association of Small Enterprises.
API Associazione Poliziotti Italiani.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Policemen Association.
API Astro-Psychology Institute.
API Automated Pronunciator Instructor.
API Automatic Priority Interrupt.
Data Processing.
APIC Allied press information centre.
centre interallié d'information de la presse.
APICE convention Anaesthesia, Pain, Intensive Care, Emergency Medicine convention.
APICE was held in Trieste in November 1998.
Emergency Medicine.
apice The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "apice" which means: apex; summit.
Also: height.
APICS American Production and Inventory Control Society (U.S.A.).
APID air photographic interpretation detachment.
détachement d'interprétation de photographies aériennes.
API-MS Atmospheric Pressure Ionization Mass Spectrometry.
Chemistry.
APIS Advanced Papyrological Information System (U.S.A.).
APIS is a consortium of six universities in the United States.
Archaeology; Papyrology.
APIs Application Program Interfaces.
API scale American Petroleum Institute scale.
The API scale is used to measure the specific gravity of liquids.
Chemical Engineering.
APIT Armor-Piercing Incendiary Tracer.
Ordnance.
APIU army photo interpretation unit.
unité d'interprétation de photographies des forces terrestres.
APL Acceptable Productivity Level.
APL Accreditation of Prior Learning.
Education.
APL Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia.
Chromosomal Translocations; Human Genetics; Medicine; Pathology.
APL Altered Peptide Ligand.
Epidemiology; Human Genetics; Infectious Diseases; Molecular Immunology; Molecular Medicine; Tropical Medicine.
APL Applied Physics Laboratory.
APL A Programming Language.
Computer Programming.
a/pl armor plate.
Also: **ARM PL**.
APLA American Patent Law Association.
Founded in 1897. Located in Arlington, VA, U.S.A. The APLA is a voluntary Bar Association of lawyers practicing in the field of patents, trademarks and copyrights.
APLA quarterly American Patent Law Association quarterly.
Quarterly Journal of the: APLA (U.S.A.).
Publications.
APL hormone Anterior Pituitary-Like hormone.
APLP β-Amyloid Precursor-Like Proteins.
APLP is supposed to stabilize plaques in Alzheimer's disease.
Brain Research; Cerebellar Pathology; Neurodegenerative Diseases; Neuropathology; Neuroscience.
APLS American Psychology Law Society (Newton, Massachusetts, U.S.A.).
APM Absolute Plate Motion.
Terrestrial Magnetism.
APM acoustic protective measures.
mesures de protection acoustique.
APM Anti-Personnel Mine.
Ordnance.
APM Assistant Provost Marshal.
APM Atmospheric Particle Monitor.
APMF Association de la Presse Médicale Française (France).
APMI American Powder Metallurgy Institute.
APM-locking Additive-Pulse Mode-locking.
Quantum Electronics; Optics.
APMM Association of Policy Market Makers.
APMS Automated Personnel Management System.
système automatisé de gestion du personnel.
ApMV Apple Mosaic Virus.
Virology.
APN Asian-Pacific Network **-** For Global Change Research.
Environmental Research.
APO Army Post Office.
APO Asian Productivity Organization.

APO AWIPS Program Office.
For further details see under: **AWIPS**.
Apoc. (abbr.) apocalypse.
Apoc. (abbr.) apocrypha; apocryphal.
APOCALIPS Active and Passive Optical Components based on in-situ formed Anisotropic LIquid crystalline Polymeric Systems.
European Community Project.
APOD airport of debarkation.
aéroport de débarquement.
APOE airport of embarkation.
aéroport d'embarquement.
APOE gene Apolipoprotein E gene.
Alzheimer's Disease; Biochemistry; Genetic Factors; Neurology; Physiology.
APOEP Associação Portuguesa de Professores Peritos de Orientação (Portugal).
Portuguese Association.
ApoJ Apolipoprotein J.
Brain Research; Cerebellar Pathology; Neurodegenerative Diseases; Neuropathology; Neuroscience.
APO product Advanced Planning and Optimization product.
The APO product, by SAP was released in December 1998.
APP Adenosine Phosphate.
Biochemistry.
APP Allied Procedural Publication.
publication interalliée sur les procédures.
APP Amyloid Precursor Protein.
Medicine; Neurology.
app. (abbr.) apparato.
Italian abbreviation meaning: apparatus.
app. (abbr.) apparente.
Italian abbreviation meaning: apparent.
app. (abbr.) appendice.
Italian abbreviation meaning: appendix.
app. (abbr.) appendix.
Also: **appx**.
app. (abbr.) appointed.
Also: **apptd.**
app. (abbr.) apprentice.
APPA American Public Power Association.
APPC Advanced Program-to-Program Communications.
APPCA Assemblée Permanente des Présidents de Chambre d'Agriculture (France).
appd. (abbr.) approved.
APPE Association of Petrochemical Producers in Europe.
APPLAUSE Appeal, Plain facts, Personalities, Local Angle, Action Uniqueness (or Universality), Significance, Energy.
APPLE Applied Parallel Programming Language Experiment.
Data Processing.
APPLE Association of Public and Private Labor Employees.
APPLES Asian and Pacific Professional Language and Education Services.
APPN Advanced Peer-to-Peer Networking.
APPORT Associação dos Psicólogos Portugueses (Portugal).
Portuguese Association.
appr. (abbr.) approximate; approximation.
APPR Army Package Power Reactor.
Nuclear Physics.
appr'l (abbr.) approval.
Also: **appro.**
approx. (abbr.) approximately.
Also: **aprx.**
appt. (abbr.) appartement.
French abbreviation meaning: flat; apartment (U.S.).
appt. (abbr.) appoint; appointed; appointment.
apptd. (abbr.) appointed.
Also: **app.**
appx. (abbr.) appendix.
Also: **app.**
APQ armaments planning questionnaire.
questionnaire sur les plans d'armements.
APR Active Prominence Region.
Active prominence region refers to a region of the sun displaying active prominences.
Astronomy.
APR Airborne Profile Recorder.
Airborne profile recorder is also known as: Terrain Profile Recorder.
Engineering.
APR Annualized Percentage Rate (G.B.).
APR Annual Percentage Rate.
Business; Finance.
APR Annual Progress Report.
apr. (abbr.) après.
French abbbreviation meaning: after; later on.
apr. (abbr.) aprile.
Italian abbreviation meaning: April.
APRE Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca Europea (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Agency for the Promotion of European Research. Founded in 1990.
APRF Acute-Phase Response Factor.
Biochemistry.

APRIA Association pour la Promotion Industrie Agriculture.
French Association.
APRIL Aquaplaning Risk Indicator for Landings.
APRO Aerial Phenomena Research Organization.
APRO Army Personnel Research Office.
APROM; **Aprom** Associazione per il PROgresso del Mezzogiorno (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Association for Southern Italy Progress.
APRT Adenine Phosphoribosyltransferase.
APRU Astra Pain Research Unit.
The APRU is based in Montreal, Canada.
aprx. (abbr.) approximately.
Also: **approx**.
APS Acoustic Polarized Stereo.
Aps Action Potentials.
For further details see under: **AP**.
APS Adenosine-5'-phosphosulfate.
APS Advanced Photon Source.
At Argonne National Laboratory near Chicago, Illinois, USA.
Synchrotron Research.
APS Aiuto Pubblico alla Sicurezza (Italy).
APS Alpha Particle Spectrometer.
Gas Releases; Lunar Research.
A.P.S. American Peace Society (U.S.A.).
APS; **A.P.S.** American Physical Society; American Physiological Society (U.S.A.).
APS American Protestant Society (U.S.A.).
Aps. (abbr.) Apus.
Astronomy; Vertebrate Zoology.
APS Armor-Piercing Sabot.
The armor piercing sabot is an armor-piercing projectile that includes a sabot.
Ordnance.
APS Associazione per la Partecipazione allo Sviluppo.
Italian initialism of the: Association for Participation to Development. The APS is based in Turin, Italy.
APS auxiliary power supply.
alimentation électrique auxiliaire.
APS Average Propensity to Save.
APS Portuguese Insurance Association (Portugal).
APSA American Political Science Association.
APSA Amministrazione del Patrimonio della Sede Apostolica.
The President of APSA is Cardinal Lorenzo Antonetti.
APS cameras Advanced Photo System cameras.
Developed by a camera and film makers consortium, APS cameras, are cameras easier to load than conventional 35mm. ones.
APSO Audio Precision System One.
APSO is an accepted industry-standard instrument to generate and analyze test signals.
APS systems Advanced Planning and Scheduling Systems.
APS Software.
APSTI Associazione Parchi Scientifici Tecnologici Italiani.
Italian initialism of the: Association of Italian Scientific and Technological Parks.
APT acquisition, pointing and tracking.
acquisition, pointage et poursuite.
APT Adaptive Programming Technology.
APT Advanced Patent Technique.
APT Advanced Pointing Tracking.
apt. (abbr.) apartment.
APT (abbr.) appoint.
apt (abbr.) aptitude.
The aptitude is the talent or the innate or acquired capacity to learn or perform skillfully a previously unlearned job.
Psychology.
APT Armor-Piercing Tracer.
Ordnance.
APT Association for Preservation Technology.
APT Automatic Picture Transmission.
APT Automatically Programmed Tools.
Computer Programming.
APT Automation Planning and Technology.
APT Azienda di Promozione Turistica (Italy).
APT; **Apt** Azienda Provinciale del Turismo (Italy).
APTES 3-Aminopropyltriethoxysilane.
APTIC Air Pollution Technical Information Center (U.S.A.).
APT plant Accelerator Production of Tritium plant.
Neutron Science.
APT projectile Armor-Piercing Tracer projectile.
APT system Automatic Picture Transmission system.
Electronics.
APTT Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time.
Medicine.
APU Auxiliary Power Unit.
APUA Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics.
APUD Amine Precursor Uptake and Decarboxylation.
Medicine; Oncology.
APV International Association for Pharmaceutical Technology (Germany).
APWA American Public Works Association -U.S.A.
APXS α-Proton X-ray Spectrometer.

Information from APXS was collected by Mars Pathfinder which landed on the surface of Mars on 4th July 1997.
Chemistry; Geology; Geophysics; Planetary Exploration; Scientific Instruments.

AQ Accomplishment Quotient.
For further details see under: **AQ** (Achievement Quotient).

AQ Achievement Quotient.
The achievement quotient is actually the achievement age divided by the chronological age.
Psychology.

aq. (abbr.) aqueous.
Chemistry; Geology; Science.

AQ assurance de la qualité.
quality assurance (QA 2.).

AQ L'Aquila (Italy).

AQAM Air Quality Assessment Model.

AQAP Allied Quality Assurance Publication.
publication interalliée sur l'assurance de la qualité.

AQC Automatic Quench Compensation.

AQIRP Auto-oil air Quality Improvement Research Program (U.S.A.).
Chemical Engineering; Environmental Engineering Science.

AQL Acceptable Quality Level.
Industrial Engineering.

Aql Aquila.
The Eagle is a constellation lying south of Cygnus and Lyra.
Astronomy.

AQPF Association Québecoise des Professeurs de Français (Canada).
French initialism of the: Quebec Association of Professors of French.

Aqr Aquarius.
Aquarius is a constellation located between Pisces and Capricornus.
Astronomy.

AR Account Receivable.

AR Accounts Register.
Data Processing.

AR Acknowledgement of Receipt.

AR Active Resistance.
Occupational Therapy.

AR; **a.r.** Advice of Receipt.

AR Advisory Report.

AR 1. air reconnaissance.
1. reconnaissance aérienne.
2. air route.
2. route aérienne.
3a. anti-radar.
3b. anti-radiation.
3a. antiradar.
3b. antirayonnement.
4. Argentina.
4. Argentine.
5. Armour.
5. Arme blindée.

AR Allergic Rhinitis.
The allergic rhinitis, also known as hay fever, is the inflammation of the nasal membranes caused by certain plant pollens, by household dust and the like.
Medicine.

A.R. Aller-Retour (billet d').
French initialism meaning: return (ticket).

AR All Rail; All Risks.

A.R. Altezza Reale.
Italian initialism meaning: Royal Highness.

AR; **a.r.** American Register.

a.r. analytical reagent.

AR Androgen Receptor.

AR Annual Report; Annual Return.

Ar Arabic.
Also: **ARA**; **Arab.**
Languages.

AR Arezzo, Italy.

Ar the chemical symbol for Argon.
Argon is a chemical element, having the atomic number 18, an atomic weight of 39.998 and a boiling point of -185.7°C. The word argon derives from the Greek term "idle".
Chemistry.

AR Arkansas (U.S.A.).

AR Arithmetic Register.
Computer Technology.

AR Army Regulation.

ar (abbr.) arrival; arrive.

Ar aryl.
Organic Chemistry.

AR Aspect Ratio.

ar as required.

AR Automatic Regulator.
For further details see under: **AC** (Automatic Controller).

AR Automatic Routine.
The automatic routine automatically performs if certain conditions occur in a program or record.
Computer Programming.

β-AR β-Adrenergic Receptor.
Endocrinology; Molecular and Cellular Physiology; Medicine; Thyroid.

ARA Abbreviated Register Address.

ARA Acetylene Reduction Assay.
Botany.

ARA Aerial Rocket Artillery.
ARA airborne relay aircraft.
avion-relais en vol.
ARA Antibiotic Resistance Analysis.
A library-dependent technique developed by researchers at the James Madison University, Virginia, U.S.A.
Library-dependent Techniques; Microbial Source Tracking.
ARA (abbr.) Arabic.
Also: **Ar.**; **Arab.**
ARA Arab Relief Agency.
Arab. (abbr.) Arabian.
Arab. (abbr.) Arabic.
Also: **Ar.**; **ARA**.
Languages.
ARAC AIDS Research Advisory Committee.
AIDS Vaccine Research.
ARAC Atmospheric Release Advisory Capability.
Nuclear Accidents and Incidents; Nuclear Defense.
ARAM Antigen Receptor Activation Motif.
Immunology.
Aram Aramaic.
Languages.
ARAMCO ARabian-AMerican Oil COmpany.
AR&D System Automated Rendezvous and Docking System.
ARASS; **Arass** Associazione per il Restauro di Antichi Strumenti Scientifici (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Association for Restoration of Scientific Instruments. Founded in 1997.
Arb. (abbr.) arbitrager, arbitrageur.
arb. (abbr.) arbitrary.
ARBBA American Railway Bridge and Building Association (U.S.A.).
ARC Abnormal (or anomalous) Retinal Correspondence.
ARC Accelerating Rate Calorimeter.
Instrumentation.
ARC Activator-Recruited Cofactor.
Cell Biology; Medicine; Molecular Biology.
ARC Adult Rehabilitation Centre (Canada).
ARC Advanced Reentry Concepts; Advanced Research Center.
Aerospace.
ARC Aeronautical Research Council (G.B.).
ARC Agreements for Recreation and Conservation (Canada).
ARC; **arc** AIDS-Related Complex.
AIDS-related complex, is also known as AIDS-related Condition or Syndrome.
Pathology.
ARC Airlines Reporting Corporation.
ARC is headquartered in Virginia, U.S.A.
ARC Air Release Capacity.
Aviation.
ARC Alberta Research Council (Canada).
ARC American Red Cross.
ARCA Associate of the Royal Cambrian Academy.
ARCA Associate of the Royal Canadian Academy.
ARCA Associate of the Royal College of Art.
ARCA Associazione nazionale Ricreativa Culturale Assistenziale (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Recreational, Cultural and Relief National Association.
ARCA Attenuated Replication Competent Adenoviruses.
ARCA is a trademark of Calydon Inc. (U.S.A.).
In Vivo Cancer Therapies.
ARCADE Ampere Remote Control Access Data Entry - E.C.
ARCADE was developed in 1993.
Research Telematics System for Data Recording.
A.R.C.E. Associazione per le Relazioni Culturali con l'Estero (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
arch. (abbr.) archaic; archaism.
Arch. (abbr.) Archduke.
arch. (abbr.) architect; architectural.
arch. archivio.
Italian abbreviation meaning: archives; records office.
Archaeol. (abbr.) Archaeological; Archaeology.
Archd. Archdeacon.
Archia Architettura investimenti aggregati.
A consortium founded in 1997. Founding member: FAST (Italy).
For further details see under: **FAST**.
Archop. Archbishop.
ARCI Addiction Research Center Inventory.
Psychology.
ARCI American Railway Car Institute (U.S.A.).
ARCI Associate of the Royal Colonial Institute (G.B.).
ARCI Associazione Ricreativa Culturale Italiana (Italy).
Italian acronym of the:: Italian Recreational Cultural Association.
arci The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "arci" which means: extremely; absolutely.
ARCN air reporting and control net.
réseau de veille et de compte rendu.
ARCO Aircraft Resources Control Office.

ARCO Airspace Reservation Coordination Office (Canada).
ARCO Associate of the Royal College of Organists (G.B.).
ARCP air refuelling control point.
point de contrôle du ravitaillement en vol.
ARCS Altitude Rate Command System.
ARCS Assessment and Remediation of Contaminated Sediments.
ARCS Associate of the Royal College of Surgeons (G.B.).
ARCSS program ARCtic System Science program.
ARCT air refueling control time.
temps de contrôle du ravitaillement en vol.
ARC W; **arc w.** Arc Weld.
Metallurgy.
ARD Absolute Reaction of Degeneration.
ARD Acute Respiratory Disease.
The acute respiratory disease is an infection affecting the respiratory system.
Medicine.
ARD Armament Research Department (G.B.).
ARD Association of Research Directors.
ard The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Arabic word "ard" which means: land, soil.
ARDE Aircraft and Rocket Design Engineers.
ARDE Armament Research and Development Establishment (G.B.).
ARDF Alternatives Research and Development Foundation.
ARDS Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome.
For further details see under: **ARD** (Acute Respiratory Disease).
ARDSNET Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Network.
ARE Acoustic Radiation Element.
ARE Advanced Real-Time Executive.
ARE Aircraft Reactor Equipment.
ARE Air Reactor Experiment.
ARE Ancient Records of Egypt.
Publication.
ARE Arab Republic of Egypt.
A.R.E. Associate in Religious Education.
ARE Asymptotic Relative Efficiency.
Statistics.
ARE Atmospheric Research Equipment.
ARE Automated Responsive Environment.
ARE Automatic Record Evaluation.
AREA American Railway Engineering Association (U.S.A.).
AREA American Recreational Equipment Association (U.S.A.).
AREA Arctic Research in Environmental Acoustics.
AREA Army Reactor Experirnental Area.
AREC air resource element coordinator.
coordonnateur des moyens aériens.
AREL Agenzia di Ricerche E Legislazione (Italy).
AREL is an Agency based in Rome, Italy.
AREP Atmospheric Research and Environmental Program.
ARES Automazione Ricerca e Soccorso.
Ship Reporting.
ARF ACE Reaction Force.
Force de réaction du CAE.
ARF ASEAN Regional Forum.
ARF deals with security issues in Asia-Pacific.
For further details see under: **ASEAN**.
ARF1 Auxin Response Factor 1.
Biochemistry.
ARFA Allied Radio Frequency Agency [obsolete].
Bureau allié des fréquences radio [obsolète].
ARFOR (abbr.) ARea FORecast.
ARFOR is an intemational code word.
Meteorology.
ARFPS ACE Reaction Forces Planning Staff [obsolete - see CJPS].
Etat-major de planification des forces de réaction du CAE [obsolète - voir CJPS].
ARFs Adenosine diphosphate-Ribosylation Factors.
Cell Biology; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Molecular Medicine; Physiology; Receptor-Mediated Endocytosis.
ARG Accident Response Group (U.S.A.).
Nuclear Defense.
arg. (abbr.) argument.
Computer Programming; Mathematics.
arg arrester gear.
Aviation.
ARGC Australian Research Grants Committee (Australia).
Research Grants.
ARGOT Adaptive Representation Genetic Optimizer Technique.
ARI Accelerated Research Initiative.
ARI Acute Respiratory Infection.
Medicine.
ARI Air conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (U.S.A.).
Ari. (abbr.) Aries.
The Ram is a small constellation located between Pisces and Taurus.
Astronomy.
ARIA Accounting Researchers International Association.
ARIA Adult Reading Improvement Association.

ARIA Advanced Range Instrumentation Aircraft.
ARIA American Risk and Insurance Association (U.S.A.).
A.R.I.A. Aria, Rumore, Informazione, Ambiente.
Italian acronym meaning: Air, Noise, Information, Environment.
Ecology.
aria The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "aria" which means: air
Aviation; Chemistry; Engineering.
ARIBA Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (G.B.).
ARIES Advanced Radar Information Evaluation System.
ARIES Airborne Reconnaissance Integrated Electronic System.
ARIES Atmospheric Research Information Exchange Study.
ARIES Authentic Reproduction of an Independent Earth Satellite.
ARIES program Automated Reliability EStimation program.
Data Processing.
ARIMA Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average.
ARIP air refuelling initial point.
point initial du ravitaillement en vol.
ARIS Advanced Range Instrumentation Ship.
ARIS Aeronautical Institute of Sweden.
Swedish Institutes.
ARIS Airborne Range Instrumentation Station.
ARIS Aircraft Recording Instrumentation System (G.B.).
ARIS Altitude and Rate Indicating System.
ARIS Automatic Recording Infrared Spectrometer.
ARISE American Renaissance In Science Education.
U.S. Education Reforms.
ARISTOTELES Applications and Research Involving Space Technologies Observing The Earth's field from Low Earth orbiting Satellite.
ARISTOTLE Annual Review and Information Symposium on the Technology Of Training, Learning and Education.
Of the U.S. Department of Defense.
arith. (abbr.) arithmetic.
The processes of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
Mathematics.
Ariz. (abbr.) Arizona (U.S.A.).
AR-JP Autosomal Recessive Juvenile Parkinsonism.
Medicine; Neurobiology.
Ark. (abbr.) Arkansas (U.S.A.).
ARL Acceptable Reliability Level.
ARL Air Resources Laboratory; Arctic Research Laboratory (U.S.A.).
ARL Association of Research Libraries.
ARL is an organization of 121 libraries in North America.
ARLO air reconnaissance liaison officer.
officier de liaison de la reconnaissance aérienne.
ARLTAB Army Research Laboratory Technical Assessment Board (U.S.A.).
ARM Adjustable Rate Mortgage.
ARM All Risk Management.
Insurance.
ARM Antiradiation Missile.
Ordnance.
ARM Applications Response Measurement (Hewlett-Packard's).
An initiative (1998) to consolidate all the components of a single business transaction into an assessment of end-to-end user response, including every element such as PC, network, local server, mainframe, transatlantic line and so forth.
ARM Area Radiation Monitor.
ARM Artificial Rupture of Membranes.
Medicine.
ARM Assistant Regional Manager.
ARM Association of Railway Museums.
ARM Automatic/Automated Route Management.
ARM Automatic Reel Mounting.
ARMA Accumulator Reservoir Manifold Assembly.
ARMA ARMy Attaché.
Military.
ARMA Autoregressive Moving Average.
Statistics.
arma The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "arma" which means: firearm; weapon (*Ordnance*).
ARMINES Association pour la Recherche et le développement des Méthodes et processus Industriels (France).
French acronym of the: Association for Research and Development of Industrial Methods and processes.
ARMP Allied Reliability and Maintainability Publication.
publication interalliée sur la fiabilité et la maintenabilité.
ARM PL; **arm pl.** Armor Plate.
Also: **a/pl**.
ARM program Atmospheric Radiation Measurement program.
ARMS Advanced Receiver Model System.

ARMS Aircraft Resources Management System.
ARMS Amplification Refractory Mutation System.
ARMS Area Radiological Monitoring System.
ARMS Associate of the Royal Miniature Painters Society (G.B.).
armt. (abbr.) armament.
Military Science; Ordnance.
ARN Acide Ribonucléique.
French initialism meaning: Ribonucleic Acid.
Biochemistry.
ARNAS automatic radar navigation system.
système automatique de navigation au radar.
ARN messager Acide Ribonucléique messager.
French initialism meaning: messenger Ribonucleic Acid.
Medicine.
ARN ribosomal Acide Ribonucléique ribosomal.
French initialism meaning: ribosomal Ribonucleic Acid.
Medicine.
ARNt Acide Ribonucléique de Transfert.
French initialism meaning: transfer Ribonucleic Acid.
Medicine.
Arnt protein Ah receptor nuclear translocator protein.
Biomedical and Environmental Sciences; Pathology.
ARO After Receipt of Order.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
ARO; **Aro** Application Response Option.
ARO Army Research Office (U.S.A.).
ARO Autorespiratore ad Ossigeno.
ARP ACCS rolling plan.
plan à horizon glissant de l'ACCS.
ARP Activité Rénine du Plasma.
French initialism meaning: Plasma Renin Activity.
Medicine.
ARP Address Resolution Protocol.
Computers.
ARP Advanced Research Project.
ARP Air-Raid Precautions.
ARPA Advanced Research Projects Agency.
Of the U.S. Defense Department.
ARPA has replaced DARPA (U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **DARPA**.
ARPA; **Arpa** Agenzie Regionali per l'Ambiente (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Regional Agencies for Environment.
arpa The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "arpa" which means: harp.
ARPANET Advanced Research Projects Agency NETwork.
ARPANET became international in 1973 by linking the University College of London with the Swedish Royal Radar Establishment.
ARPES Angle-Resolved Photoelectron Spectroscopy.
ARPS Advanced Regional Prediction System.
ARR Advanced Release Record.
ARR Advanced Restricted Report.
ARR Airborne Radio Receiver.
ARR Alkaline Rust Remover.
Chemistry.
ARR Antenna Radiation Resistance.
ARR Antenna Rotation Rate.
ARR Army Readiness Regions (U.S.A.).
arr. (abbr.) arranged.
arr. (abbr.) arrival; arrived.
Also: **arrd.**
ARR Automatic Repeat Request.
The ARR is a request that the receiving unit transmits when an error is found in information, so that the sending unit retransmits.
Telecommunications.
ARRC ACE Rapid Reaction Corps.
Corps de réaction rapide du CAE.
ARRCS air raid reporting control ship.
bâtiment contrôleur des comptes rendus de raids aériens.
arrd. (abbr.) arrived.
Also: **arr.**
ARRE-1 Antigen-Receptor Response Element-1.
ARRF ACE Rapid Reaction Force.
Force de réaction rapide du CAE.
ARRL American Radio Relay League (U.S.A.).
ARRT American Registered Respiratory Therapist.
ARRT American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (U.S.A.).
AR rule Accept-Reject rule.
Statistics.
ARS Acid-Rinsing Solution.
ARS Advanced Reconnaissance System (U.S.A.).
ARS Advanced Reentry System.
Aerospace.
ARS Aerial Reconnaissance and Security.
ARS Aeronautical Research Scientist.
ARS Aerospace Research Satellite.
ARS Agricultural Research Service (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
ARS American Rocket Society (U.S.A.).
ARS Asbestos Roof Shingle.
ARS Autonomously Replicating Sequence.
Genetics.

ARSI Associazione per la Ricerca Scientifica Italiana.
Italian acronym of the: Association for Italian Scientific Research.
β-AR signalling β-Adrenergic Receptor signalling.
Calcium Homeostasis; Gene Transfer; Myocardial Contractility.
ARSR Air-Route Surveillance Radar.
Navigation.
ARSSA Agenzia Regionale per i Servizi di Sviluppo Agricolo (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Regional Agency for Agricultural Development Services.
AR systems Augmented Reality systems.
Computer Technology.
ART Absolute Rate Theory.
Statistics.
ART Accredit Record Technician.
ART Acoustic Reflex Test.
Audiology.
ART Advanced Reactor Technology.
ART 1. Agence de recherche et de technologie [remplace AGARD et GRD].
1. Research and Technology Agency (RTA) [has replaced AGARD and RDA].
2. air-launched radiation thermometer.
2. thermomètre à rayonnement aérolargué.
3. artillery and related equipment.
3. artillerie et matériels connexes.
ART Airborne Radiation Thermometer.
The ART measures the ocean surface temperature.
Oceanography.
ART Alarm Reporting Telephone.
ART Alert Reaction Time.
ART Applied Research and Technology.
ART Armatron International.
American Stock Exchange Symbols.
art. (abbr.) article.
art. (abbr.) artificial.
art. (abbr.) artillery.
Also: **arty**.
art. (abbr.) artist.
ART Assisted Reproductive Technology / Technique.
Development; Embryology; Endangered Wildlife; Reproductive Physiology; Reproductive Problems.
ART Automatic Ranging Telescope.
ART Autorité de Régulation des Télécommunications (France).
ARTCC Air Route Traffic Control Center.
Of the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration.
ARTEMIS Advanced Relay TEchnology MISsion.
ARTEMIS Automatic Retrieval of Text from Europe's Multinational Information Service.
ARTEX artillery exercise.
exercice d'artillerie.
ARTI Acute Respiratory Tract Illness.
ARTI Advanced Rotocraft Technology Integration.
artic. (abbr.) articulation.
Anatomy; Botany; Robotics; Telecommunications.
ARTS Advanced Road Traffic System.
ARTS ARmy Training Study.
U.S. Army.
ARTs Assisted Reproductive Technologies / Techniques.
For further details see under **ART**.
ARTS Automated Radar Terminal System.
Navigation.
ARTS Automatic Resistance Test Set.
ARTU Automatic Range Tracking Unit.
arty. (abbr.) artillery.
Also: **art**.
Military Science; Ordnance.
ARU Audio Response Unit.
Telecommunications.
ARV Armoured Recovery Vehicle.
ARV therapy Antiretroviral therapy.
Used for prevention and treatment of HIV infection. It also reduces mother-to-child transmission of HIV.
ARXPS Angular Resolved X-Ray PES.
Chemistry; Physics.
AS 1. airfield services.
1. services des aérodromes.
2. associated support.
2. soutien associé.
3. Australia.
3. Australie.
AS; **A.S.** Academy of Sciences.
A.S.; **a/s** Account Sales.
Commerce; Economics; Finance.
AS Accumulated Surplus.
AS Acrylic Styrene.
Plastic Technology.
AS Active Securities.
AS Active Sleep.
Active Sleep is also known as: REM Sleep; Dreaming Sleep; Fast Wave Sleep; Desynchronized Sleep; Paradoxical Sleep.
Neurology.
AS Additional Sources.
AS Adociasulfate.
Marine Sponges; Medicine; Pharmacology.
AS Aeronautical Standard.
a/s after sight.

Commerce; Economics; Finance.
AS Aggregate Supply.
Economics.
AS Airscoop / Air Scoop.
AS is used for combustion or ventilation.
Mechanical Devices.
AS Airspeed.
Aviation.
AS Air-to-Surface.
Missiles.
AS The airline code for Alaska Airlines.
AS Alimentary System.
Medicine.
a/s (abbr.) alongside.
A.S. Altezza Serenissima.
Italian acronym meaning: Most Serene Highness.
As Altostratus cloud.
Meteorology.
AS Ammonium Sulfate.
$(NH_4)_2SO_4$ - AS is used mainly as a food additive, in fermentation processes and in water treatment.
Inorganic Chemistry.
A.S. Anglo-Saxon.
AS Anthranilate Synthase.
AS is a stromal enzyme.
AS Antisubmarine.
Also: **A/S**.
Ordnance.
AS Anxiety Score; Anxiety State.
Psychology.
AS Aortic Stenosis.
Medicine.
AS; **as** Application System.
AS Arcuated Sulcus.
AS Arithmetic Scan.
Computer Programming.
AS Arithmetic Shift.
Arithmetic shift actually refers to the shift of the digits of a number.
As The chemical symbol for Arsenic.
Arsenic is a chemical element having the atomic number 33, an atomic weight of 74.9216 and a boiling point of 613°C.
The word arsenic derives from the Greek term manly / strong.
Chemistry.
AS Arteriosclerosis.
Arteriosclerosis is a disease of the arteries characterized by thickening and loss of elasticity of arterial walls.
Medicine.
As. (abbr.) Asian; Asiatic.
AS Asperger Syndrome.
AS is a mild version of autism.
AS Asserted Securities.
AS Assessable Stock.
Business; Finance.
A.S. Assistant Secretary.
A.S. Assurances Sociales.
French initialism meaning: National Insurance.
As (abbr.) astigmatism.
Electronics; Optics; Physiology.
AS; **as** At Sight.
Business; Commerce; Economics; Finance.
AS Audiogenic Seizure.
AS is a type of reflex epilepsy.
Medicine; Neurology.
AS Australian Standard.
Technology.
AS Automatic Sprinkler.
AS Auxiliary Storage.
For further details see under: **AM** (Auxiliary Memory).
a/s aux soins de.
French initialism meaning: care of; c/o.
ASA Accessible Surface Area.
ASA Acetylsalicylic Acid.
$CH_3COOC_6H_4COOH$. The trade name of acetylsalicylic acid is aspirin. It has widespread medicinal use as an antipyretic.
Organic Chemistry.
ASA; **A.S.A.** Acoustical Society of America; American Society of Anesthesiologists; American Surgical Association (U.S.A.).
ASA 1. admission au service actif [FR].
1. initial operational capability (IOC 1.).
2. artillerie sol-air.
2. ground-to-air artillery.
3. association de système d'arme.
3. weapon system partnership (WSP).
A.S.A. Amateur Swimming Association (G.B.).
ASA American Society of Appraisers; American Standards Association (U.S.A.).
A.S.A. American Statistical Association (U.S.A.).
ASA Area Strategica di Affari.
Italian acronym meaning: Strategic Business Area.
ASA Association of South-east Asia.
ASA Astronomical Society of the Atlantic (U.S.A.).
ASA Atomic Sphere Approximation.
ASA Associazione Solidarietà AIDS (Italy).
ASA Ausiliario Socio Assistenziale.
ASAAD advanced shipborne area air defence.
défense aérienne de zone avancée, embarquée.
ASAB Association for the Study of Animal Behavior.
ASADHA; **Asadha** Association Syndicale Autorisée

pour l'Aménagement et le Développement des Irrigations des Hautes-Alpes (France).

ASAE American Society of Agricultural Engineers (U.S.A.).

ASAG air surface action group.
groupe d'action Air de surface.

ASAL Annuaire, Société d'Histoire et d'Archeologie de la Lorraine (France).
Publication.

asal The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Arabic word "asal" which means: honey (*Food Technology*).

ASALM Advanced Strategic Air-Launched Missile.

ASANCA Advanced Study for Active Noise Control in Aircraft.
Noise Control in Aircraft.

ASAP Americans for a Sound AIDS/HlV Policy.

ASAP Associazione Sindacale per le Aziende Petrolchimiche e collegate a partecipazione statale.
Italian Association.

ASAP As Soon As Possible.

ASAR Advanced Synthetic Aperture Radar.

ASAT anti-satellite.
antisatellite.

ASAU Air Search Attack Unit.

ASB Accounting Standards Board.

ASB; **A.S.B.** American Society of Bacteriologists (U.S.A.).

ASB Analytical Support Branch.
Of the U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.
Analytical Services; Occupational Diseases; Workplace Hazards.

ASB Army Science Board (U.S.A.).

asb (abbr.) asbestos.
Materials Science; Mineralogy.

ASB Auditing Standards Board.

ASB agriculture programme Alternatives to Slash-and-Burn agriculture programme (Kenya).
Of the ICRAF.
For further details see under: **ICRAF**.

asbl. (abbr.) assemble.

asbl. (abbr.) assembler.
Also: **assm.**; **asmblr.**
For further details see under: **asmblr**.

ASBMB American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (U.S.A.).

ASBO Association of School Business Officials International.
Educational Web Site.

ASC Académie des Sciences Commerciales.
French initialism of the: Academy of Commercial Sciences (France).

ASC 1. ACCS Software Committee.
1. Comité du logiciel de l'ACCS.
2. airspace control.
2. contrôle de l'espace aérien.
3. all-source cell.
3. cellule toutes sources.
4. area support commander.
4. commandant de soutien de zone.
5. authorized subordinate command.
5. commandement subordonné autorisé.
6. AUTODIN switching centre.
6. centre de commutation AUTODIN.

ASC Administrative Support Center (U.S.A.).

ASC Altered State of Consciousness.

ASC American Society of Criminology.
The ASC is located in Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.

ASC Analytical Sciences Center (U.S.A.).
The ASC is a state-of-the-art Research Organization serving analytical needs of Monsanto's new Life Sciences Company.
Analytical Sciences.

ASC Association for Systematics Collections.
Taxonomy.

ASC Axial Summit Caldera.
The Axial Summit Caldera is a small, narrow depression, often included in the summit region of the axial high.
Earth Observations; Oceanography.

ASCA Advanced Satellite for Cosmology and Astrophysics - Japan - U.S.A.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Cosmology; X-ray Satellites.

ASCAP American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (U.S.A.).

ASCB American Society for Cell Biology (U.S.A.).

ASCE American Society of Civil Engineers (U.S.A.).

asce The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "asce" which means: hatches. (*Engineering; Graphic Arts; Zoology*).

ASCEND Advanced System for Communications and Education in National Development.

ASCET American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians (U.S.A.).

ASCI Accelerated Strategic Computing Initiative.
Defense; Explosive Testing; Stockpile Stewardship; Weapons Design.

ASCI Advanced Scientific Computing Initiative.

ASCI Advanced Speech Call Item.
Digital Mobiles.

ASCI American Society for Clinical Investigation (U.S.A.).

ASCII American Standard Code for Information Interchange.
ASCM Archivio Storico Civico di Milano (Italy).
ASCN American Society for Clinical Nutrition (U.S.A.).
ASCO American Society of Clinical Oncology (U.S.A.).
ASCO Arab Satellite Communications Organization (Saudi Arabia).
ASCOT Atmospheric Studies in COmplex Terrain (U.S.A.).
ASCS Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.
ASCS American Society of Corporate Secretaries (U.S.A.).
ASD Aide et Soins à Domicile (Belgium).
Social Institution.
ASD Airport Surface Detection.
Navigation.
ASD Associazione Separati e Divorziati (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Association of Separated and Divorced persons.
ASD Automation Source Data.
Computers.
ASDAR system Aircraft-to-Satellite DAta Relay system.
ASDE air situation data exchange.
échange de données sur la situation aérienne.
ASDIC Allied Submarine Detection Investigation Committee.
AS disease Adams-Stokes disease or syndrome.
From the name of two Irish physicians Robert **Adams**, and Robert **Stokes**.
ASDs Atrial Septal Defects.
Artery-Clogging Plaques; Cardiovascular Electrophysiology; Cardiovascular Genetics; Medicine; Mutant Genes.
ASE Advanced Space Engine.
ASE Agence Spatiale Européenne.
French acronym of the: European Space Agency.
ASE aircraft survivability equipment.
matériel de surviabilité des aéronefs.
ASE American Stock Exchange.
Also: **AMEX**.
ASE Amplified Spontaneous Emission.
Electrical Engineering; Optoelectronic Materials; Photonics.
ASE Athens Stock Exchange.
Since 1876.
ASEA American Society of Engineers and Architects (U.S.A.).
ASEAMS Association of South-East Asian Marine Scientists.
ASEAN Association of South East Asian Nations (Jakarta).
ASEB Aeronautics and Space Engineering Board (U.S.A.).
ASEP Asian Society for Environmental Protection (Thailand).
ASEPS Astronomical Studies of Extrasolar Planetary Systems.
ASEPS was one of NASA's multistage programs.
Astronomical Studies.
ASET Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology (U.S.A.).
ASEV Assistant Secretary for Environment (U.S.A.).
ASF ACE strike file.
dossier des attaques nucléaires du CAE.
ASF Atlantic Salmon Federation (Canada).
ASFA Action Sociale des Forces Armées (France).
ASFA Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts.
A.S.F.D. Azienda di Stato per le Foreste Demaniali (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Board of State Forests.
ASFIS Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Information System.
Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries.
ASG Administrative Support Group (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory.
ASG 1. AFCENT Support Group [obsolete].
1. Groupe de soutien de l'AFCENT [obsolète].
2. Assistant Secretary General.
2. Secrétaire général adjoint.
asg. (abbr.) assigned.
Also: **asgd.**
asg. (abbr.) assignment.
Also: **asgmt.**
AsGa Arséniure de Gallium.
French symbol for Gallium Arsenide.
For further details see under: **GaAs**.
ASGAMAGE Air Sea Gas exchange MAGE Experiment.
European Community Project; Environment Protection; Resources of the Sea; Fisheries.
asgd. (abbr.) assigned.
Also: **asg.**
asgmt. (abbr.) assignment.
Also: **asg.**
ASGPI Association of Sea Grant Program Institutes (U.S.A.).
ASH Academy of Scientific Hypnotherapy.
ASH Action on Smoking and Health.
The ASH is an Antismoking Organization.

ASH Aldosterone-Stimulating Hormone.
Endocrinology.
ASH; **A.S.H.** American Society of Hematology (U.S.A.).
ASH Armature Shunt.
Electromagnetism.
ASH Assault Support Helicopter.
ASH Assistante Sociale Hospitalière.
French initialism meaning: Hospital Social Worker (France).
ASH Assistant Secretary for Health (U.S.A.).
ASHA American School Health Association; American Society of Hospital Attorneys (U.S.A.).
ASHA; **A.S.H.A.** American Speech and Hearing Association (U.S.A.).
ASHES Axial Seamount Hydrothermal Emissions Study.
ASHG American Society of Human Genetics.
ASHOE Airborne Southern Hemisphere Ozone Experiment.
ASHRAE American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Airconditioning Engineers (U.S.A.).
Testing will result in an extensive database of desiccant cooling options that can help architects, building managers, and consumers make objective, informed decisions about which technology is appropriate for a specific application.
ASHVE American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers (U.S.A.).
ASI Accumulator Shift Instruction.
Computer Programming.
ASI Agenzia Spaziale Italiana (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Space Agency.
ASI Airspeed Indicator.
Aviation.
ASI Assistante Sociale Industrielle (France).
French acronym meaning: Industrial Social Worker.
ASI Associazione Sanitaria Internazionale.
Italian acronym of the: International Health Association.
ASI Atmosphere Structure Instrument.
The ASI directly measured the temperature of Jupiter's upper atmosphere in december, 1995.
Meteorology; Space Physics; Space Science.
ASI Audience Surveys Incorporated.
3ASI Associazione degli Analisti di Affidabilità e Sicurezza Italia (Italy).
ASIA Airlines Staff International Association.
ASIA American Society of Industrial Auctioneers (U.S.A.).
ASIA American Spinal Injury Association; American Stone Importers Association; Army Signal Intelligence Agency (U.S.A.).
A.s.i.a. Associazione per la solidarietà internazionale in Asia (Italy).
ASIC Application Specific Integrated Circuit.
Computer Technology.
ASICA ASsociation Internationale pour le Calcul Analogique.
Asics Application specific integrated circuits.
Computer Technology.
ASIECO Associazione Italiana Imprese Elettrocommerciali.
Italian Association.
ASIEP Associazione Sindacale dell'Industria dell'Energia e del Petrolio (Italy).
ASIF Airlift Service Industrial Fund.
asif The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Arabic word "asif' which means: I am sorry.
a-Si: H Hydrogenated Amorphous Silicon.
Applied Physics; Semiconductor Devices.
ASIL American Society of International Law.
Northwest, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
ASIM; **A.S.I.M.** American Society of Internal Medicine (U.S.A.).
ASI/MET Experiment Atmospheric Structure Investigation / METeorology Experiment.
Information from ASI/MET Experiment was collected by Mars Pathfinder which landed on the surface of Mars on 4th July 1997. The Mars Pathfinder is a project of the JPL (U.S.A.).
Chemistry; Geology; Geophysics; Martian Surface Meteorology; Planetary Exploration.
For further details see under: **JPL**.
ASK Actively Shared Knowledge.
Data Processing System.
ASK Aircraft Station Keeper.
ASK Amplitude Shift Key(ing).
Telecommunications.
ASK Analog Select Keyboard.
ASK project Action South Kildare project (Greece).
ASL Above Sea Level.
ASL Acceptable Supplier List.
ASL Acetone-Soluble Lipids.
Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Microbiology.
ASL Activity Safety Level.
ASL Advanced Systems Laboratory.
ASL American Sign Language.
The American sign language is a way to communicate with the deaf by means of hand gestures.
Linguistics.
ASL Anticodon Stem-Loop.
ASL Antistreptolysin.

Antistreptolysin is an antibody that counteracts the streptolysin activity.
Immunology.

ASL Applied Science Laboratory.

ASL Astrosurveillance Science Laboratory.

ASL Atmospheric Sciences Laboratory.

ASL Authorized Stock Level.

ASL Azienda Sanitaria Locale (Italy).

ASLB Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

ASLE American Society of Lubrication Engineers (U.S.A.).

ASLO American Society of Limnology and Oceanography (U.S.A.).

ASLO Antistreptolysin O.
Medicine.

ASLs Anticodon Stem-Loops.
Biomolecular Research; Molecular Biology; Molecular Crystallography; Physical Biosciences.

ASLV Assurance Sur La Vie.
French initialism meaning: Life Insurance.

ASM; **Asm** Accademia Solare Mondiale.
Italian initialism of the: World Solar Academy.
Founding member: FAST.
For further details see under: **FAST**.

ASM; **asm** Air-to-Surface Missile.
Military.

ASM All Sky Monitor.
The ASM is aboard the orbiting Rossi X-ray Timing Explorer.
Astronomy; Gamma-Ray Bursts.

ASM; **A.S.M.** American Society for Metals; American Society for Microbiology (U.S.A.).

ASM Analyses et Statistiques Monétaires.
French initialism meaning: Monetary Analyses and Statistics.

ASM Associazione Studio Malformazioni.
Italian initialism of the: Association for the Study of Malformations (Italy).

AsM Astigmatism, Myopic.
Also: **AM**.
Ophtalmology.

ASMA American Ski Manufacturers' Association; American Society of Music Arrangers (U.S.A.).

asma The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "asma" which means: asthma (*Medicine*).

asmblr. (abbr.) assembler.
Also: **assm.**; **asbl.**
Assembler is also known as: Assembler Program; Symbolic Assembly System.
Computer Programming.

ASMC American Society of Mature Catholics (U.S.A.).

ASMC ASEAN Specialized Meteorological Centre.
For further details see under: **ASEAN**.

ASMD anti-ship missile defence.
défense contre (les) missiles antinavires.

ASMD Atmospheric Sciences Modeling Division.

ASMDEX anti-ship missile defence exercise.
exercice de défense contre missiles antinavires.

ASME American Society of Mechanical Engineers (U.S.A.).

ASMFC Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commissions.

ASMP air-sol moyenne portée.
medium-range air-to-ground (MRAG).

ASNE American Society of Naval Engineers (U.S.A.).

ASNM Agenzia Sviluppo Nord Milano (Italy).

ASNT American Society for Nondestructive Testing (U.S.A.).

ASO Aviation Supply Office.

As_2O_3 Arsenic Trioxide.
Arsenic Trioxide, also known as; Arsenous Acid, is used mainly in herbicides and insecticides, as well as in glass and ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.

As_2O_3 Arsenolite.
Mineralogy.

As_2O_3 Claudetite.
Mineralogy.

ASOC 1. air support operations centre.
1. centre d'opérations d'appui aérien.
2. alternate sector operations centre.
2. centre d'opérations de secteur de rechange.

ASOC Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition (U.S.A.).

ASOG air support operations group.
groupe d'opérations d'appui aérien.

ASOS air support operations squadron.
escadron d'opérations d'appui aérien.

ASOS Automated Seismological Observation System.

ASOS Automated Surface Observing Systems.
The ASOS report on an almost continuous way, atmospheric pressure, temperature, wind direction, and visibility.

ASP; **asp** Accepté Sans Protêt.
French initialism meaning: Accepted without protest.

ASP Active Server Pages.
ASP is a technology produced by Microsoft to create dynamic websites.

ASP American Selling Price.

ASP American Society of Photogrammetry (U.S.A.).

ASP ammunition supply point.
point de ravitaillement munitions.
ASP Antisubmarine Patrol.
Ordnance.
ASP; **asp** Application Service Provider.
ASP Associazione italiana Studenti di Psicologia.
Italian initialism of the: Italian Association of Psychology Students.
ASP Astronomical Society of the Pacific.
ASP Attached Support Processor.
Computers.
ASPA Association Suisse Pour l'Automatisme (Switzerland).
Swiss Association.
ASPB American Society of Plant Biologists (U.S.A.).
ASPE Associazione Sistemi per la Produzione di Energia.
Italian Association.
ASPE Associazione Solidarietà Paesi Emergenti (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Association for Solidarity to Emerging Countries.
Aspe Agenzia di stampa sui problemi dell'emarginazione.
ASPEA Associazione Svizzera Per l'Energia Atomica.
Italian acronym of the: Swiss Association for Atomic Energy.
ASPECT Acoustic Short-Pulse Echo Classification Technique.
ASPECT Advanced Security for PErsonal Communications Technologies.
European Community Project.
ASPED Arizona Strategic Planning for Economic Development (U.S.A.).
ASPEI Association of South-Pacific Environmental Institutions.
ASPEP Association of Scientists and Professional Engineering Personnel (U.S.A.).
ASPET American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics.
ASPET is a society of FASEB (U.S.A.).
Experimental Therapeutics; Pharmacology.
For further details see under: **FASEB**.
A.S.P.H.I. Associazione per lo Sviluppo di Progetti informatici per gli Handicappati (Italy).
A.S.P.H.I. was founded 22 years ago.
ASPI Advanced SCSI Programming Interface.
For further details see under: **SCSI**.
ASPIC Author's Symbolic Prepress Interfacing Codes.
ASPIRE Achieve Successful Performance, Intensify Reliability Effort.
ASPIRE Advanced Special Projects In Radiation Effects.
ASPIRE Associated Students Promoting Individual Rights for Everyone.
ASPPI Associazione Sindacale Piccoli Proprietari Immobiliari.
Italian Association.
ASPR Armed Service Procurement Regulations.
ASPs Application Service Providers.
Online Information Technology Applications.
ASQC American Society for Quality Control (U.S.A.).
ASQDS American Society of Questioned Documents Examiners.
The ASQDS is located in Houston, Texas, U.S.A.
ASR Airport Surveillance Radar.
ASR Air-Sea Rescue.
ASR 1. Alliance standardization requirements.
1. besoins de l'Alliance en matière de normalisation.
2. area surveillance radar.
2. radar de surveillance de zone.
3. authorized supply rate.
3. taux d'approvisionnement autorisé.
4. available supply rate.
4. taux de ravitaillement consenti.
ASRAAM advanced short-range air-to-air missile.
missile air-air perfectionné à courte portée.
A/S ratio Advertising-to-Sales ratio.
Marketing.
ASRE American Society of Refrigerating Engineers (U.S.A.).
ASRI Allegheny-Singer Research Institute (U.S.A.).
ASRI is part of the Allegheny Health, Education and Research Foundation, an academic medical center located in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (U.S.A.).
ASRM American Society for Reproductive Medicine (U.S.A.).
Fertility Research; Reproductive Medicine.
ASRM Advanced Solid Rocket Motor.
asRNA antisense RNA.
Genetics; Molecular Biology.
ASROC Antisubmarine ROCket.
Military.
AS/RS Automated Storage/Retrieval System.
Design Engineering.
ASS Accessory Supply System.
ASS Acquisition Sun Sensor.
ASS Action Sanitaire et Sociale.

French initialism meaning: Social and Health Action.
ASS Advanced Space Station.
ASS Affective Sensitivity Scale.
ASS Air Sampling System; Air Surveillance System.
ASS Antenna Support Structure.
ass. (abbr.) assembly.
Computer Programming; Mechanical Engineering; Military Science.
ass. assicurata.
Italian abbreviation meaning: insured mail.
ass. (abbr.) assistant.
ASS Assize Rolls (G.B.).
A.S.S. Associate in Secretarial Science.
A.S.S.; **ASS** Associate in Secretarial Studies.
ass. (abbr.) association.
For further details see under: **assn.**
ASS Associazione Solidarietà per lo Sviluppo.
Italian initialism of the: Solidarity for Development Association.
ass. (abbr.) assorted.
Also: **asstd.**
ASS aviation support ship.
bâtiment de soutien de l'aéronavale.
As_2S_2 Arsenic Disulfide.
Arsenic Disulfide is used mainly in fireworks, and in the leather industry.
Inorganic Chemistry.
As_2S_5 Arsenic Pentasulfide.
Arsenic Pentasulfide is used as a pigment.
Inorganic Chemistry.
As_4S_3 Dimorphite.
Mineralogy.
Assalzao (abbr.) Associazione Nazionale tra i Produttori di Alimenti Zootecnici.
Assalzao is located in Rome, Italy.
ASSASSIN Agricultural System for Storage And Subsequent Selection of Information (G.B.).
3-ASSC 3-A Sanitary Standards Committees (U.S.A.).
ASSCO ASSociazione nazionale COnsulenti.
Italian acronym of the: National Association of Consultants.
ASSD Association of Stock and Share Dealers.
ASSE air servicing and standard equipment.
entretien et équipment standard des aéronefs.
ASSE American Society of Safety Engineers; American Society of Sanitary Engineers (U.S.A.).
ASSE Automatic System for Scientific Experiments.
asse The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "asse" which means: board; axis; axle.
ASS.E.D.I.C. Association pour l'Emploi dans d'Industrie et le Commerce.
French Association.
ASSESS Analytical Studies of Surface Effects of Submerged Submarines.
ASSESSREP assessment report.
compte rendu d'évaluation.
ASSET Air Storage Systems Energy Transfer.
Energy Transfer.
ASSET American Society of Scientific and Engineering Translators (U.S.A.).
ASSET Automated System for Sequential Extraction and Tabulation.
ASSICC; **Assicc** Associazione Italiana del Commercio Chimico.
ASSICC is located in Milan, Italy.
ASSICREDITO Associazione Sindacale fra le Aziende di Credito (Italy).
Italian abbreviation of the: Italian Bankers' Trade Union.
ASSIDER ASsociazione industrie SIDERurgiche Italiane (Italy).
Assinform (abbr.) Associazione Costruttori Macchine, Attrezzature per l'Ufficio e per il Trattamento delle Informazioni.
Assinform is located in Milan, Italy. A National Association of the main enterprises of Information Communication Technology operating in the Italian market.
Italian Association.
Assintel Associazione Nazionale Imprese Servizi Informatica, Telematica, Robotica Eidomatica (Italy).
ASSIREME Associazione fra gli Istituti Regionali di Medio Credito (Italy).
Italian abbreviation of the: Association of Medium-Term Regional Credit Institutions.
ASSIREVI ASSociazione Italiana REVIsori contabili (Italy).
Italian abbreviation of the: Italian Association of Auditors.
ASSIST Army System for Standardized Intelligence Support Terminals (U.S.A.).
ASSIST ASSessment of Information Systems and Technologies in medicine.
ASSIST Automation Services - System Improvement - Solution and Tracking.
ASSIST Automatic System for Surface Inspection and Sorting of Tiles.
European Community Project.
ASSM anti-surface ship missile.

missile antinavire.
assm (abbr.) assembler.
Also: **asbl.**; **asmblr.**
For further details see under: **asmblr.**
assmt (abbr.) assessment.
assn (abbr.) association.
Chemistry - Association in chemistry is the correlation / combination of functions / substances.
Psychology - Association in psychology is a connection between two thoughts or images whereby when one takes place, the other is recalled.
ASSO American Society for the Study of Orthodontics (U.S.A.).
ASSO Archivio Storico per la Sicilia Orientale.
Publication.
asso The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "asso" which means: ace; star; wizard.
ASSOBANCA ASSOciazione BANCAria Italiana (Italy).
Italian abbreviation of the: Italian Banker's Association.
ASSOBAT ASSociazione Operatori BAncari in Titoli (Italy).
Assoc. (abbr.) Association.
Also: **ass.**; **assn**.
Assocamp. Associazione nazionale operatori veicoli ricreazionali e articoli per campeggio.
Italian Association.
ASSODEL ASSOciazione nazionale Distribuzione ELettronica (Italy).
Italian abbreviation of the: National Association for Electronic Distribution.
ASSODIRECT ASSOciazione Agenzie di DIRECT Marketing (Italy).
Italian abbreviation of the: Association of Direct Marketing Agencies.
ASSOFARMA ASSOciazione fra industrie chimico-FARMAceutiche.
ASSOFOND; **Assofond.** (abbr.) ASSOciazione nazionale delle FONDerie.
Italian abbreviation of the: National Foundries Association. Assofond is located in Trezzano sul Naviglio (Milan), Italy.
ASSOFT (abbr.) ASsociazione Italiana per la Tutela del SOFTware (Italy).
Italian abbreviation of the: Italian Association for Software Protection.
ASSOLOMBARDA Associazione Industriale Lombarda (Italy).
Italian abbreviation of the: Association of the Industrialists of Lombardy.
Assonime Associazione tra le società anonime.
Italian acronym coined in 1911 and still currently in use. At the time, the Società per Azioni, Joint-Stock Companies, were called Società Anonime.
Assorevi Associazione delle Società di revisione (Italy).
Italian abbreviation of the: Association of auditing Companies.
ASSP Aerosol Scattering Spectrometer Probe.
ASSP Approved Species-Specific Protocol.
ASS reactor Automatic Start-up System reactor.
ASST American Society for Steel Treating (U.S.A.).
Asst.; **asst.** (abbr.) Assistant.
asstd. (abbr.) assented.
asstd. (abbr.) assorted.
Also: **ass.**
ASSU air support signal unit.
unité de transmissions d'appui aérien.
assy. (abbr.) assembly.
For further details see under: **ass.**
Assyr. (abbr.) Assyrian.
A.S.T. Agenzia della Stampa Tecnica (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Technical Press Agency.
ASTA Aerial Surveillance and Target Acquisition.
ASTA American Sail Training Association; American Spice Trade Association; American Surgical Trade Association (U.S.A.).
ASTC Association of Science and Technology Centers (U.S.A.).
ASTE Aerospace Systems Test Environment.
ASTE American Society of Test Engineers; American Society of Tools Engineers (U.S.A.).
aste The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "aste" which means: rods; bars; lances; auctions.
ASTEC Australian Science and TEchnology Council (Australia).
ASTEF Association pour l'organisation de Stages de Techniciens Etrangers dans l'industrie Française (France).
French acronym of the: Association for the setting up of training courses / periods for Foreign Technicians in the French Industry.
ASTER Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection.
ASTER Agenzia per lo Sviluppo Tecnologico dell'Emilia Romagna (Italy).
ASTER facility Atmospheric-Surface Turbulent Exchange Research facility.
Air-Surface Exchange Processes; Atmospheric Research.
ASTER radiometer image Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection radiometer image.

For further details see under: **GLIMS**.

ASTEX Atlantic Stratocumulus Transition EXperiment.

ASTF Arab Science and Technology Foundation (3-year old (2003)).
Held its first international conference end of march 2002 in Abu Dhabi and Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

ASTHMA Aerotherm Axisymmetric Transient Heating and Material Ablation.

ASTI antisubmarine target indicator.
indicateur d'objectif anti-sous-marin.

ASTI Applied Statistics Training Institute.

ASTI Association de Soutien aux Travailleurs Immigrés (Luxemburg).

ASTI Association for Science, Technology and Innovation.

ASTI Automated System for Transportation Intelligence.

Asti The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the name of the Italian town "Asti".

ASTIO Advanced Systems Technology and Integration Office.

astio The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "astio" which means: resentment, rancour, grudge.

ASTM; **A.S.T.M.** American Society for Testing Materials (U.S.A.).

ASTME American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers (U.S.A.).

ASTOR airborne stand-off radar.
radar aéroporté à distance de sécurité.

ASTOR Antisubmarine TORpedo.
Ordnance.

ASTRA Application of Science and Technology to Rural Areas.

ASTRA Applied Space Technology Regional Advancement.

ASTRA Astronomical and Space Techniques and Research on the Atmosphere (U.S.A.).
ASTRA is a U.S. National Science Foundation Project.

ASTRA Automatic Sorting, Testing, Recording Analysis.

ASTRI Applied Science and Technology Research Institute (Hong Kong).

ASTRID Association Scientifique et Technique pour la Recherche en Information Documentaire (Belgium).

Astrid The above acronym was coined using the proper name (feminine) Astrid.

ASTRO Air Space Travel Research Organization.

AST/RO Antarctic Submillimeter Telescope and Remote Observatory.

ASTRO Antisubmarine Test Requirement Outline.

ASTRO Army Strategic and Tactical Reorganization Objective.

astro The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "astro" which means: star. Also: planet (*Astronomy*).

ASTRON The Netherlands Foundation for Research in Astronomy (Dwingeloo).

ASU antenna switch unit.
élément de commutation d'antenne.

ASU Arizona State University (U.S.A.).

ASUW antisurface warfare.
lutte antinavire (LAN 2.).

ASUWC 1. antisurface warfare commander.
1. commandant de la lutte antisurface (antinavire).
2. antisurface warfare coordinator.
2. coordonnateur de lutte antisurface (antinavire).

ASUWEX anti surface warfare exercise.
exercice de lutte antinavire.

ASV American Standard Version.

ASVAB Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (U.S.A.).
The ASVAB, of the U.S. Armed Services, comprises power tests as well as speed tests and is used to select and sort recruits in training programs.
Education.

ASVAHL ASsociation pour la VAlorisation des Huiles Lourdes (France).
French initialism of the: Association for the Exploitation of Fuel Oils/Heavy Oils.

ASW antisubmarine warfare.
lutte anti-sous-marine (LASM).

ASW Artificial Sea Water.
Oceanography.

ASW Association of Scientific Workers (U.S.A.).

ASWACU antisubmarine warfare aircraft control unit.
unité contrôleur des aéronefs de lutte anti-sous-marine.

ASWC antisubmarine warfare commander.
commandant de la lutte anti-sous-marine.

ASWEPS antisubmarine warfare environmental prediction studies.
études sur la prévision des conditions du milieu dans la lutte anti-sous-marine.

ASWEX antisubmarine warfare exercise.
exercice de lutte anti-sous-marine.

ASWFA antisubmarine warfare free area.
zone d'action anti-sous-marine libre.

ASWM Association of State Wetland Managers (U.S.A.).
Ecology; Environment; Microbiology; Wetlands Vegetation.
ASWOC antisubmarine warfare operations centre.
centre d'opérations de lutte anti-sous-marine.
async.; **asynch.** (abbr.) asynchronous.
Computer Technology; Physics.
ASZ air safety zone.
zone de sécurité aérienne.
ASZ American Society of Zoologists (U.S.A.).
Founded 97 years ago.
AT Absolute Threshold.
Physiology.
AT Absolute Title.
AT Acceptance Tag.
AT Acceptance Test.
The acceptance test is performed on a product in order to assess whether it conforms to certain specifications.
Industrial Engineering.
AT Access Time.
Computer Technology; Transportation Engineering.
AT Access Type.
Computer Programming; Computer Technology.
AT Accident du Travail.
French initialism meaning: industrial accident / injuries; occupational accident.
AT Achilles Tendon.
The Achilles tendon is the tendon that connects the calf muscle with the calcaneous bone in the heel.
Anatomy.
AT Acquisition Tone.
Computer Technology.
AT Address Translation.
Computer Programming.
AT Administrative Trainee (G.B.).
AT Agglutination Test.
Virology.
AT Air Temperature.
Meteorology.
at. (abbr.) airtight.
Engineering.
AT Air Transport.
AT Allergen Tachyphylasis.
Immunology.
AT Ampere-Turn.
Electromagnetism.
AT Ammissione Temporanea.
Italian initialism meaning: Temporary Import.
Business; Commerce.
AT Anaphylatoxin.
Immunology.
AT Ancient Testament.
French initialism meaning: Old Testament.
A.T. Antico Testamento.
Italian initialism meaning: Old Testament.
A-T Antitank.
Also: **AT**.
Ordnance.
AT Antithrombin.
Antithrombin is a plasma protein that inactivates thrombin.
Biochemistry.
AT Anti-TRAP.
Biological Sciences.
For further details see under: **TRAP**.
AT Antitrypsin.
Biochemistry.
AT Appropriate Technology.
AT Armoured Tractor; Armoured Train (G.B.).
At Astatine.
Astatine is a nonmetallic chemical element having the atomic number: 85; and an atomic weight of 211. The word astatine derives from the Greek term "unstable".
Chemistry.
AT Asti, Italy.
A-T Ataxia Telangelectasia.
Ataxia Telangelectasia is also known as: Louis-Bar Sydrome.
Pathology.
at. (abbr.) atomic.
Chemistry; Ordnance.
AT Atopic Dermatitis.
Medicine.
AT Auroral Time.
Geophysics.
ATA Actual Time of Arrival.
ATA Advanced Tactical Aircraft.
ATA Air-To-Air.
Also: **AA**.
Ordnance.
ATA Air Transport Auxiliary.
ATA Aminotriazole.
$C_2H_4N_4$. Aminotriazole is a crystalline solid having a melting point of 159°C. Aminotriazole is also known as: Amitrole.
Organic Chemistry.
ATA Arte, Turismo, Ambiente.
Italian acronym meaning: Art, Tourism, Environment.
A.T.A. Associate Technical Aide.
ATA Associazione Tecnica dell'Automobile.
Italian Association.

A.T.A.A.V. Association Thionvilloise d'Aide Aux Victimes (France).
French initialism of the: Thionville Association for Aid to Victims. Located at Thionville, France.
ATAC air tasking authority commander.
commandant de l'autorité d'attribution des missions aériennes.
A.T.A.C. Air Transport Advisory Council (G.B.).
ATACMS army tactical missile system.
système de missile tactique de l'armée de terre.
ATAD model Atmospheric Transport And Dispersion model.
ATAF Allied tactical air force [obsolete].
force aérienne tactique alliée (FATA) [obsolète].
ATAI Association de Transport Aérien International.
ATAL Alternate Transoceanic Abort Landing.
AT&T American Telephone and Telegraph.
ATAOO air tactical area of operations.
zone d'opérations aérienne tactiques.
ATAR Above Transmitted As Received.
ATAR Acquisition Tracking And Recognition.
Aviation.
ATAR Advanced Tactical Avionics Radar.
ATAR Air-To-Air visual Recognition.
Aviation.
ATAV Association Technique pour l'Amélioration de la Viticulture (France).
French acronym of the: Technical Association for Improvement of Viticulture.
ATB Across The Board.
ATB Advanced Technology and Biotechnology.
ATB 1. advanced technology bomber.
1. bombardier de technologie avancée.
2. air technical battalion.
2. bataillon technique des forces aériennes.
ATBI All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory.
The ATBI is a survey of the various types of organisms in a limited area.
ATBM Antitactical Ballistic Missile.
ATBMD active theatre ballistic missile defence.
défense active contre les missiles balistiques de théâtre.
AT bus Advanced Technology bus.
ATC Air Traffic Control.
Navigation.
ATC Alcoholic Treatment Center (U.S.A.).
ATC All-terrain Cycle.
The ATC is a cycle for off-road use.
Mechanical Devices.
ATC; **A.T.C.** Ambiti Territoriali di Caccia (Italy).
ATC Association of Translation Companies (G.B.).
ATC Astronomy Technology Center (G.B.).
The ATC opened in October 1998.
For further details see under: **RGO**.
ATC Automatic Train Control.
The automatic train control is a rail system where all operations are controlled automatically.
Transportation Engineering.
ATCA Advanced Tanker/Cargo Aircraft.
ATCA Allied Tactical Communications Agency [obsolete].
Bureau allié des télécommunications tactiques [obsolète].
ATC array Australia Telescope Compact array.
The ATC array in Narrabri, Australia, is provided with 6 antennas. Together they form a 54-m. diameter antenna.
Astrophysics; Geophysics; Radio Astronomy; Space Science.
ATCC air traffic control centre.
centre de contrôle de la circulation aérienne (CCCA).
ATCC American Type Culture Collection.
The ATCC is a global bioscience organization for intellectual and economic development.
Bioresources; Mammalian Gene Collection; Molecular Biology.
ATCCIS Army Tactical Command and Control Information System.
système tactique d'information de commandement et de contrôle de l'armée de terre.
ATCF Automobile and Touring Club of Finland.
ATCP Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties.
ATCRBS Air-Traffic Control Radar Beacon System.
Navigation.
ATCRU air traffic control radar unit.
station radar de contrôle de la circulation aérienne.
ATCS Active Thermal Control System.
ATCSCC ATC Systems Command Center.
ATCT Air Traffic Control Tower.
Navigation.
ATCV antitank combat vehicle.
véhicule de combat antichar (VCAC).
ATD Actual Time of Departure.
ATDC Advanced Technology Development Center.
The ATDC has been established by the RBSI (Japan).
For further details see under: **RBSI**.
ATDC After Top Dead Center.
Mechanical Engineering; Timing Marks.
ATDD Atmospheric Turbulence and Diffusion Division.
ATDs Arrival Time Distributions.
ATE automatic test equipment.
matériel d'essai automatique.

ATEA Automatic Test Equipment Association.
atea The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "atea" which means: atheist (feminine).
ATEC Authorized Technical Education Center. Microsoft's.
ATEE Association Technique pour les Economies d'Energie (France).
French initialism of the: Technical Association for Energy Savings.
French Association.
ATEFI Associazione Tecnica delle società FInanziarie (Italy).
ATEN Association TEchnique pour la production et l'utilisation de l'Energie Nucléaire (France).
French acronym of the: Technical Association for the production and use of Nuclear Energy.
ATENE Association for Theological Education in the Near East.
Atene The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word Atene which means: Athens.
ATF 1. allied tactical force.
1. force tactique alliée.
2. amphibious task force.
2. force opérationnelle amphibie.
3. avion de transport futur.
3. future cargo aircraft.
ATF-2 Activating Transcription Factor-2.
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Molecular Medicine.
ATFLIR Advanced Targeting Forward Looking Infrared.
ATG 1. amphibious task group.
1. groupement opérationnel amphibie.
2. antitank gun.
2. canon antichar.
ATG Association Technique de l'industrie du Gaz (France).
French initialism of the: Gas Industry Technical Association.
The ATG is based in Paris.
ATGM antitank guided missile.
missile guidé antichar.
ATGW antitank guided weapon.
arme guidée antichar.
ATH The airport code for Athens, Greece.
ATHS automated target hand-off system.
système de répartition automatique des cibles.
A.T.I. Aero Trasporti Italiani (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Air Freight Line.
ATI Associate of the Textile Institute.
ATI Associazione Temporanea d'Impresa.
Italian Association.
ATI Associazione Termotecnica Italiana.
Italian Association.
A.T.I. Azienda Tabacchi Italiani (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian State Tobacco Board.
ATIC Association Technique de l'Importation Charbonnière (France).
ATIG; **Atig** Associazione Tecnica Italiana del Gas.
Italian acronym of the Italian Technical Gas Association. ATIG is a non-profit Body. Its scope is the promotion and development of technologies in the gas industry as well as the investigation and divulgation of technological and operational know-how in relation to gas. The ATIG organizes: seminars, conventions and events such as International Sitgas (forum).
ATIL program Air Target Intelligence Liaison program.
ATIP Asian Technology Information Program.
ATIS Alliance of Telecommunications Industry Solutions.
Atl. (abbr.) Atlantic.
ATL Automated Tape Library.
Computer Technology.
ATLAS Abbreviated Test Language for All Systems.
Data Processing.
ATLAS Advanced Tactical Lightweight Air Superiority (Radar); Advanced Tactical Lightweight Avionics System.
ATLAS Advanced Technology Large Aircraft System.
ATLAS ATmospheric Laboratory for Applications and Science - NASA's.
ATLAS Automated Tape Label Assignment System.
ATLAS Autonomous Temperature Line Acquisition System.
ATLB Air Transport Licensing Board.
ATL RC EAST Atlantic Regional Command East.
Commandement régional Est de l'Atlantique.
ATL RC WEST Atlantic Regional Command West.
Commandement régional Ouest de l'Atlantique.
ATLS advanced trauma life support.
1a. matériel de survie de pointe en traumatologie.
1b. soins avancés de réanimation traumatologique.
ATL SC Atlantic Strategic Command [formerly called ACLANT].
Commandement stratégique de l'Atlantique [anciennement appelé ACLANT].
ATM 1. agent de transfert de messages.
1. message transfer agent (MTA).
2. air task(ing) message.
2. message de mission aérienne.

3. asynchronous transfer mode.
3. mode de transfer asynchrone.

ATM Air Target Materials.

ATM Air Turbine Motor.

ATM Antitactical Missile.
Ordnance.

ATM Ataxia Telangelectasia Mutated.
For further details see under: **AT**.

atm. (abbr.) atmosphere.
Astronomy; Mechanics; Metorology.

atm. (abbr.) atmospheric.
Meteorology.

ATM Automated Teller Machine.
The automated teller machine is an electronic machine used by bank customers to automatically carry out transactions.
Banking; Electronics.

ATM Azienda Trasporti Municipali (Italy).

ATMES Atmospheric Transport Model Evaluation Study.

ATMOS Atmospheric Trace MOlecule Spectroscopy.
Experiments.

atm. press. (abbr.) atmospheric pressure.
Physics.

ATMS Advanced Traffic Management System.

ATMS Assumption-based Truth Maintenance System.
Artificial Intelligence.

atn. attention.
Also: **attn**.

ATN Augmented Transition Network.
The augmented transition network is also known as: Augmented Finite State Transition Network.
Artificial Intelligence.

ATNF Australia Telescope National Facility (Australia).

at.no. (abbr.) atomic number.
Nuclear Physics.

ATO Abort To Orbit.

ATO 1. air task(ing) order.
1a. ordre d'attribution de mission aérienne.
1b. ordre de mission aérienne.
1c. ordre opérationnel air.
2. area of tactical operations.
2. zone d'opérations tactiques.

ATO At The Opening.

ATO Automatic Train Operation.

ATOC 1. air tactical operations centre.
1. centre d'opérations tactiques Air (COTA).
2. Allied tactical operations centre.
2. centre interallié d'opérations tactiques.

ATOC project Acoustic Thermometry of Ocean Climate project.
Oceanography; Projects.

ATOFMS Aerosol Time-Of-Flight Mass Spectrometer.
Chemistry; Environmental Engineering.

ATOM Arizona Trade-Off Model.
The ATOM is a project of the U.S. Department of Commerce and the State of Arizona to resolve conflicts between environmental and economic goals.
U.S. Project.

ATOMS Automated Technical Order Maintenance Sequence.

ATP Adenosine Triphosphate.
The adenosine triphosphate is a coenzyme consisting of adenosine diphosphate and another phosphate group.
Biochemistry.

ATP Advanced Technology Program.
The Advanced Technology Program is a program of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

ATP Advanced Turbo-Prop.

ATP Allied Tactical Publication.
publication interalliée sur les questions tactiques.

ATP Authority To Purchase.

ATPase Adenosinetriphosphatase.
Enzymology.

ATR Achilles Tendon Reflex.
Achilles Tendon Reflex is also known as: Achilles Jerk.
Physiology.

ATR Attenuated Total Reflectance.
Attenuated Total Reflectance is also known as: Frustrated Internal Reflectance; Internal Reflectance.
Spectroscopy.

atr. Attribute.
Also: **att.**; **attr.**
Archaeology; Computer Programming; Statistics.

ATR automatic target recognition.
reconnaissance automatique des objectifs.

ATRA All-*trans*-Retinoic Acid.
Skin Cancer.

Atra a-trans-retinoico.
(a-retinoid).

ATREX Astrophysics TRansient EXplorer.
Astrophysics.

ATRI Air Transportable Radio Installations.

ATRI Artists Technical Research Institute.

atri The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "atri" which means: atria/atriums; halls; lobbies.

ATRCC Air Traffic Route Control Center (U.S.A.).
ATR tube Anti-Transmit-Receive tube.
ATS Absolute Temperature Scale.
The absolute temperature scale, or Absolute Scale, is a scale based on absolute zero temperature.
Thermodynamics.
ATS air traffic service.
service de la circulation aérienne.
ATS Acceptance Test Specification.
Ats Acceptance trials.
Shipbuilding.
ATS Acoustic Target Sensor.
ATS Acoustic Telemetry Subsystem.
ATS Acoustic Transmission System.
ATS Administrative Terminal System.
Computers.
ATS Alkali-Tin-Silicate.
Chemistry; Environmental Protection; Geology; Materials Science; Nuclear Waste.
ATS American Therapeutic Society (U.S.A.).
The American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics was formerly known as: American Therapeutic Society.
ATS American Thoracic Society (U.S.A.).
A.T.S. American Transport Service (U.S.A.).
ATs Anisotropy Telescopes.
ATS Antitetanus Serum.
Medicine.
ATS Anxiety Tension State.
Psychology.
ATS Applications Technology Satellite.
The applications technology satellite is a NASA satellite used to evaluate new technology and equipment.
Space Technology.
ATS Asian Test Symposium.
ATS Automated Telemetry System.
ATS Automated Tracking System.
A science which allows customers to obtain package status information by simply speaking into the telephone.
ATS Automatic Train Supervision.
ATS Automatic Transfer Service; Automatic Transfer System.
Accounts; Banking.
ATS Automatic Tuning System.
The automatic tuning system is a mechanical or electrical system which tunes automatically a radio receiver or transmitter to a given frequency.
Control Systems.
ATSDR Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.
ATSR Along-Track Scanning Radiometer.
ATSs Alternative Trading Systems.
ATSTAT air transport status report.
compte rendu de situation sur les transports aériens.
Att. (abbr.) Attaché.
att. (abbr.) attached.
att. (abbr.) attivo, attività.
Italian abbreviation meaning: assets.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
Att. (abbr.) Attorney.
Also: **Atty.**; **atty.**; **att.**
att. (abbr.) attribute.
Also: **atr.**; **attr.**
For further details see under: **atr.**
ATT Automatic Toll Ticketing.
Automatic toll ticketing is also known as: Automatic Message Accounting.
attach. (abbr.) attachment.
attn. (abbr.) attention.
Also: **atn.**
attr. (abbr.) attribute.
Also: **atr.**; **att.**; **attrib.**
For further details see under: **atr.**
ATTU Atlantic to the Urals.
de l'Atlantique à l'Oural.
Atty. (abbr.) Attorney.
Also: **Att.**; **att.**; **atty.**
Atty.Gen. Attorney General.
ATUG Australian Telecommunications Users Group (Australia).
ATV Advanced Television.
ATV All-Terrain Vehicle.
An all-terrain vehicle is a vehicle, such as a jeep for off-road use.
ATV Automatic Transfer Vehicle.
Astronomy; Particle Physics; Space Science.
ATW Accelerator Transmutation of Waste.
Nuclear Engineering; Radioactive Waste Management; Technology.
ATWC Alaska Tsunami Warning Center (U.S.A.).
ATWCS Advanced Tomahawk Weapons Control System (U.S. Navy).
at.wt. atomic weight.
AT XPL (abbr.) Atomic Explosion.
Atomic Physics.
ATWCS Advanced Tomahawk Weapons Control System (U.S. Navy).
ATZ Anilinothiazolinone.
Biochemistry; Pathology.
AU Absorbance Units.
AU Accounting Unit.
AU Airborne Unit.
AU Air University.

AU Alignment Unit.
AU Allegheny University (of the Health Sciences) (U.S.A.).
Also: **AUHS**.
AU American University.
au angstrom unit.
For further details see under: **An** (Ångstrom).
AU; **au** Antitoxin Unit.
Immunology.
AU Associated Universities.
AU Astronomical Unit.
The astronomical unit is the mean distance from earth to the sun: about 149,600,000 kilometers.
Astronomy.
AU Austria.
Au The chemical symbol for Gold.
Chemistry - A metallic element having the atomic number 79, an atomic weight of 196.967 and a melting point of 1063°C.
Metallurgy - precious metal used for jewelry and dentistry.
A.U.A. American Unitarian Association (U.S.A.).
AUBER Association for University Business and Economic Research.
AUBG American University in Bulgaria.
AUC; **A.U.C.** Allievi Ufficiali di Complemento (Italy).
AUCI Associazione Universitaria per la Cooperazione Internazionale.
Italian acronym of the: University Association for Intemational Cooperation.
$AuCl_3$ Gold Chloride.
Gold Chloride, also known as: Gold Trichloride; Auric Chloride, is used mainly in medicine, ceramics, and gold plating.
Inorganic Chemistry.
aud. (abbr.) audible.
Acoustics.
aud. (abbr.) audit; auditor.
AUDACIOUS AUtomatic Direct ACcess to Information with the On-line UDC (Universal Decimal Classification) System.
AUDIT Aircraft Unitized Diagnostic Inspection and Test.
AUDIT Army Uniform Data Inquiry Technique (U.S.A.).
AUDIT AUDitory Input Task.
Data Processing.
AUDIT Automatic Unattended Detection Inspection Transmitter.
Audio-CASI technology Audio Computer-Assisted Self-Interviewing technology.
Computer-Driven Technologies.
For further details see under: **NSAM** and **SAQs**.
AUF augmentation force.
force d'appoint.
aug (abbr.) augmentation.
Astronomy; Navigation.
aug. (abbr.) augmentative; augmented.
Aug. (abbr.) August.
AUHS The Allegheny University of the Health Sciences (U.S.A.).
Also: **AU**.
AUI Associated Universities Inc. (U.S.A.).
AUI Attachment Unit Interface.
Computers.
auj. (abbr.) aujourd'hui.
French abbreviation meaning: today / to-day; nowadays; at present; at the present time.
AUM air-to-underwater missile.
missile air-sous-surface.
$AuNa_3O_6S_4$ Gold Sodium Thiosulfate.
Gold Sodium Thiosulfate also known as: Sodium Aurothiosulfate is used mainly to treat lupus erythematosus.
Pharmacology.
AUNT Automatic UNiversal Translator.
Au_2O_3 Gold Oxide.
Gold Oxide, also known as: Auric Oxide; Gold Trioxide, is used in gold plating.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$Au(OH)_3$ Gold Hydroxide.
Gold Hydroxide, also known as: Auric Hydroxide, is used in gold plating.
Inorganic Chemistry.
AUPELF Association des Universités Partiellement ou Entièrement de Langue Française (Canada).
Founded in 1961; aims: documentation, co-ordination, co-operation, exchange.
Aur (abbr.) Auriga.
A northern constellation that lies between Perseus and Gemini.
Astronomy.
AURA Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. National Science Foundation. AURA operates the U.S. National Optical Astronomical Observatories.
U.S. Association.
AURE Association pour l'Utilisation Rationnelle de l'Energie (France).
French acronym of the: Association for Rational Use of Energy.
French Association.
AURORA AUtomated Restoration of ORiginal film and video Archives.

European Community Project.
AUS The airport code for Austin, Texas, U.S.A.
AUS Australia's international vehicle registration letters.
Aus. (abbr.) Austria; Austrian.
Aus CERT Australian Computer Emergency Response Team (Australia).
Web Site.
AUSM Adaptive User Selection Mechanism (U.S.A.).
Of the California Institute of Technology.
Austral. (abbr.) Australia.
Austral. Australian.
Languages.
AUT Association of University Teachers.
$AuTe_2$ Calaverite.
Calaverite is a gold ore mineral.
Mineralogy.
auth. (abbr.) authentic.
auth. (abbr.) author; authority.
auth. (abbr.) authorization; authorized.
AUTM Association of University Technology Managers Inc. (U.S.A.).
U.S. Association.
AUTO (abbr.) Automatic.
AUTO (abbr.) Automobile.
AUTOBUS Automated Budget System.
autobus The above acronyrn was coined accidentally using the Italian word "autobus" which means: bus.
AUTOMAP AUTOmatic MAchining Program.
automtn. (abbr.) automation.
The term automation refers to the automatic or remote-controlled operation of machines in order to replace human labor.
Engineering.
AUTO-PROMT AUTOmatic PROgramming of Machine Tools.
AUTOPROPS AUTOmatic PROgramming for Positioning Systems.
AUTOPSY AUTomatic OPerating SYstem.
AUTOSPOT AUTOmatic System for POsitioning Tools.
AUVs Autonomous Underwater Vehicles.
Automated Docking; Autonomous Oceanography; Autonomous Underwater Vehicles; Oceanographic Experiments.
AUW All-Up-Weight.
aux. (abbr.) auxiliary.
AuxREs Auxin Response Elements.
Biochemistry.
aV abvolt.
The abvolt is the centimeter-gram-second electromagnetic unit of electromotive force.
Electricity.
AV Acrosomal Vesicle.
AV Actual Value.
Business; Finance.
AV Anchoring Villus (placental).
Anatomy; Biochemistry; Reproductive Medicine; Stomatology.
AV Aortic Valve.
The aortic valve regulates blood flow from the left ventricle into the aorta.
Anatomy.
AV Armored Vehicle.
Ordnance.
AV Arteriovenous.
AV Atrioventricular.
Anatomy.
AV Authorized Version.
av. (abbr.) available.
AV Avellino, Italy.
av. (abbr.) avenue.
Also: **Ave.**
av (abbr.) average.
Also: **ave.**; **avg.**
AV The airline code for Avianca.
a.v.; **a/v** a vista.
Italian initialism meaning: on demand; at sight.
Banking; Commerce; Finance.
av. avoirdupois.
Also: **AVDP**; **AVOIR**.
av.; **audvis.** (abbr.) audiovisual.
The term audiovisual refers to an education and training method that uses visual images and audible signals.
Telecommunications.
AVA Academy of Veterinary Allergy.
AVA Activity Vector Analysis.
Psychology.
AVA Allocation de Vieillesse Agricole (France).
AVA American Vecturist Association; American Ventilation Association; American Video Association; American Vocational Association (U.S.A.).
AVA Anthrax Vaccine Absorbed.
Biodefense.
AVA Arteriovenous Anastomosis.
Anatomy.
AVA Asbestos Victims of America.
AVA Associate of the Valuers Association.
AVA Automated Vision Association.
AVAG Associazione Volontari Assistenza malati Gravi.

Italian Association.
AVAME Asociaciòn de Mujeres Empresarias de Valladolid (Spain).
Spanish Associations.
AVANT Association of Voluntary Agencies on Narcotics Treatment.
avant The above acronym was coined accidentally using the French word "avant" which means: before; front; forward.
AVAPO Associazione Volontari Assistenza Pazienti Oncologici.
Italian Association.
AVC Automatic Volume Control.
Electronics.
AVC Average Variable Cost.
aV/cm abvolt per centimeter.
AVCO (abbr.) AVerage COst.
AVD Alternate Voice / Data.
AVDP Aided Visual Development Program.
AVDP Alaska Village Demonstration Project.
Of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
AVDP avoirdupois.
Also: **av.**; **AVOIR**.
AVE Aerospace Vehicle Electronics.
AVe Anterior Vermis.
Clinical Psychology; Medicine; Neuroscience of Autism; Radiology.
Ave. (abbr.) Avenue.
Also: **av.**
ave (abbr.) average.
Also: **av.**; **avg.**
Mathematics.
AVEC Automatic Vibration Exciter Control.
AVES Associazione Volontariato Extracomunitario Sardegna.
Italian Association.
AVF Azimuthally Varying Field.
AVG Aminoethoxynivyl Glycine.
AVG is an inhibitor of ethylene biosynthesis.
Crop Biotechnology; Microbiology; Plant Pathology; Rhizobial Infections.
avg. (abbr.) average.
Also: **av.**; **ave.**
Mathematics.
AVGAS aviation gasoline.
essence (aviation).
AVGRS Avian Genetic Resources System.
Coordination and Living Stocks Conservation.
AVHRR Advanced Very-High Resolution Radiometer.
Atmospheric Research; Atmospheric Sciences; Land-Atmosphere Interactions; Meteorology.
AVI Aéroasthénie (de l'Aviateur).
French acronym meaning: Aeroasthenia.
Medicine.
AVI Airborne Vehicle Identification.
AVI Air Velocity Index.
AVI American Veterans of Israel.
AVI Association Universelle d'Aviculture Scientifique.
French acronym of the: World's Poultry Science Association.
avi The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "avi" which means: grandfathers; ancestors.
AVICA Advanced Video endoscopy Image Communication and Analysis.
Medicine.
AVID Advanced Visual Information Display.
AVID Airborne Vehicle IDentification.
Avigolfe Association des victimes militaires et civiles de la guerre du Golfe.
AVIRIS Airborne Visible and Infrared Imaging Spectrometer.
AVIS Active Vibration Isolation System.
A.V.I.S. Associazione Volontari Italiani del Sangue.
Italian acronym of the: Association of Voluntary Italian Blood-Donors.
AVIS Audiovisual Inforrnation System.
avis The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the French word "avis" which means: notice; opinion; advice; judgement; counsel.
AVLB armoured vehicle-launched bridge.
véhicule blindé poseur de ponts (VBPP).
AVLIS system Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation system.
Commercial Technologies; Uranium Enrichment.
AVM Arteriovenous Malformation.
AVMA; **A.V.M.A.** American Veterinary Medical Association.
AVMRL armoured vehicle-mounted rocket launcher.
véhicules blindé lance-roquettes (VBLR).
AVMs Arteriovenous Malformations.
Radiation Oncology; Tumor Biology.
avn. (abbr.) aviation.
Also: **av**.
AVNIR Advanced Visible and Near-Infrared Radiometer.
An instrument aboard ADEOS.
For further details see under: **ADEOS**.
AVO Alaska Volcano Observatory.
Volcanology.
AVO Avoid Verbal Orders.
AVOID Airfield Vehicle Obstacle Indication Device.

AVOIDS AVionic Observation of Intruder Danger Systems.
AVOIR Avoirdupois.
Also: **AVDP**; **av.**
AVP Arginine Vasopressin.
Arginine Vasopressin is also known as: Antidiuretic Hormone.
Endocrinology.
AVP The airport code for Wilkers-Barre/Scranton, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
AVR Acute Vascular Rejection.
Pathology; Immunogenetics; Surgery; Transplantation.
AVR Automatic Voltage Regulator.
AVR Automatic Volume Recognition.
avr. (abbr.) avril.
French abbreviation meaning: April.
AVRC AIDS Vaccine Research Committee (U.S.A.).
AVRC is a NIH advisory group.
AIDS Vaccine Research.
For further details see under: **NIH**.
AVRDC Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center (Taiwan).
AVS Application Visualization System.
Programs.
AVS avionics system.
système d'avionique.
AVSI Associazione Volontari per il Servizio Internazionale.
Italian initialism of the: Association of Volunteers for International Service.
AVT All Volatile Treatment.
Westinghouse Commercial.
Steam Generators.
AVT Arginine Vasotocin.
AVT is a hormone associated with sexual behavior.
Behavioral Endocrinology; Endocrinology.
AVTAG aviation fuel (gasoline/kerosene).
carburant aviation (essence/kérosène).
AVTP Allied Vehicle Testing Publication.
publication interalliée sur les essais de véhicules.
AV.UR.NAV. (abbr.) AVis URgent aux NAVigateurs.
avv. (abbr.) avvocato.
Italian abbreviation meaning: lawyer; counsel (*Law*); attorney-at-law (U.S.A.); solicitor; barrister (Britain).
AW 1. acoustic warfare.
1. lutte acoustique.
2. air warfare.
2a. guerre aérienne.
2b. lutte aérienne [dans le domaine naval].
3. air warning.
3. alerte aérienne.
4. all-weather.
4. tout temps.
5. amphibious warfare.
5. lutte amphibie.
AW Active Window.
Computer Technology.
a.w. actual weight.
AW Aircraft Warning.
a/w all-weather.
Aeronautics; Transport.
AW Article of War.
AW Automatic Weapon.
The automatic weapon is also known as: Automatic firearm; Automatic gun.
Ordnance.
AW Automatic Writing.
The automatic writing in psychology refers to writing while in the unconscious state.
Psychology.
AWA Animal Welfare Act (U.S.A.).
AWACS airborne warning and control system.
système aéroporté de détection et de contrôle.
AWAKE Association of Women Entrepreneurs Of Karnataka (India).
AWAR American Women's Association of Rome (Italy).
AWARDS Automated Weather Acquisition and Retrieval Data System.
AWARE Academic Women Allied for Rights and Equality.
AWARE Advanced Weapon/Aircraft Requirements Evaluation.
AWARE Airborne Warning and Recording Equipment.
AWARE All Women's Archaeological Research Expedition.
AWB Airway-Bill.
AWB Asian Wetlands Bureau (Malaysia).
AWC Association for Women in Computing.
AWCIES ACCS-wide common information exchange system.
normes communes pour l'échange d'informations à l'échelle de l'ACCS.
AWD awaiting departure.
en attente de départ.
AWE Accepted Weight/Estimate.
Shipping.
AWE Advise When Established.
Aviation.
AWE Association for World Education (U.S.A.).
The AWE was formerly known as: AWCU.
AWE Average Weekly Earnings.

AWEA American Wind Energy Association.
U.S. Association.
AWERS Association of Women Entrepreneurs of the Republic of Sakha.
Russian Federation.
AWF African Wildlife Foundation.
Endangered Species.
AWG American Wire Gauge.
The American Wire Gauge is also known as: Brown and Sharp Gage (B and S gage).
Metallurgy.
AWGs Arrayed Waveguide Gratings.
AWHQ alternate war headquarters.
quartier général de guerre de rechange (QGGR).
AWIPS Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System.
AWIPS Automated Weather Information Processing System.
AWL Absent With Leave.
AWM Advantage West Midlands (G.B.).
A British regional development agency.
Regional foresight.
For further details see under: **CLED** and **CUE**.
AWNIS Allied Worldwide Navigational Information System (or Service).
système (ou service) interallié mondial d'informations nautiques.
AWOL Absent Without Leave.
AWP Allied Weather Publication.
publication météorologique interalliée.
AWR Association for the study of the World problem of Refugees.
AWRAP Organisation Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation.
AWS Aircraft Weaponization Systems.
AWS American Welding Society (U.S.A.).
AWS Amphibious Watercraft Systems.
AWS Solidarity Electoral Action (Poland).
Trade union-led alliance of right-wing parties.
AWSM acoustic warfare support measure.
mesure de soutien de lutte acoustique.
AWT-27 Advanced Wind Turbine-27.
Advanced Wind Turbine Inc.'s new 275-kilowatt machine uses blades designed with advanced airfoils to increase energy production, an innovative teetered rotor to reduce stress from wind gusts, and a strong but lightweight tube tower.
Wind Turbines.
AWWA American Water Works Association (U.S.A.).
AWX all-weather fighter.
chasseur tout temps.
awy. (abbr.) airway.
Anatomy; Building Engineering; Medicine; Mining Engineering; Navigation.
AX (abbr.) axillary.
Anatomy - The term axillary refers to the armpit or to some location near it.
Botany - Axillary in botany means growing on the axis of a leaf or a branch.
ax. (abbr.) axiom.
Artificial Intelligence; Mathematics.
AX axion or postulate.
Mathematics.
AX (abbr.) axis.
Anatomy; Botany; Geology; Mathematics; Mechanics; Ordnance.
AXAF Advanced X-Ray Astrophysics Facility.
A many-layered mirror telescope which flew on the Shuttle in 1999.
Astrophysics.
AXBT Airborne Expendable Bathythermograph.
The AXBT is a device used to record temperature at different depths.
Oceanography.
AXCP Airborne Expendable Current Profiler.
ax.fl. (abbr.) axial flow.
Fluid Mechanics.
AXP Allied Exercise Publication.
publication interalliée sur les exercices.
AY Annual Yield.
AYC American Youth Congress (U.S.A.).
AYD American Youth for Democracy (U.S.A.).
AYE Alcohol Education for Youth (U.S.A.).
AYH American Youth Hostels (U.S.A.).
AYSA American Yarn Spinners Association.
AZ Academy of Zoology.
AZ Active Zone.
AZ The airline code for Alitalia.
AZ (abbr.) Arizona (U.S.A.).
az. (abbr.) azimuth.
Astronomy; Cartography; Navigation.
az. (abbr.) azione.
Italian abbreviation meaning: share.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
az. (abbr.) azionista.
Italian abbreviation meaning: shareholder.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
AZ Azote.
French symbol meaning: Nitrogen.
az. (abbr.) azure.
AZS Automatic Zero Setting.
AZT Azidothymidine.
Virology.
A-Z test Aschheim-Zondek test.
In the Aschheim-Zondek test the urine of women

is injected into immature female mice and the reaction is used to ascertain pregnancy in women.
Pathology.

B

B Bacillus.
Bacteriology.
b bacillus.
Microbiology.
b bag.
bag is also known as: multiset.
Computer Science.
B Baht.
Also: **Bht** (Thailand).
Currencies.
b bale.
Agriculture; Industrial Engineering.
b ball.
Geology; Mathematics; Mechanical Engineering; Oceanography; Ordnance.
b barn.
barn is a unit of measure for nuclear reaction cross sections.
Agriculture; Nuclear Physics.
B Baron.
Also: **BR.**
b (abbr.) base.
Architecture; Biology; Building Engineering; Chemical Engineering; Chemistry; Electronics; Engineering; Graphic Arts; Mathematics; Military Science; Robotics.
b bass.
Acoustics.
b bat.
Building Engineering; Materials Science; Vertebrate Zoology.
b (abbr.) batch.
Computer Programming; Engineering.
B Battery.
Also: **bty**; **btry**.
Chemical Engineering; Electricity; Medicine; Military Science; Ordnance.
b (abbr.) bel.
bel is equal to ten decibels.
Physics.
B Belgium.
Also: **BE**.
B Better.
B Bible.
b bid.
Business; Finance.
b billion.
Mathematics.
b (abbr.) binary.
Computer Programming; Science.
b (abbr.) bit.
Computer Programming; Mathematics; Mechanical Devices.
B Bolivar.
Also: **Bol.**; **bol** (Venezuela).
Currencies.
b bond.
Also: **bd**.
Building Engineering; Business; Chemistry; Civil Engineering; Electricity; Finance; Medicine; Metallurgy.
b book.
b bore.
Design Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mining Engineering; Oceanography; Ordnance.
b born.
B the chemical symbol for Boron.
The word boron is a combination of the words borax and carbon.
Chemistry; Symbols.
b brightness.
Astrophysics; Optics.
b brick.
Materials.
B British.
b bulk.
Graphic Arts.
BA; **B.A.** Bachelor of Arts.
BA Bahrain.
BA Banca Antoniana (di Padova e Trieste).
Italian Bank.
BA Bank Acceptance.
BA Bari, Italy.
Ba The chemical symbol for Barium.
Barium is a chemical element having the atomic number 56, an atomic weight of 137.34, and a melting point of about 725°C. The word barium derives from the Greek term "heavy".
Chemistry; Symbols.
BA Base Address.
Computer Programming.
B.A. Belle Arti.
Italian acronym meaning: Fine Arts.
BA Bénéfices Agricoles (France).
B/A Billed At.
Business -Finance.
BA Brewster Angle.
Optics.
Ba; **B.A.** British Academy.
BA The airline code for British Airways.
BA British Association (G.B.).
BA Brodmann's Areas.

Named after the German neurologist Korbinian **Brodmann**.
Brain and Cognition; Physiology; Spatial Working Memory.

BA Bronchial Asthma.
Medicine.

BA Bronchoalveolar.
Anatomy.

BA Budget Authority (U.S.A.).

BA Bundesanstalt für Arbeit (Germany).

BA Bureau of Accounts.

BA Butyl Acrylate.

B2A Business to Administration.
e-commerce.

BAA; **B.A.A.** Bachelor of Applied Arts.

BAA Barium Arachidate.

BAA British Airports Authority (G.B.).

BAA; **B.A.A.** British Astronomical Association.

BAAE Bachelor of Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering.

BAB Bureau pour l'Automation des Bibliothèques.
French acronym meaning: Office for the Automation of Libraries.

BAB activity Blood group Antigen-Binding activity.
Cancer Epidemiology; Clinical Microbiology; Molecular Microbiology.

BABLH British Association for Better Land Husbandry (Kenya).

BABS Beam Approach Beacon System.
Aviation.

BABS Book Acquisition and Bibliographic Service.
National Book Center (Canada).

BAC Baccalauréat (France).

BAC Bacterial Artificial Chromosome.
The vector BAC was developed at the California Institute of Technology with U.S. Department of Energy funding.
Clone-making; Genome Research.

BAC Bacterial Antigen Complex.
Immunochemistry.

BAC Banca Agricola Commerciale della RSM (Italy).
For further details see under: **RSM**.

BAC Barometric Altitude Control.

BA/C Beverage Analyzer/Controller.

BAC bilateral agreement conference.
conférence sur les accords bilatéraux.

BAC British Accreditation Council.

BAC Bromoacetylcholine.

BACAT barge aboard catamaran.
porte-barge catamaran.

BAcc.; **B.Acc.** Bachelor of Accountancy.

BACC British America's Cup Challenge.

BACCHUS Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students (U.S.A.).

BACCHUS British Aircraft Corporation Commercial Habitat Under the Sea.

BAC crust Bulk Archean Continental crust.
Earth Sciences.

BACD British Association of Conference Destinations.

BACH (abbr.) Bachelor.

BACI Brazilian-American Cultural Institute.

$Ba(CN)_2$ Barium Cyanide.
Barium Cyanide is used mainly in metallurgy.
Organic Chemistry.

$BaCO_3$ Barium Carbonate.
Barium Carbonate is used mainly in TV picture tubes, optical glass, and ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.

$BaCrO_4$ Barium Chromate.
Barium Chromate is used mainly as a pigment.
Inorganic Chemistry.

BACs Bacterial Artificial Chromosomes.
For further details see under: **BAC**.

BACs Bacterial Artificial Clones.
Genomic Biology; Medicine; Neurology; Psychiatry.

BACS Bankers' Automated Clearing Services.

bact. (abbr.) bacterial; bacteriological.
Bacteriology.

bact. (abbr.) bacteriology.
The term bacteriology refers to the study of bacteria.
Microbiology.

bact. (abbr.) bacterium.
The singular of bacteria. The word bacterium derives from the Greek term "little rod".
Microbiology.

BACT Best Available Control Technology (U.S.A.).

BACV Budget At Completion Variance.

BAD Base Ammunition Depot.
Military.

BAD Biological Aerosol Detection.

BADA Base Air Depot Area.

BADA British Antique Dealers' Association.

bada The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "bada" which means: be careful; take care; mind.

BADC British Atmospheric Data Centre (G.B.).

BADGE Basic Air Defense Ground Environment.

BAD tax Bank Account Debits tax.

BAE; **B.A.E.** Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering.

BAE; **B.A.E.** Bachelor of Agricultural Engineering.

BAE; **B.A.E.** Bachelor of Architectural Engineering.
BAE Barium Enema.
Also: **BE**.
For X-ray examination of the intestines.
Radiology.
BAE battlefield area evaluation.
évaluation de la zone du champ de bataille.
BAe British Aerospace (G.B.).
BAE Bureau of Agricultural Economics.
BAE Bureau of American Ethnology (U.S.A.).
BAE cells Bovine Aortic Endothelial cells.
BAF Bunker Adjustment Factor.
Business; Economics; Finance.
BaF_2 Barium Fluoride.
Barium Fluoride is used mainly in spectroscopy.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BAFI BAFI is a collection of Statistical Data for the Database on Financial Firms.
BAFLs Bands Across all Four Lanes.
BAG Beta Absorption Gauge.
BAGC Business Alliance on Government Competition.
BAGS Bachelor of Arts in General Studies.
BAHC Biospheric Aspects of the Hydrological Cycle.
BAI ex-Banca d'America e d'Italia.
Deutsche Bank (since 1995).
BAI Bank Administration Institute.
BAI battlefield air interdiction.
interdiction aérienne du champ de bataille (IACB).
BAI Bureau of Animal Industry.
BAINS Basic Advanced Integrated Navigation System.
Ba.Is. (abbr.) Bahama Islands.
BAJour; **B.A. Jour.** Bachelor of Arts in Journalism.
BAK backup.
Computer Technology.
bal (abbr.) balance.
Acoustics; Aviation; Chemistry; Computer Programming; Electricity; Engineering; Horology; Hydrology; Mining Engineering.
BAL Basic Assembler Language.
Data Communications.
BAL Bioartificial Liver.
Artificial Organs; Biosciences; Hepatology; Liver Transplantation; Medicine.
BAL Blood Alcohol Level.
Medicine.
BAL British Anti-Lewisite / antilewisite.
Medicine.
BAL Bronchoalveolar Lavage.
Medicine.
BALA Bulletin, Association Lyonnaise de recherches Archeologiques.
Publication.
BALAD Bleachable Absorber Laser Amplifier and Detector.
balad The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Arabic word "balad" which means: country.
BALANCE Basic And Logically Applied Norms - Civil Engineering.
balce. (abbr.) balance.
For further details see under: **bal**.
BALL (abbr.) ballast.
Civil Engineering; Electricity; Naval Architecture.
BALL (abbr.) Ballistic.
Mechanics.
BALLOTS Bibliographic Automation of a Large Library Operations using a Time-Sharing System.
BALM Block And List Manipulator.
balm The above acronym was coined using the English word "balm" (*Botany; Geology*).
BALO Bulletin des Annonces Légales Obligatoires (France).
BALPA (abbr.) BALance of PAyments.
BALTAP Allied Forces, Baltic Approaches [obsolete - replaced by JCNORTH].
Forces alliées des approches de la Baltique [obsolète - remplacé par JCNORTH].
BAM; **B.A.M.** Bachelor of Applied Mathematics.
BAM; **B.A.M.** Bachelor of Arts in Music.
BAM Banca Agricola Milanese (Italy).
Italian Bank.
BAM Basic Access Method.
BAM British Academy of Management (G.B.).
BAM Brooklyn Academy of Music (U.S.A.).
BAM Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und Prüfung (Germany).
BAMBI BAllistic Missile Bombardment Interceptor.
BAMBI is also known as: Ballistic Missile Boost Interceptor.
Military.
$BaMnO_4$ Barium Manganate.
Barium Manganate is used as a paint pigment.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$BaMoO_4$ Barium Molybdate.
Barium Molybdate is used mainly in optical equipment.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BAN Base Activation Notice.
$Ba(N_3)_2$ Barium Azide.
Barium Azide is used in explosives.
Inorganic Chemistry.

BANA Benzoylargininenaphthylamide.
BANCOREX Romanian Bank for Foreign Trade.
BAND Book Action for Nuclear Disarmament (G.B.).
B&F Bell and Flange.
B&PA Business & Public Affairs (Murray State University, U.S.A.).
Publication.
BANJO/SEDA experiments Broadband Andean JOint/Seismic Examination of the Deep Altipiano experiments.
Geophysics; Geosciences; Terrestrial Magnetism.
BANKITALIA Banca d'Italia.
Also: **B.I**.
Bank of Italy.
$Ba(NO_3)_2$ Barium Nitrate.
Barium Nitrate is used mainly in explosives and fireworks.
Inorganic Chemistry.
banq. (abbr.) banque.
French abbreviation meaning: bank.
Also: **bque**.
BANR Board on Agriculture and Natural Resources (U.S.A.).
BANS Back, Arm, Neck, Scalp.
Medicine.
BANs Bond Anticipation Notes (U.S.A.).
BANW Business Alert to Nuclear War.
BaO Barium Oxide.
BaO is used mainly as a dehydrating agent.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BAO Boulder Atmospheric Observatory (U.S.A.).
BaO_2 Barium Peroxide.
Barium Peroxide is used mainly in bleaching.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$Ba(OH)_2$ Barium Hydroxide.
Barium Hydroxide is used mainly in sugar refining and water softening.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BAP β-Amyloid Protein.
Alzheimer's Research; Medicine; Neuromolecular Biology; Neuropathology; Neuropsychology of Aging.
BAP Basic Assembly Program.
BAP Benzyl-p-AminoPhenol.
BaP Benzo [*a*] pyrene.
BaP is highly carcinogenic. It is found in cigarette smoke, and in coal tar. BaP is also known as: 3,4-Benzpyrene.
Organic Chemistry.
BAP; **b.à.p.** Billet à Payer.
French acronym meaning: Bill Payable.
Business; Finance.
BAP Biotechnology Action Program.
BAPMoN Background Air Pollution Monitoring Network - U.N.
BAPR Banca Agricola Popolare di Ragusa (Italy). Formerly (1889) established as Banca Popolare Cooperativa di Ragusa.
BAr.; **B.Ar.** Bachelor of Architecture.
BAR Bacille Acido-Resistant.
French acronym meaning: Acid-Fast Bacillus.
bar. (abbr.) barometer.
Engineering.
Bar. (abbr.) Barone.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Baron.
bar.; **brl.** (abbr.) barrel.
Horology; Mathematics; Mechanical Devices; Metrology.
Naval Architecture - In naval architecture barrel is also known as: Barrel of capstan; Drum.
Optics; Ordnance.
bar.; **barr.** (abbr.) barrister.
BAR Biblical Archeological Review.
BAR; **b-a-r** Billet à Recevoir.
French acronym meaning: Bill Receivable.
Business; Finance.
BAR Browning Automatic Rifle.
Ordnance.
BAR Budget Adjustment Request.
barb. (abbr.) barbiturate.
Barbiturate is a sedative-hypnotic agent.
Pharmacology.
BARB Bulletin, Academie Royale de Belgique (Belgium).
Publication.
BARC Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (Mumbai, India).
BARC is India's main nuclear weapons laboratory.
BARCAP barrier combat air patrol.
barrage de patrouilles aériennes de combat.
BARD network Bay Area Regional Deformation network.
Earth Engine; Geology; Planetary Science.
BARE Bile Acid Response Element.
Medicine; Nuclear Receptors; Pharmacology.
barg. (abbr.) bargain.
BARN Bombing And Reconnaissance Navigation.
BAROPS barrier operations.
opérations de barrage.
BARRITT diode BARRier Injection Transit-Time diode.
Electronics.
BARS Backup Attitude Reference System.
BARS Ballistic Analysis Research System.
BARS Baseline Accounting and Reporting System.

BARS Behaviorally Anchored Rating Scale.
BARS Budget Analysis Reporting System.
BARTOC Bus Advanced Real Time Operational Control.
BAS Bachelor of Agricultural Science.
BAS; **B.A.S.** Bachelor of Applied Science.
BAS; **B.A.S.** Bachelor of Architectural Science.
BAS; **B.A.S.** Bachelor of Arts and Sciences.
BAS; **B.A.S.** Bachelor of Arts in Speech.
BAS Banca Africana di Sviluppo.
Italian acronym of the: African Development Bank.
BaS Barium Sulfide.
BaS is used mainly as a flame retardant.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BAS Behavioral Approach Scale.
Psychology.
BAS Block Automation System.
BAS British Antarctic Survey (G.B.).
The BAS is a government-funded organisation responsible for a programme in science in the Antarctic and related regions.
Antarctic Marine Fauna; Benthic Marine Invertebrates; Cladistic Techniques; Marine Biology; Marine Molluscs.
BAS Building Automation Systems.
Ba.sa (abbr.) Baronessa.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Baroness.
Also: **b.ssa**.
BASC Board on Atmospheric Sciences and Climate (U.S.A.).
BASDA; **Basda** Business and Accounting Software Developers' Association.
Base Basic semantic element.
Data Processing.
BASE Brokerage Accounting System Elements.
BASH Body Acceleration Synchronous with the Heartbeat.
Cardiology.
BASH Booksellers' Association Service House (G.B.).
$BaSi_2$ Barium Silicide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BASIC Banking and Securities Industry Committee.
BASIC Basic Appraisal System for Incoming Components.
BASIC Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code.
BASIC British-American Security Information Council.
BASICS Battle Area Surveillance and Integrated Communication System.
$BaSiO_3$ Barium Silicate.
Barium Silicate is used in ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$BaSi_2O_5$ Sanbornite.
Mineralogy.
BASIS Bank Automated Service Information System.
BASIS Budgetary And Scheduling Information System.
BASIX Bay Area Seismic Imaging Experiment.
Geology; Seismology.
$BaSO_3$ Barium Sulfite.
Barium Sulfite is used in the paper manufacturing industry.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$BaSO_4$ Barium Sulfate.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BASR Bureau of Applied Social Research.
Of Columbia University. BASR is one of the U.S.A.'s oldest university-affiliated social research organizations.
BASS 1. barrier ammunition storage site.
1. site de stockage de munitions d'obstacles.
2. base automated support system.
2. système automatisé de soutien des bases.
BASS Belgian Archives for the Social Sciences.
Belgian Information Service.
BAST Board on Army Science and Technology (U.S.A.).
BAT; **B.A.T.** Bachelor of Arts in Teaching.
BAT Basic Air Temperature.
BAT Best Available Technology.
BAT Brown Adipose Tissue.
bat The above acronyms were coined using the English word "bat" (*Building Engineering; Materials Science; Vertebrate Zoology*).
BAT industries British-American Tobacco Industries.
$BaTiO_3$ Barium Titanate.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BATS Ballistic Aerial Target System.
BATS Basic Additional Teleprocessing Support.
BATS Business Air Transport Service.
BATSE Burst And Transient Source Experiment.
Astronomy.
batt. (abbr.) battalion.
Also: **bn**.
Military Science.
BAU Business As Usual.
Business; Finance.
BAUD Baudot Code.
Telecommunications.
BAV Banco Ambrosiano Veneto (Italy).
Now BancaIntesaBCI with CARIPLO and BCI.

Banking Integrations.
For further details see under: **CARIPLO** and **BCI**.
Bav. (abbr.) Bavaria; Bavarian.
BAV Bloc Atrioventriculaire or Auriculo-Ventriculaire.
French acronym meaning: Atrio-Ventricular Heart Block; Auriculo-Ventricular Heart Block; A-V Block; Atrio- or Auriculoventricular Block.
Medicine.
BAW caterpillars Beet Army Worm caterpillars.
Agricultural Research; Chemistry; Medical, Agricultural and Veterinary Entomology; Organic Chemistry.
$BaWO_4$ Barium Tungstate.
Barium Tungstate is used mainly in X-ray photography.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BB Baby Bond.
Business; Finance.
BB Ball Bearing.
Mechanical Engineering.
BB Banca Brignone SpA (Italy).
Established in 1926 as a private bank including some exclusive international multinationals it remained private and independent being controlled by the Brignone's, a family of third-generation bankers until its incorporation on the 10th June 2002 in the BPB-CV.
Banking Integrations.
For further details see under: **BPB-CV**.
BB Banco de Bilbao (Spain).
Spanish Bank.
BB Barbados.
BB Basic Block.
Computer Science.
b/b bearer bonds.
BB Big Board.
b/b billet de banque.
French abbreviation meaning: banknote; bill (U.S.A.).
BB Board on Biology (U.S.A.).
bb broad band / broadband.
A broad band is actually a band with a broad range of frequencies.
Telecommunications.
BB Bundle Branch.
Anatomy.
BB Bureau of the Budget (U.S.A.).
BB Buy Back.
Business; Finance.
B2B Business to Business.
e-Business.
BBA Bachelor of Business Administration.
BBA Banque Belge d'Afrique.
Belgian Bank.
BBA British Bankers' Association.
BBB Banker's Blanket Bond.
BBB Better Business Bureau.
BBB Bloc de Branche Bilatéral.
French initialism meaning: Bilateral Bundle Branch Block.
Medicine.
BBB Bundle Branch Block (heart).
Medicine.
BBBD Blood-Brain Barrier Disruption.
A technique to deliver chemotherapy drugs to brain cancer patients.
BBB scale Basso, Bresnahan, and Beattie scale.
Neurosurgery; Medicine.
BBC British Broadcasting Corporation (G.B.).
BBC Bromobenzylcyamide.
Organic Chemistry.
B2B2C Business to Business to Consumer.
Also: **BtoBtoC**.
e-Commerce.
BBCR Bellcore Bell Communications Research (U.S.A.).
BBD Bank Bumi Daya (Indonesia).
Indonesian Bank.
BBD Bloc de Branche Droit.
French initialism meaning: Right Bundle Branch Block.
Medicine.
BBD Bucket-Brigade Device.
The BBD is a semiconductor device.
Electronics.
BBDC Before Bottom Dead Center.
BBE Bachelor of Business Education.
BBG Bloc de Branche Gauche.
French initialism meaning: Left Bundle Branch Block.
Medicine.
BBG Board of Broadcasting Governors.
BBL Banque Bruxelles Lambert S.A.
Belgian Bank.
bbl; **bbl.** barrel.
BBL Basic Business Language.
bbl; **bbl.** bushel.
bbls; **bbls.** barrels.
bbls; **bbls.** bushels.
BBM Break-Before-Make.
Electricity.
BBO Billion Barrels of Oil.
BBP Butyl Benzyl Phthalate.
B2BP Business-to-Business Procurement.
BBR Bank Base Rate.

BBr_3 Boron Tribromide.
BBr_3 is used to produce diborane.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BBS Bardet-Biedl Syndrome.
BBS Bulletin Board Software.
BBS; **Bbs** Bulletin Board System.
BBS Business Batch System.
BBSI Beauty and Barber Supply Institute (U.S.A.).
BBSO Big Bear Solar Observatory.
The BBSO is located in California, U.S.A.
BBSRC Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (G.B.).
BBT Basal Body Temperature.
Medicine.
BBVA Banco Bilbao y Viscaya Argentaria.
Spanish Bank.
BB/W rats Bio Breeding Worcester rats.
Medicine; Pathology.
BBXRT Broad Band X-Ray Telescope.
BC Bachelor of Commerce.
BC Bad Check/Cheque.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
BC; **B.C.** Bank Clearing.
B.C. Bankruptcy Court.
BC Before Christ.
BC Bibliographic Classification.
BC; **B.C.** Bills for Collection.
BC Binary Code.
Computer Programming.
BC Black Carbon.
Earth System Science.
bc blind copy.
BC Bliss Classification.
BC Blue Chip.
BC Board of Control.
BC Bogus Check.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
BC Botswana.
BC British Columbia (Canada).
BC (abbr.) broadcast.
B2C Business to Consumer; Business to Customer.
Also: **BtoC**.
e-Commerce.
B_4C Boron Carbide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BCA Bank Credit Analyst.
Business Forecast; Global Investments.
BCA Benzene Carboxylic Acid.
Organic Chemistry.
BCA Biopharmaceutical Characterization and Analysis.
BCA 1. border crossing authority.
1.a. autorité pour le franchissement de frontière.
1.b. autorisation de franchissement de frontière.
2. broadcast control authority.
2.a. autorité de contrôle de la radiodiffusion.
2.b. autorité de contrôle de TRAM.
BCAAW Bureau for the Coordination of Arabization in the Arab World.
BCAH Bureau de la coordination des affaires humanitaires [remplace l'UNDHA].
Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) [has replaced UNDHA].
BC&I Banca Popolare Commercio e Industria.
Italian Bank.
BCAS Beacon Collision-Avoidance System.
BCB Benzocyclobutene.
BCBA Newsletter Newsletter of the Broome County Bar Association, N.Y., U.S.A.
BCC Block Check Character.
Data Communications.
BCCI Banca di Credito e Commercio Internazionale (Luxemburg).
BCCI British Chamber of Commerce for Italy.
BCCM Banque Centrale des Coopératives et des Mutuelles (France).
French Bank.
BCD Barrels per Calendar Day.
BCD Biological and Conservation Database.
BCD system Binary-Coded Decimal system.
Computer Programming.
BCE; **B.C.E.** Bachelor of Chemical Engineering.
Also: **BchE**; **B.Ch.E**.
BCE; **B.C.E.** Bachelor of Civil Engineering.
BCE Banca Centrale Europea; Banque Centrale Européenne.
Italian and French initialism of the: European Central Bank. The European Central Bank became operative in 1999.
Changeover to the EURO.
BCE battlefield coordination element.
élément de coordination du champ de bataille.
BCE; **B.C.E.** Before the Common Era.
BCE Board of Customs and Excise (G.B.).
Taxation.
BCEAO Banque Centrale des Etats de l'Afrique de l'Ouest.
Central Bank.
BCE cells Bovine Capillary Endothetial cells.
BCerE; **B.Cer.E.** Bachelor of Ceramic Engineering.
bcf billion cubic feet.
BCF; **B.C.F.** British Cycling Federation (G.B.).
BCF budget control figure.
montant de contrôle de la dotation budgétaire.
BCF Bureau of Commercial Fisheries (U.S.A.).

The BCF has been replaced by the U.S. **NMFS** (National Marine Fisheries Service).

BC flux Biogenic organic Carbon flux.
Atmospheric Research; Chemistry; Chemical and Physical Oceanography.

BCG Ballistocardiogram.
Medicine.

BCG Bécégite.
French initialism meaning: BCG infection.
Medicine.

BCG Bromocresol Green.
BCG is also known as: Bromcresol Green.
Organic Chemistry.

BCG vaccine Bacillus Calmette-Guérin vaccine.
The BCG vaccine is used for immunization of humans against tuberculosis. Named for Albert **Calmette** and Camille **Guérin**.
Immunology.

Bch; **B.Ch.** Bachelor of Chemistry.

BChl a molecules Bacteriochlorophyll a molecules.
Photosynthesis.

BChE; **B.Ch.E.** Bachelor of Chemical Engineering.
Also: **BCE**; **B.C.E**.

BCI Banca Commerciale Italiana (Italy).
Now: BancaIntesaBCI with CARIPLO and BAV.
Banking Integrations.
For further details see under: **CARIPLO** and **BAV**.

BCI Banco de Comercio & Industria.
Angolan Bank.

BCI Battery Council International.
The BCI is based in Chicago, U.S.A.

BCI Broadcast Interference.
Data Communications.

BCIP Bromochloroindoylphosphate.

BCIS Biodiversity Conservation Information System.

BCIs brain-computer interfaces.
Several laboratories in the United States started developing BCIs in the 1980s and have been improving them ever since. The BCIs read the electrical impulses created by neural activity through the scalp.
Neuroscience.

BCL Bachelor of Civil Law.

BCl_3 Boron Trichloride.
BCl_3 is used mainly to refine copper, magnesium and aluminium.
Inorganic Chemistry.

B-CLL B-cell Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.

BCLS Basic Cardiac Life Support.

BCM; **B.C.M.** Bachelor of Church Music.

BCM theory Bienenstock-Cooper-Munro theory.
Physiology.

BCN The airport code for Barcelona, Spain.

bcn. (abbr.) beacon.
Navigation.

BCN Beet Cyst Nematode.
Crop Science; Molecular and Structural Biology; Plant Breeding; Reproduction Research.

BC-NET Business Cooperation NETwork.
European Community.

BCODH Branched-Chain Oxoacid Dehydrogenase.

BcomSc; **B.Com.Sc.** Bachelor of Commercial Science.

BCoV Bovine Coronavirus.
Anti-SARS Drugs; Biochemistry; Molecular Biology; Molecular Biotechnolgy.

BCP; **B.C.P.** Bachelor of City Planning.

BCP Banco Comercial Português (Portugal).
The BCP is listed on the New York, Frankfurt and London Stock Exchange. The BCP was granted the Euromoney "Award for Excellence" as the best Portuguese bank 4 years in a row.
Portuguese Bank.
For further details see under: **BPA** (Banco Português do Atlântico).

BCP Birth Control Pill.

BCP Budget Change Proposal.

BC particles Black Carbon particles.
Asian Climate; Soot.

BCPs Block Copolymers.
Chemical Engineering; Polymeric Materials.

BCPT Breast Cancer Prevention Trial.
The breast cancer prevention trial got under way in the United States and Canada in 1992.

BCR Bank Cash Ratio; Bank Cash Reserve.
Banking; Finance.

BCR B Cell antigen Receptor.
The BCR is a multiprotein complex.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Genetics; Immunology; Medicine.

BCS; **B.C.S.** Bachelor of Chemical Science.

BCs Backcrosses.
Genetics.

BCS Basic Control System.

BCs Before Computers.

BCS Best Cast Steel.
Metallurgy.

BCS Boston Computer Society (U.S.A.).

BCS Award British Computer Society Award (G.B.).
The BCS in association with The Financial Times runs The Information Systems Management Award.

BCSD Business Council for Sustainable Development (Switzerland).
BCS density of states Bardeen-Cooper-Schrieffer density of states.
Physics.
BCSE Board of Civil Service Examiners.
BCSSE Board on Behavioral, Cognitive, and Sensory Sciences and Education (U.S.A.).
BCST Board on Chemical Sciences and Technology (U.S.A.).
BCS theory Bardeen-Cooper-Schrieffer theory.
Solid-State Physics.
BCT Bank Credit Transfer.
BC Tel British Columbia Telecom (Canada).
BCV Banque Cantonale Vaudoise.
Swiss Bank.
BCV Barge-Carrying Vessel.
BCV Blister Canker Virus.
Plant Pathology.
BCVB Birmingham Convention & Visitor Bureau (G.B.).
BD Back Deliveries; Bad Delivery.
Business; Commerce.
BD Bank Dividends.
Banking; Finance.
BD Bank Draft.
Banking; Business; Commerce; Finance.
BD Barrels per Day.
Also: **BPD**, **bpd**.
Bd. (abbr.) Baud.
Computer Science - Bd. is the number of bits transmitted per second.
Telecommunications - Bd. is a unit of signaling speed.
BD; **b.d.** Bills Discounted.
Banking; Business; Commerce.
BD Blood Derivatives.
bd. (abbr.) board.
Building Engineering.
Computer Technology - In computer technology board is also known as: plugboard; wire board; panel.
Electronics - In electronics board is also known as: circuit board.
Forestry; Graphic Arts; Naval Architecture; Navigation.
BD Bomb Disposal.
Ordnance.
bd. (abbr.) bond.
For further details see under: **b**.
bd. (abbr.) boulevard.
Also: **Boul**.
bd. (abbr.) bound; boundary.
B/D Broker-Dealer.
Business; Commerce.
b/d brought down.
bd. (abbr.) bundle.
Botany; Computer Science; Mathematics; Optics.
BDA Bachelor of Domestic Arts.
BDA Bachelor of Dramatic Art.
BDA Banque des Nations Unies pour le Développement Africain.
United Nations Bank.
BDA Bomb Damage Assessment.
BDA Booster-Distribution Amplifier.
Data Communications.
BDA British Dental Association (G.B.).
BDA The airport code for Bermuda.
BDAM Basic Direct-Access Method.
Computer Programming.
BDB consortium British Digital Broadcasting consortium (G.B.).
BdC Banque du Caire.
Egyptian Bank.
BDC Bottom Dead Center.
Bottom dead center refers to the point at which a piston is at the end of its downstroke.
Mechanical Engineering.
BD cats Binocularly Deprived cats.
Integrative Neuroscience; Physiology.
BDDs Binary Decision Diagrams.
Computer Science; Logical Structures.
Bde; **bde** (abbr.) brigade.
BDEs Bond Dissociation Energies.
BDF Banque De France.
For further details see under: **BF**.
BDF Base Detonating Fuse.
Explosives.
B/DFT; **B/Dft** Bank Draft.
bd.ft.; **bd ft** board foot; board feet.
For further details see under: **BF** (Board Foot).
BDGP Berkeley *Drosophila* Genome Project (U.S.A.).
BDI Bearing Deviation Indicator.
Navigation.
BDI Both Dates Included; Both Days Included.
BDI Germany Industry Association.
BDIC Bourses de Docteur-Ingénieur Classiques (France).
BDIE Bourse de Docteur-Ingénieur cofinancée par les Entreprises (France).
BDIR Bourses de Docteur Ingénieur cofinancées par les Régions (France).
BdL Banque du Liban (Lebanon).
BDL Building Design Language.
Computer Programs.

bdl bundle.
Also: **bd.**; **bdle**.
bdls. (abbr.) bundles.
Botany; Computer Science; Mathematics; Optics.
BDM Butanedione Monoxime.
BdN Banco di Napoli.
Italian Bank.
BDNF Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor.
Motor Neuron Disease; Neuroscience; Neurobiology.
B/DOE Barrels per Day Oil Equivalent.
BDP Biblioteca di Documentazione Pedagogica (Florence, Italy).
bdp bilancia dei pagamenti.
Italian initialism meaning: balance of payments.
BDR Bangladesh Rifles.
Responsible for guarding the frontier.
BDR battle damage repair.
1a. réparation au combat.
1b. réparation des dégâts subis au combat.
BDR Bearer Depositary Receipt; British Depository Receipt.
Bd.Rts. Bond Rights.
Business; Finance.
BDS; **B.D.S.** Bachelor of Dental Surgery.
BDS Banco di Sicilia (Italy).
The BDS was officially established in 1867. In 1999 became part of Mediocredito Centrale and in 2002 incorporated in Banca di Roma.
Banking Integrations.
BDS. (abbr.) Barbados International Vehicle Registration letters.
BDs Best Delays.
Biology; Brain Behavior; Neurophysiology.
bds. boards; bundles.
BDSc; **B.D.Sc.** Bachelor of Dental Science.
BDT Brittle-Ductile Transition.
Earth and Planetary Sciences; Geological Sciences.
BDU battledress uniform.
tenue de combat.
BDV Breakdown Voltage.
Breakdown Voltage is also known as: Zener Voltage.
Electronics.
bdy. (abbr.) boundary.
Chaotic Dynamics; Electronics; Mathematics; Military Science; Robotics.
BDZ base defence zone.
zone de défense de bases.
BE Bachelor of Education.
Also: **B.E.**; **Bed.**; **B.Ed**.
BE; **B.E.** Bachelor of Engineering.
Also: **B.eng.**; **B.Engr**.
BE Back End.
BE Balanced Error.
Computer Technology.
BE Band Elimination.
Data Communications.
BE Barium Enema.
Radiology - Also: **BAE**.
BE Baron of Exchequer (G.B.).
Bé; **Bé.** Baumé (hydrometer) scale.
Named for the French chemist Antoine **Baumé**.
Physical Chemistry.
BE Belgium.
Also: **B**.
BE Bell End.
BE Below Elbow.
Medicine.
Be the chemical symbol for Beryllium.
Beryllium is a chemical element having the atomic number 4, an atomic weight of 9.0122, and a melting point of about 1280°C. Used mainly in lasers, in X-ray tubes and in electronic devices.
Chemistry; Symbols.
BE; **B/E** Bill of Entry.
be; **BE** Bill of Exchange.
BE Binding Energy.
In physics and physical chemistry, binding energy is also known as: bond energy.
Nuclear Physics; Physics; Physical Chemistry.
BE Board of Education.
BE Booster Engine.
Space Technology.
B2E Business to Education.
Also: **BtoE**.
BEA Background Equivalent Activity.
BEA Bank of East Asia.
It is Hong Kong's third-largest bank.
BEA Binary Encounter Approximation.
Nuclear Physics.
BEA Break Even Analysis.
BEA British Electricity Authority; British Engineers Association (G.B.).
BEA Broadcast Education Association.
BEA Bureau of Economic Analysis (U.S.A.).
$BeAl_2O_4$ Chrysoberyl.
Chrysoberyl is used as a gemstone.
Mineralogy.
$BeAlSiO_4(OH)$ Euclase.
Mineralogy.
BEAM Brain Electrical Activity Mapping.
BEAMA British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association (G.B.).

BEAMS Base Engineering Automated Management System.
BEAR Biological Effects of Atomic Radiation.
BEAST Business, Engineering, Appropriate technology, and Skilled Trades.
BEAT Best Execution Analysis Tabulation.
Psychology.
BEB British Export Board (G.B.).
$Be_2BO_3(OH)$ Hambergite.
Mineralogy.
BeC Beryllium Carbide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BEC Bose-Einstein Condensation / Condensate.
Physics.
BEC Bureau of Employees' Compensation.
BECA Banca Europea Centro America.
$BeCl_2$ Beryllium Chloride.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BECN Backward Explicit Congestion Notification.
Computers.
BECO Booster Engine Cutoff.
BECs Bose-Einstein Condensates.
Physics.
Bed Bachelor of Education.
Also: **B.Ed.**; **BE**; **B.E**.
BED Basic Engineering Development.
BED Box External Data.
Beds. (abbr.) Bedfordshire (G.B.).
beds. (abbr.) bedrooms.
BEDT-TTF molecule [Bis-(Ethylenedithio)-Tetrathiafulvalene] molecule.
Condensed Matter Physics.
BEE; **B.E.E.** Bachelor of Electrical Engineering.
BEE Banca Europea delle Esportazioni.
Italian initialism of the: European Export Bank.
BEE Benthic foraminifera Extinction Event.
Geology; Geophysics; Paleocene Epoch; Oceanography.
BEEF Business and Engineering Enriched FORTRAN.
Data Communications.
BEEP Battalion Equipment Evaluation Program.
U S. Department of Defense.
BEEP Bureau Européen de l'Education Populaire.
French acronym of the: European Bureau of Adult Education.
BEES Board on Energy and Environmental Systems (U.S.A.).
bef. (abbr.) before.
BEF British Expeditionary Force.
Military.
BeF_2 Beryllium Fluoride.
Beryllium Fluoride is used mainly in metallurgy.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BEG Brigade Engineer Group.
Marine Corps.
BEI Banca Europea per gli Investimenti - Banque Européenne d'lnvestissement.
Italian and French acronym of the: European Investment Bank.
BEI Brevet d'Enseignement Industriel (France).
BEI Butanol-Extractable Iodine.
Clinical Chemistry.
BELA Black Entertainment Lawyers Association.
Bel.Fcs. Belgian Francs.
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European Single Currency) with effect from January 2002.
New Currencies.
BELL Bulletin, Société, des études de Lettres - Lausanne, Switzerland.
Publication.
BeLT Berylliurn Lymphocyte proliferation Test.
The beryllium lymphocyte proliferation test is used to make a specific diagnosis of chronic *beryllium disease*.
BEM; **B.E.M.** Bachelor of Engineering of Mines.
BEM Boundary Elements Methods.
BEMA Business Equipment Manufacturers Association.
BEMPEX Barotropic Electromagnetic and Pressure EXperiment.
BEMPEX took place in 1986/87.
BEMs Big Emerging Markets.
BEN Biased Enhanced Nucleation.
Chemistry; Materials Science; Physics.
BEN BioSciEdNet.
A AAAS-managed Web site.
Biological Sciences.
For further details see under: **AAAS**.
Be_3N_2 Beryllium Nitride.
Beryllium Nitride is used mainly to make rocket fuels.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BENECHAN Benelux Sub-Area, Channel [obsolete].
Sous-zone Benelux de la Manche [obsolète].
BENELUX BElgium, the NEtherlands and LUXemburg.
B.eng; **B.Engr.** Bachelor of Engineering.
Also: **BE**; **B.E**.
BEngS Bachelor of Engineering Science.
benz. (abbr.) benzene.
For further details see under: **C_6H_6**.
Organic Chemistry.
benz. (abbr.) benzoic.
BeO Beryllium Oxide.

Beryllium Oxide is used mainly in electron tubes.
Inorganic Chemistry.

BEP; **B.E.P.** Bachelor of Engineering Physics.

BEP Back-End Processor.
Computer Technology.

BEP Biomolecular Engineering Program.

BE point Break-Even point.
Industrial Engineering.

BER Basic Encoding Rules.
Computers.

BER The airport code for Berlin, Germany.

BER Bit Error Rate.

BERD Banque Européenne pour la Reconstruction et le Développement.
French acronym of the: European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

BERI Bog Ecosystem Research Initiative.
European Community Project.

Berks. (abbr.) Berkshire (G.B.).

Bers Banca Europea per la Ricostruzione e lo Sviluppo.
Italian acronym of the: European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

BERT Bit Error Rate Test.

BERTS; **Berts** Bangkok Elevated Road and Train System.

BES Banco Espirito Santo e Comercial de Lisboa (Portugal).
BES is Portugal's fourth largest bank group. It has its origin in the late 19th century and its title since a merger in 1937. In 1975 it was taken over by the State and was reprivatised in 1992. Espirito Santo is the surname of the family founder of the bank.
Also: **BESCL**.
Portuguese Bank.

BES budget estimate submission.
1a. document budgétaire.
1b. projet de budget.

BES Bureau of Employment Security (U.S.A.).

BES Business Expansion Scheme.
Business; Finance.

BESA Brevet d'Enseignement des Sports Aériens (France).

BESA British Engineering Standards Association (G.B.).

BESAC Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (U.S.A.).

BES division Basic Energy Science division.
Of DOE, U.S.A.
For further details see under: **DOE**.

BESR Board on Earth Sciences and Resources (U.S.A.).

BESS Binary Electromagnetic Signal Signature.

BESS Biomedical Experiment Scientific Satellite.

BESS Bottom Environmental Sensing System.

BEST Basic Educational Skills Test; Basic Essential Skills Testing.

BEST Battery Energy Storage Test.

BEST Better Electronic Service Technicians.

BEST Board on Environmental Studies and Toxicology (U.S.A.).

BEST Board of European Students of Technology.

BEST Building Engineering and Science Talent (U.S.A.).

BEST Bulletin of European Studies of Time - European Community.
BEST is produced and published by the E.C. Foundation. It refers to part-time work in Europe.

BEST Business class versus Economy Syndrome as a cause of Thrombosis.
A project undertaken by King's College London and the University of the Witwatersround in South Africa.
Blood-clot Study.

BEST Business EDP Systems Technique.

BEST Business Electronic Systems Techniques.

BESTEST Building Energy Simulation Test.
BESTEST is a diagnostic method to improve the accuracy of computer energy software programs. The BESTEST procedure is part of an overall validation method first developed at NREL in 1983 that combines analytical, empirical, and comparative techniques. BESTEST was developed as part of an International Energy Agency project and has been field tested in several European countries.
Energy Software.
For further details see under: **NREL**.

BET Bachelor of Engineering Technology.

BET Bi-SC Evaluation Team.
Equipe d'évaluation des Commandements stratégiques.

BET British Electric Traction.

BETA Battlefield Exploitation and Target Acquisition.

BETA Billion channel Extraterrestrial Assay.
Extraterrestrial Intelligence.

BETA Business Equipment Trade Association.

beta The above acronyms were coined using the word "beta" which is the second letter of the Greek alphabet: β.

BET method Brunauer-Emmett-Teller method.
Engineering; Intelligent Polymers; Nanotubes.

BEUC Bureau Européen Unions Consommateurs.
French acronym of the: European Bureau of Consumers' Unions.

BEV; **bev.** (abbr.) Bevel.

Building Engineering; Design Engineering; Graphic Arts; Mechanical Engineering.

BEV Blacksburg Electronic Village (Virginia, U.S.A.).
Community Networks; Electronic Communities.

BeV One billion electron volts, 10^9 eV.
Also: **GeV**.
Physics.

BEVs Baculovirus Expression Vectors.
Baculovirus expression vectors are used at present in many basic research laboratories and commercial biotechnology companies for the production of vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostic reagents.
Biology; Baculovirology; Biotechnology; Medical Research.

Be_2WO_6 Russellite.
Mineralogy.

BEX Broadband Exchange.
Data Communications.

BF; **B.F.** Bachelor of Forestry.

BF Backdoor Financing (U.S.A.).

BF Bahamas.

BF Balanced Flue.
Engineering.

BF Balanced Fund.
Business; Finance.

Bf Bandfilter.

BF Banque de France.
Also: **BDF**.
Established on 18th January 1800.

BF Base Fuse.

b.f.; **b/f** bassa frequenza - basse fréquence.
Italian and French initialism meaning: low frequency.
Physics.

BF Belgian Francs.
For further details see under: **Bel.Fcs.**

BF Blastogenic Factor; Blocking Factor.

BF Board-Foot.
Board-foot is a unit of measure equal to 2360 cubic centimeters.
Engineering.

Bf Boilerfeed.

b.f.; **bf** boldface.
Boldface refers to a type having dark lines so as to appear black with respect to other type.
Graphic Arts.

b/f brought forward.
Book-Keeping.

BF_3 Boron Trifluoride.
BF_3 is used to catalyze chemical reactions.
Inorganic Chemistry.

BFA; **B.F.A.** Bachelor of Fine Arts.

BFA Brefeldin A.

BFAR Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. The Philippines.

BFC Backup Flight Computer.

BFC Budget and Forecast Calendarization.

BFCE Banque Française du Commerce Extérieur (France).
French Bank.

BFCS Backup Flight Control System.

BFCU Bureau of Federal Credit Unions (U.S.A.).

bfcy. (abbr.) beneficiary.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

BFE Bromotrifluoroethylene.

BFEE Benthic Foraminiferal Extinction Event.
Earth Science; Geological Sciences; Marine Science.

BfG Federal Institute for Hydrology (Germany).

bFGF basic Fibroblast Growth Factor.

BFI bulk fuel installation.
installation de carburants en vrec.

BFL Back Focal Length.
The back focal length is actually the distance from the rear surface of a lens to its focal plane.
Optics.

BFL The airport code for Bakersfield, California, U.S.A.

BfN Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (Germany).

BFNC Benign Familial Neonatal Convulsions.
BNFC is an autosomal dominant epilepsy of infancy.
Human Genetics; Neonatal Human Epilepsy.

BFO Beat-Frequency Oscillator.
The beat-frequency oscillator is also known as: heterodyne oscillator.
Electronics.

BFP Biologic False-Positive.
Medicine.

BFP Boiler Feed Pump.
Boilers.

BFP Bundle-Forming Pilus (or pili).
Microbiology.

BFRA Boron Fibers Reinforced Aluminum.
Metallurgy.

BFS; **B.F.S.** Bachelor of Foreign Service.

BFS Backup Flight System.

BFS Beam-Foil Spectroscopy.
BFS is a method for the study of atoms and ions.

BFSP British and Foreign State Papers.

BFT; **B.F.T.** Bachelor of Foreign Trade.

BFU-E Burst-Forming Unit Erythroid.

BFY Budget Fiscal Year.
Business; Economics; Finance.

bg (abbr.) background.
Acoustics; Computer Technology; Geochemistry; Physics; Telecommunications.
bg. (abbr.) bag.
In computer science bag is also known as: multi-set.
Computer Science.
BG Bangladesh.
BG Bergamo, Italy.
BG Birmingham Gauge.
For further details see under: **BWG**.
B/G; **b/g** Bonded Goods.
BG Brigadier General.
BG Bulgaria's vehicle registration letters.
B2G Business to Government.
Also: **BtoG**.
e-Commerce.
BGC Berkeley Geochronology Center.
The BGC is located at Berkeley, California, U.S.A.
Anthropology.
BGD Billion Gallons per Day.
BGG Bovine Gamma Globulin.
BGH Board on Global Health (U.S.A.).
bGH Bovine Growth Hormone.
BGI Beijing Genomics Institute (China).
BGI The airport code for Barbados.
BGI's Barclays Global Investors (G.B.).
BGK Background Knowledge.
BGL Bombe à Guidage Laser.
laser-guided bomb (LGB).
BGOH Bureau de gestion OTAN HAWK.
NATO HAWK Management Office (NHMO).
BGP Banque de Gestion Privée (France).
BGP bureau de gestion de projet.
project management office (PMO).
BGR The airport code for Bangor, Maine.
bgs. (abbr.) bags.
BGS British Geological Survey (G.B.).
bgt. (abbr.) bought.
Business; Commerce.
BH Bank Handlowy (Poland).
Polish Bank.
BH Bank Holiday.
BH Bill of Health.
Medicine.
BH Black Hole.
BH Brinell Hardness.
Named for the Swedish metallurgist Johann **Brinell**.
Materials Science.
BH_4 Tetrahydrobiopterin.
B_2H_6 Diborane.
Diborane has many applications in industry.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BHA Butylated Hydroxyamisole.
BHA is used as an antioxidant for oils and fats.
Organic Chemistry.
B'ham (abbr.) Birmingham (G.B.).
BHB motif Bulge-Helix-Bulge motif.
Biotechnology; Cellular Biology; Molecular Biology.
BHC Benzene Hexachloride.
Benzene Hexachloride is also known as: Hexachlorocyclohexane.
Organic Chemistry.
BHC Bosnia-Herzegovina Command.
Commandement de Bosnie-Herzégovine.
BHCCC Bosnia-Herzegovina communications control centre.
centre de contrôle des communications de la Bosnie-Herzégovine.
bhd. (abbr.) bulkhead.
Aviation; Building Engineering; Mining Engineering; Naval Architecture.
BHE Bureau of Higher Education.
B'head (abbr.) Birkenhead (G.B.).
BHEW Board on Higher Education and Workforce (U.S.A.).
BHF British Heart Foundation (G.B.).
BHK cells Baby Hamster Kidney cells.
Immunology; Medicine; Microbiology; Tumor Biology; Virology.
BHL Bachelor of Hebrew Letters; Bachelor of Hebrew Literature.
bHLH motif basic Helix-Loop-Helix motif.
Pathology; Transcription Factors.
bHLH-PAS domains basic Helix-Loop - Helix and Per-Arnt-Sim domains.
Cell Biology.
BHN Brinell Hardness Number.
Named for the Swedish metallurgist Johann **Brinell**.
Materials Science.
BHP; **bhp** Boiler Horsepower; Brake Horsepower.
Mechanical Engineering.
BHRA British Hydromechanics Research Association (G.B.).
BHs Black Holes.
Astronomy.
Bht; **B** Baht.
Also: **B** (Thailand).
Currencies.
BHT Butylated Hydroxytoluene.
BHT is used in petroleum products.
Antioxidants; Organic Chemistry.

B.I. Banca d'Italia.
Also: **BANKITALIA**.
Italian initialism of the: Bank of Italy.
Bi The chemical symbol for Bismuth.
Bismuth is a metallic element, having the atomic number 83, and an atomic weight of 208.980.
Chemistry; Symbols; Mineralogy.
BIA; **B.I.A.** Bachelor of Industrial Arts.
BIA Board of Immigration Appeals (U.S.A.).
BIA Braille Institute of America (U.S.A.).
BIA Bureau of Indian Affairs.
BIAC Business and Industry Advisory Committee (to the OECD) (France).
BIACTON Development of Industrial equipment allowing production of a stable and heat resistant mix of bacteria.
European Community Project.
BIAS Battlefield Illumination Airborne System.
BIAS Buoy Integrated Antenna Submarine.
$BiAsO_4$ Rooseveltite.
Rooseveltite is a mineral of the monazite group.
Mineralogy.
BIATA; **B.I.A.T.A.** British Independent Air Transport Association (G.B.).
BIB Baby Incendiary Bomb.
BIB Biographical Information Blank.
BIB Board for International Broadcasting (U.S.A.).
BIB British Interactive Broadcasting (G.B.).
Interactive Television Services.
bib The above acronyms were coined using the English abbreviation "bib" (*Medicine*).
BIBA British Insurance Brokers' Association.
BIBB Bundesinstitut für Berufsbildung.
BIBB is located in Berlin, Germany.
German Institute.
bibl. biblico.
Italian abbreviation meaning: biblical.
bibl. bibliografia; bibliografo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: bibliography; bibliographer.
bibl. biblioteca.
Italian abbreviation meaning: library.
BIC Banco Internacional de Crédito (Portugal).
Portuguese Bank.
BIC Bioinformatics Core.
At MSKCC.
For further details see under: **MSKCC**.
BIC Business Innovation Center.
BICA Biennale Internazionale di Comunicazione Ambientale (Italy).
BICC BICES initial core capability.
capacité centrale initiale du BICES.
BICE Board on Infracture and the Constructed Environment (U.S.A.).
BICEMA British Internal Combustion Engine Manufacturers' Association (G.B.).
BICES Battlefield Information Collection and Exploitation System.
système de recueil et d'exploitation des informations du champ de bataille.
$BiCl_3$ Bismuth Chloride.
Bismuth Chloride is used mainly as a catalyst.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BICs Business Innovation Centres.
BICSE Board on International Comparative Studies in Education (U.S.A.).
BID; **B.I.D.** Bachelor of Industrial Design.
BID Bacterial IDentification.
BID Banque Islamique de Développement.
Arab Bank.
BID; **Bid** Business Improvement District (U.S.A., New York 1992).
BIDCO Business and Industrial Development COrporation.
BIDS Base Intrusion Detection System.
BIDS British Institute of Dealers in Securities (G.B.).
BIDS Broadband Infrastructures for Digital TV and multimedia Services.
European Community Project.
BIE; **B.I.E.** Bachelor of Industrial Engineering.
BIE Bureau International des Expositions.
BIF Banded Iron Formation.
For further details see under: **BIFs**.
BIF Bank Insurance Fund.
BIF Benevolence International Foundation.
Charities.
BIF; **B.I.F.** British Industries Fair (G.B.).
BIFA British International Freight Association (G.B.).
BIFF battlefield identification friend-or-foe.
identification ami/ennemi sur le champ de bataille.
BIFs Banded Iron Formations.
The BIFs are sedimentary rocks.
Earth Sciences; Environmental Sciences; Isotope Geology; Geochemistry.
BIFU Banking Insurance and Finance Union (G.B.).
BIG Best In Group.
BIG Business Investment Game.
bignum (abbr.) big number.
Computer Science.
BIH Beth Israel Hospital (U.S.A.).
BIH Bureau International de l'Heure (France).
BII Bank International Indonesia.
Indonesian Bank.

BiI Bismuth Iodide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BIL Banca Internazionale Lombarda (Italy).
Italian Bank.
BILE Balanced Inductor Logical Element.
BIM Bataillon d'Infanterie de Marine (France).
BIM Beginning-of-Information Marker.
BIM is also known as: Beginning-of-tape marker.
Computer Technology.
bim. Bimestrale; bimestre.
Italian abbreviation meaning: bi-monthly; a two-months period.
BIM British Institute of Management (G.B.).
BIM British Institute of Metals (G.B.).
BIMA British Interactive Media Association (G.B.).
BIMA facility Berkeley - Illinois - Maryland Association facility.
At Hat Creek, California, U.S.A.
Astronomy.
BIMCO Baltic and International Maritime COuncil.
BIMDA Bioserve-Instrumentation technology associates Materials Dispersion Analysis.
Experiments.
bi-MNC (of the) two Major NATO Commands [obsolete - now replaced by bi-SC].
(des) deux Grands Commandements de l'OTAN (ou GCO) [obsolète - remplacé par bi-SC].
BIN; **Bin** Banca di Interesse Nazionale (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: Nation-Wide Bank.
BIN Bureau International de Normalisation.
French acronym of the: International Standardization Bureau.
BINGO Beacon INstrumented Guided Ordnance.
BINOCULARS Biogeochemical Nutrients Cycling in Large River Systems.
European Community Project; Environmental Protection; Meteorology; Safety.
BIO Bedford Institute of Oceanography (Canada).
BIO Biotechnology Industry Organization.
BIO is based in Washington D.C., U.S.A.
Biotechnology.
Bi_2O_3 Bismite.
Bismite is also known as: Bismuth Ocher.
Mineralogy.
Bi_2O_3 Bismuth Trioxide.
Bi_2O_3 is used mainly to colour ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BIOC basic identity object class.
classe d'objets "catégories élémentaires d'identité".
biochim. biochimica; biochimico.
Italian abbreviation meaning: biochemistry; biochemist.
BiOCl Bismuth Oxychloride.
BiOCl is used mainly in cosmetics.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BIOCOMB BIOfuel for COMBustion.
Preparation of biofuel for cumbustion - a demonstration project focused on the development of clean technologies for solid fuels.
European Commission Fifth Framework Programme; Energy.
BIODEPTH BIODiversity and Ecological Processes in Terrestrial Herbaceous ecosystems.
European Community Project.
$Bi(OH)_3$ Bismuth Hydroxide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
biol. biologia; biologo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: biology; biologist.
BIOMASS Biological Investigations Of Marine Antarctic Systems and Stocks.
BIO/MCD Bedford Institute of Oceanography / Marine Chemistry Division (Canada).
BIOS Basic Input / Ouput System.
Computer Programming.
BIOSIS/CAS Biosciences Information Service/Chemical Abstracts Service.
BIO/SPICE Bioinformatics / SPICE.
For further details see under: **SPICE**.
biosyn. (abbr.) biosynthesis.
BIP Balanced In Plane.
BIP Bipropellant.
Space Technology.
BIP Bureau of International Programs.
Of the U.S. Department of Commerce.
BIPM Bureau International des Poids et Mesures.
French initialism of the: International Bureau of Weights and Measures. The BIPM is located in Sèvres, France.
$BiPO_4$ Bismuth Phosphate.
Bismuth Phosphate is used to recover plutonium.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BIPOP Banca Popolare di Brescia (Italy).
BIPOP is a Co-operative limited Liability Company.
Italian Bank.
BIPS Billion Instructions Per Second.
BIR Biological Instrumentation and Resources.
BIR is a Division of the U.S. National Science Foundation.
BIR British Institute of Radiology (G.B.).
BIRA British Iron Research Association (G.B.).
Foundry.
BIRD Banque Internationale pour la Reconstruction et le Développement.

French acronym of the: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

BIRN Biomedical Informatics Research Network.
Mouse models of human neurological diseases.
Neuroscience.
For further details see under: **MBIRN**.

BIRS Banca Internazionale per la Ricostruzione e lo Sviluppo.
Italian acronym of the: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

BIS Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies.

B.I.S. Bank for International Settlements.

BIS Battlefield Illumination System.

BIS Biographical Inventory for Students.
Psychology.

bis. bisestile.
Italian abbreviation meaning: bissextile (leap-year).

BIS British Information Services; British Interplanetary Society (G.B.).

BIS Bureau Interafricain des Sols (et de l'Economie Rurale).

BIS Bureau of Inspection and Survey.

BIS Business Intelligence System.

BiS_3 Bismuth Sulfide.
Bismuth Sulfide is used for the production of bismuth compounds.
Inorganic Chemistry.

Bi_2S_3 Bismuthinite.
Mineralogy.

bi-SC (of the two) Strategic Commands (des deux) Commandements stratégiques.

BISCLANT Bay of Biscay Sub-Area [obsolete].
Sous-zone du golfe de Gascogne [obsolète].

BISE Balkans intelligence support element.
élément de soutien du renseignement dans les Balkans.

Bi_2Se_3 Guanajuatite.
Guanajuatite is found in quartz.
Mineralogy.

bisett. bisettimanale.
Italian abbreviation meaning: bi-weekly.

$Bi_4(SiO_4)_3$ Eulytite.
Mineralogy.

$Bi_{12}SiO_{20}$ Sillénite.
Mineralogy.

BISO Board on Intercontinental Scientific Organizations (U.S.A.).

BISRA British Iron and Steel Research Association (G.B.).
Metallurgy.

BISTI Biomedical Information Science and Technology Initiative (U.S.A.).
BISTI is an interdisciplinary program to create academic centers of excellence in biocomputing.

BIT Bachelor of Industrial Technology.

BIT Boron-Injection Tank.
Nuclear Energy.

BIT Borsa Internazionale del Turismo (Italy).

BIT Bureau International du Travail (France).

BITE Built-In Test Equipment.

Bi_2Te_3 Bismuth Telluride.
Bismuth Telluride is used mainly for semiconductors.
Inorganic Chemistry.

Bi_2Te_3 Tellurobismuthite.
Mineralogy.

bitn. (abbr.) bitumen.
bitumen is a flammable substance occurring naturally or obtained pyrolitically.
Geology; Materials.

BITS Binary Intersystem Transmission Standards.

BITS Bureau International du Tourisme Social.

$BiVO_4$ Pucherite.
Mineralogy.

biz abbreviation of the word: business.

BJ Bachelor of Journalism.

BJ Batch Job.
Computer Programming.

BJ Biceps Jerk.
Medicine.

BJA Bureau of Justice Assistance (U.S.A.).

BJP Bharatiya Janata Party (India).

BJS The airport code for Beijing, China.

BJS Bureau of Justice Statistics (U.S.A.).

bk (abbr.) bank.

BK Below Knee.
Medicine.

Bk The chemical symbol for Berkelium.
The name Berkelium derives from **Berkeley** (University of Califomia, U.S.A.) where it was produced.
Chemistry.

bk (abbr.) book.

BK Bosnia-Herzegovina.

bk. brook.
Hydrology.

BK21 Brain Korea 21 (Korea).
Graduate Training.

bkg. (abbr.) banking.

bkg. (abbr.) bookkeeping.
Also: **bkpg.**

bkgrd. (abbr.) background.

BKK The airport code for Bangkok, Thailand.

bkpg. (abbr.) bookkeeping.
Also: **bkg**.

bkpr. (abbr.) bookkeeper.
bkr (abbr.) Broker.
Business; Finance.
bks. (abbr.) barracks.
bks (abbr.) books.
BL; **B.L.** Bachelor of Law.
BL Bachelor of Letters.
Also: **BLitt**.
bl. (abbr.) balance.
Banking; Business; Commerce.
BL Bank Larceny; Bank Lending.
BL Base Line; baseline.
Cartography; Electronics; Engineering; Graphic Arts; Ordnance; Science.
BL Belluno, Italy.
BL; **B/L** Bill of Lading.
Business; Commerce.
BL Bolivia.
BL Borsa di Lavoro.
BL; **B-L** Breadth Length.
BL Burkitt's Lymphoma.
Burkitt's lymphoma is a malignant lymphoma.
Oncology.
BLA Bond Length Alternation.
BLADE Basic Level Automation of Data through Electronics.
blade The above acronym was coined using the English word "blade".
Archaeology; Aviation; Botany; Electrical Engineering; Mechanical Devices; Vertebrate Zoology.
B.Land.Arch. Bachelor of Landscape Architecture.
BLAST Basic Local Alignment Search Tool.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Heuristic Search Algorithms; Medicine; Pathology; Public-Domain Web Tools.
BLC Boundary-Layer Control.
Aviation.
bldg. (abbr.) building.
BLEU Belgium-Luxemburg Economic Union.
BLEU Blind Landing Experimental Unit.
Aviation.
BLI; **B.L.I.** Bachelor of Library Interpretation.
BLINK Backward LINKage.
BLIPS Benthic Layer Interactive Profiling System.
BLISS Balloon-borne Laser In-Situ Sensor (Spectrometer).
BLISS Basic Language for the Implementation of System Software; Basic Library Inquiry Subsystem.
BLISS Broadband LIghtwave Sources and Systems.
European Community Project.
B. Litt Bachelor of Letters.
Also: **BL**.
B. Lit. Bachelor of Literature.
Also: **Blt**.
blk. (abbr.) black.
Chemistry; Optics; Telecommunications.
blk. (abbr.) block.
Computer Programming; Computer Technology; Forestry; Mathematics; Mining Engineering; Transportation Engineering.
blk. (abbr.) bulk.
Graphic Arts.
BLKFLT Black Sea Fleet.
Flotte de la mer Noire.
B.L.L.; **BLL** Bachelor of Laws.
BLL division British Library Lending division (G.B.).
BLM Boundary-Layer Model.
BLM Bureau of Land Management.
B-L membrane Basal-Lateral membrane.
BLMRCP Bureau of Labor Management Relations and Cooperative Programs (U.S.A.).
BLOB Binary Large OBject.
The binary large object is essentially a large object stored in binary form.
Computer Programming.
BLOS beyond line of sight.
au-delà de la portée optique.
BLOSSOM Basic Liberation Of Smokers and Sympathizers Of Marijuana.
BLOWS British Library Of Wildlife Sound (G.B.).
BLQ The airport code for Bogotà, Colombia.
bls. (abbr.) bales; barrels.
BLS Board on Life Sciences (U.S.A.).
BLS Bureau of Labor Statistics (U.S.A.).
BLSA Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging (U.S.A.).
BLSP Brazilian Lithospheric Seismic Program.
Geophysics; Geosciences; Terrestrial Magnetism.
blst. (abbr.) ballast.
For further details see under: **BALL.**; **ball**.
Blt Bachelor of Literature.
Also: **B.Lit**.
BLT Battalion Landing Team.
Military.
BLU à bande latérale unique.
single sideband (SSB 2.).
BLU Basic Logic Unit.
BLU Bomb, Live Unit.
BLU data Basic Link Unit data.
BLUE Best Linear Unbiased Estimator.
Statistics.
BM; **B.M.** Bachelor of Medicine.
B.M. Banca Mondiale.

Italian initialism of the: World Bank.
BM; **bm** Barrels per Month.
Also: **bpm**.
BM Basal Metabolism.
Basal metabolism is actually the minimal energy expended to maintain the vital functions.
Physiology.
BM Basement Membrane.
BM is also known as: Basilemma.
Histology.
BM 1. battlefield maintenance.
1. maintenance sur le champ de bataille.
2. Burma [current official name: Myanmar].
2. Birmanie [nom officiel actuel: Myanmar].
BM Bear Market.
Business; Finance.
BM Bench Mark / Benchmark.
Engineering; Finance; Geology; Science.
BM Bill of Materials.
Also: **BOM**.
bm; **b.m.** board measure.
Board feet - To measure lumber.
Engineering.
BM Bond Maturity.
Business; Economics; Finance.
BM Bowel Movement.
Medicine.
BM British Museum (G.B.).
BM Bulletin Météorologique (France).
BM Business Machine.
BM Buyer's Market.
Business; Commerce.
BMA Banque des Marchés et d'Arbitrage (France).
BMA; **B,.M.A.** British Marine Aircraft (G.B.).
B.M.A. British Medical Association (G.B.).
BMAED Board on Manufacturing And Engineering Design (U.S.A.).
BMBF Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft, Forschung und Technologie.
The BMBF is Germany's Ministry of Education and Research.
BMCDB Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Cellular and Development Biology.
BMC3I battle management command, control, communications and intelligence.
commandement, contrôle, communication et renseignement pour la gestion tactique.
BMCs Bone Marrow Cells.
Basic Medical Sciences; Cancer Chemotherapy; Clinical Transplantation Studies; lmmunology; Molecular Biotherapy; Development.
BMD Ballistic Missile Defense.
Ordnance.
BMD Bone Mineral Density.
Osteoporosis.
BMDEAR Ballistic Missile Defense Emergency Action Report.
BMD-NEA Committee Ballistic Missile Defense - Nuclear Effects and Threat Committee.
BMDO Ballistic Missile Defense Office.
The Pentagon's.
BMDO Ballistic Missile Defense Operations; Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.
BMDOA Ballistic Missile Defense Operations Activity.
BMDS Ballistic Missile Defense System.
BMDSCOM Ballistic Missile Defense Systems COMmand.
BME; **B.M.E.** Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering.
BME; **B.M.E.** Bachelor of Mining Engineering.
Also: **B.Min.E**.
BME Basement Membrane Extract.
BMEC Biomedical Engineering Center (U.S.A.).
BMEd; **B.M.Ed.** Bachelor of Music Education.
Also: **B.M.E**.
BME net Biomedical Engineering net.
The BME net was launched by the Whitaker Foundation in 1994. The site is managed by Purdue University (U.S.A.).
Web Sites.
BMEP Brake Mean-Effective Pressure.
The brake mean-effective pressure is actually the hypothetical average pressure on a piston during the power stroke.
Mechanical Engineering.
BMetE; **B.Met.E.** Bachelor of Metallurgical Engineering.
BMet; **B.Met.** Bachelor of Metallurgy.
BMEWS Ballistic Missile Early Warning System (U.S.).
BMF B-cell Maturation Factor.
Immunology.
BMgtE; **B.Mgt.E.** Bachelor of Management Engineering.
BM HSCs Bone Marrow Hematopoietic Stem Cells.
Developmental Biology; Pathology.
BMI Battelle Memorial Institute.
BMI Body Mass Index.
Obesity.
BMinE; **B.Min.E.** Bachelor of Mining Engineering.
Also: **B.M.E**.
BMJ British Medical Journal.
Publication.
BMLET/R Ballistic Missile Launch Equipment Technician-Repairman.

BMLO Ballistic Missile Logistics Office.
BMMG Ballistic Missile Management Group.
BMN brigade multinationale.
multinational brigade (MNB).
B-MOD Behavior MODification.
BMP Barbiturate 5'-Monophosphate.
Biochemistry; Chemistry.
BMP Biomass Protein.
BMP Bone Morphogenetic Protein.
For further details see under: **BMPs**.
BMPC Bone Marrow Plasmacytosis.
Oncology.
BMPR Bimonthly Progress Report.
BMPs Bone Morphogenetic Proteins.
BMPs are bone-forming proteins.
Bone Research; Cell and Developmental Biology; Developmental Genetics; Genetics; Medicine; Orthopedic Surgery; Osteoporosis.
BMR Ballistic Magnetoresistance.
Condensed-matter Physics.
BMR Basal Metabolic Rate.
Medicine.
BMR Brookhaven Medical Reactor.
BMR Bureau of Mineral Resources (Australia).
BMRC Bureau of Meteorology Research Center.
BMS; **B.M.S.** Bachelor of Marine Science.
BMS; **B.M.S.** Bachelor of Mechanical Science.
BMS; **B.M.S.** Bachelor of Medical Science.
BMs Basement Membranes.
For further details see under: **BM**.
BMS Basic Mapping Support.
Psychology.
BMS Board on Mathematical Sciences (U.S.A.).
BM(S) Boron Measurement (System).
Nuclear Energy.
BMS British Ministry of Supply; British Music Society (G.B.).
BMS 1. battlefield management system.
1. système de gestion du champ de bataille.
2. Bureau militaire de standardisation [remplacé par l'AON 1.].
2. Military Agency for Standardization (MAS) [replaced by NSA 2.].
BMS sheets Bright Mild Steel sheets.
Metallurgy.
BMT; **B.M.T.** Bachelor of Medical Technology.
BMT Bollettino Meteo Telefonico (Italy).
BMT Bone Marrow Transplant.
BMTD Ballistic Missile Terminal Defense.
BMTs Bone Marrow Transplants.
Immunology; Medicine.
BMT study Basic Motion-Time Study.
Industrial Engineering.
BM vibrations Basilar Membrane vibrations.
The BM supports the organ of Corti. Also known as: Spiral Organ.
Anatomy; Audiology; Hearing Sciences; Communication Sciences; Communication Disorders; Frequency Tuning; Neuroscience; Physiology.
BMWS Ballistic Missiles Weapon System.
BN; **B.N.** Bachelor of Nursing.
B.N.; **b.n.** banknote.
Bn (abbr.) battalion.
Also: **batt.**; **btn**.
BN Benevento, Italy.
BN Benin.
BN Bibliothèque Nationale.
French initialism meaning: National Library.
bn (abbr.) billion.
BN Boron Nitride.
Boron Nitride is used for many industrial purposes.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BN Bulimia Nervosa.
Psychiatry.
BN Bureau de Normalisation (France).
French initialism meaning: Standardization Office.
BNA; **B.N.A.** Bachelor of Navigation.
BNA Banca Nazionale dell'Agricoltura.
Italian Bank.
BNA Bangladesh News Agency.
BNA Basle Nomina Anatomica.
Nomenclature adopted in 1895.
BNA Beta-Naphthylamine.
Organic Chemistry.
BNA British North America (Act 1867).
BNB Banque Nationale de Belgique.
Belgian Bank.
BNBC British National Book Center (G.B.).
BNC Banca Nazionale delle Comunicazioni (Italy).
Italian Bank.
BNC Bi-National Commission.
BNC Bureau national de codification.
National Codification Bureau (NCB 1.).
BNCDST British National Committee on Data for Science and Technology.
BNCF Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale Firenze (Italy).
BNCI Banque Nationale pour le Commerce et l'Industrie (France).
French Bank.
BNCT Boron Neutron Capture Therapy.
Cancer Treatment; Radiation Therapies.
bnd. (abbr.) bond; bonded.
BNDD Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.

Formerly, Bureau of Narcotics and Bureau of Drug Abuse Control. Created in 1968, replaced by **DEA** in 1973.
U.S. Department of Justice.

bndg. (abbr.) bonding.

BNEC; **B.N.E.C.** British National Export Council (G.B.).

BNEL British National Engineering Laboratory (G.B.).

BNF Backus-Naur Form.
BNF is also known as: Backus Normal Form.
Computer Programming.

BNF besoin net de financement (des administrations publiques).
public sector borrowing requirement (PSBR).

BNF British Nuclear Forum; British Nuclear Fuels (G.B.).

BNF Bulgarian National Front.

BNIF British Nuclear Industry Forum (G.B.).
Nuclear Energy.

BNIST Bureau National de l'Information Scientifique et Technique (France).

bnk (abbr.) bank.

bnkg. (abbr.) banking.

BNL Banca Nazionale del Lavoro (Italy).
Italian Bank.

BNL Brookhaven National Laboratory (U.S.A.).
BNL is a multidisciplinary laboratory engaged in basic and applied research.

BNL/AUI Brookhaven National Laboratory / Associated Universities Inc. (U.S.A.).

BNLI Banque Nicolet Lafanechère et de l'Isère.
French Bank.

BNLS Botswana National Library Service.

BNM Before New Moon.
Freemasonry.

BNM Bureau National de Métrologie (France).

BNO Barrels of New Oil.

BNO Bladder Neck Obstruction; Bowels Not Opened.
Medicine.

BN object Becklin-Neugebauer object.
Astronomy.

BNP Banque Nationale de Paris (France).
French Bank.

BNR (abbr.) burner.
Aviation; Chemical Engineering; Mechanical Engineering.

BNS Biblical Numismatic Society.

BNS Biological Nuclear Solvent.
Physiology.

BNS Bombing-Navigation System.

BNSC British National Space Centre (G.B.).

bnst bed nucleus of the stria terminalis.

BNU Banco National Ultramarino (Portugal).
Portuguese Bank.

BO Back Order; Bad Order.
Business; Commerce.

BO 1. Belarus.
1. Bélarus.
2. boarding officer.
2. officier de visite.
3. break-off (position) [navy].
3. (point de) séparation [marine].

BO Body Odor.
Medicine.

BO Bologna, Italy.

B.O.; **b.o.** Branch Office.

BO Broker's Order; Broker's Option.
Business; Commerce.

BO Bulletin Officiel (France).
French initialism meaning: Official Gazette.

BO Buyer's Option; Buy Order.

B_2O_3 Boric Oxide.
Boric Oxide is also known as: Boron Oxide.
Inorganic Chemistry.

BOA 1. basic ordering agreement.
1. accord-type de passation de commandes.
2. blanket ordering agreement.
2. accord-cadre de passation de commandes.
3. Board of Auditors.
3. Collège des commissaires aux comptes.

BOA Benzoic Acid.
BOA is also known as: Benzenecarboxylic Acid; Phenylformic Acid.
Organic Chemistry.

BOA Big Optical Array.

BOA Bølling - Allerød.
In the late glacial climate sequence the warm BOA was followed by the cold Younger Dryas.
Biodiversity; Conservation Biology; Environmental Physics; Last Deglaciation.
For further details see under: **YD**.

BOA; **B.O.A.** British Orthopaedic Association (G.B.).

BOA Butoxyacetamilide.
Pharmacology.

boa The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "boa" which means: buoy (*Navigation*).

BO approximation Born-Oppenheimer approximation.
Also known as: Born-Oppenheimer method.
Named for the German physicist Max **Born** and the American physicist J. Robert **Oppenheimer**.

Electronic States Calculations; Physical Chemistry; Quantum Mechanics.
BOAR Board Of Action on Redetermination.
U.S. Navy.
BOAT Better Occupational Awareness Training.
BOB Beginning of Business.
BOB Bureau Of the Budget (U.S.A.).
BOB Business Opportunity Bank (U.S.A.).
Institute for New Enterprise Development.
BOC Bank Of China.
Chinese Bank.
BOC battalion operations centre.
centre d'opérations de bataillon (COB 1.).
BOC Bell Operating Company (U.S.A.).
BOC Breach Of Contract.
Business; Economics; Finance.
BOCCA Bureau of Coordination for Civil Aviation.
Bureau de coordination de l'aviation civile.
bocca The above acronym was coined using the Italian word "bocca" which means: mouth
Acoustical Engineering; Geography; Mining Engineering.
BOCYF Board On Children, Youth and Families (U.S.A.).
BOD Bacteriological Oxygen Demand.
Water Pollution.
BOD Bid Opening Date.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
BOD Biochemical Oxygen Demand.
BOD is also known as: Biological Oxygen Demand.
Microbiology.
BOD Board Of Directors.
BODC Born-Oppenheimer Diagonal Correction.
Astronomy; Applied Physics; Physics; Theoretical Chemistry.
BODC British Oceanographic Data Centre (G.B.).
BODS British Oceanographic Data Services (G.B.).
BOE; **B.O.E.** Bachelor of Oral English.
BoE Bank of England.
The BoE was founded in 1694 to act as the Government's banker and debt-manager. Since then its role has developed and evolved centred on the management of the nation's currency. The 1998 Bank of England Act made changes to the Bank's governing body. The Court of Directors is now made up of the Bank's Governor and 2 Deputy Governors, and 16 Non-Executive Directors.
BOE Barrels of Oil Equivalent.
BOEC Beginning Of Equilibrium Cycle.
Nuclear Energy.
BOED Barrels of Oil Equivalent per Day.
BOE group Board of Executors group (South Africa).
B. of A. Bank of America (U.S.A.).
American Bank.
B. of E. Board of Education.
BOFS Biogeochemical Ocean Flux Study (G.B.).
BOG Board Of Governors.
BOHS British Occupational Hygiene Society (G.B.).
BOI Bank Of Israel (Israel).
Israeli Bank.
BOI Board Of Investments.
The BOI is the principal government Agency of The Philippines.
BOI The airport code for Boise.
BOIA Bulletin, Office International des Instituts d'Archeologie et d'Histoire de l'Art.
Publication.
BOIA Bureau Of Indian Affairs.
Also known as: **BIA**.
Department of the Interior.
boia The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "boia" which means: executioner.
BOIS Basis Of Issue System.
Army.
BoJ Bank of Japan.
BOL; **B.O.L.** Bachelor of Oriental Language.
BOL Basics of Language (Method).
BOL Beginning Of Life.
BOL Be On the Lookout.
U.S. Police Terminology.
BOL Biotechnology Orbital Laboratory.
BOL.; **bol.** (abbr.) Bolivar.
Also: **B** (Venezuela).
Currencies.
BOL Bolivia's International vehicle-registration letters.
BOL Bologna, Italy.
BOLD effect Blood Oxygen Level-Dependent effect.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Neuroscience.
boll. (abbr.) bollato.
Italian abbreviation meaning: stamped.
boll. (abbr.) bolletta.
Italian abbreviation meaning: bill; note; receipt; voucher.
boll. (abbr.) bollettino.
Italian abbreviation meaning: bulletin; gazette.
BOLT Basic Occupational Language Training.
BOLT Basic Occupational Literacy Test.
BOLT Beam Of Light Transistor.
BOLT BOmb LASER Tracking.

BOLT system Bombay On-Line Trading system (India).
BoM Bank of Montreal (Canada).
BOM Beginning Of the Month.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
BOM Bill Of Materials.
Also: **BM**.
BOM The airport code for Bombay, India.
BOM Buying On Margin.
Business; Commerce.
BOMA Building Owners Management Association.
BOMB (abbr.) Bombardment.
BOMB British Overseas Media Bureau.
BOMBREP bombing report.
1a. compte rendu de bombardement.
1b. rapport de mission de bombardement.
BOMEX Barbados Oceanographic and Meteorological EXperiment.
BONA Beta-Oxynaphthoic Acid.
Organic Chemistry.
BONDINOX In-service qualification of adhesive bonded stainless steel components.
European Community Research Project.
BONUS reactor BOiling NUclear Superheat reactor.
BONY Bank Of New York (U.S.A.).
BOO Bond-Orientational Order.
BOO arrangements Build-Own-Operate arrangements.
Power Generation Equipment.
BOOK Bibliographic On-Line Organized Knowledge.
Psychology.
BOOK Built-in Orderly Organized Knowledge.
Learning Device.
BOONE BOOster Neutrino Experiment.
Cosmology; Physics.
BOP Balance Of Payments.
BOP Bulletin Officiel des Prix (France).
B Opt Bachelor of Optometry.
BOQ Bachelor Officers' Quarters.
Army.
BOQ Beginning Of Quarter.
bor. (abbr.) borough.
BOR Bureau Of Reclamation.
BORAM Block-Oriented Random-Access Memory.
BORAX Boiling Reactor Experiments.
Nuclear Energy.
BORE Beryllium Oxide Reactor Experiment.
Nuclear Energy.
BOREAS BOReal Ecosystem - Atmosphere Study.
BORIS Box-Office Reservation and Information Service.
BORN FREE Built Options, Renew Norms, Free Roles through Educational Equity (U.S.A.).
BORSCHT Battery feed; Overvoltage protection, Ringing, Supervision, Coding, Hybrid, and Testing.
BORSCHT includes the functions and components used in telecommunications.
Telecommunications.
BOS The airport code for Boston (U.S.A.).
BOSC base operating support cost.
dépense liée au soutien du fonctionnement des bases.
BOSS Ballistic Offensive Suppression System (U.S.A.).
Ordnance.
BOSS Basic Operating Software System.
BOSS Book Of The Season Scheme (G.B.).
BOSS Bride Of Sevenless.
Biology; Medicine.
BOSS Broad Ocean Scoring System.
Missiles.
BOSS Business Operational Support System (Sweden).
Internet-enabled SAS data warehouse application.
boss The above acronyms were coined using the English word "boss".
Biology; Design Engineering; Geology; Graphic Arts; Medicine; Naval Architecture.
BOSTID Board On Science and Technology for International Development.
The BOSTID is based in Washington D.C., U.S.A.
BOT; **B.O.T.** Bachelor of Occupational Therapy.
BOT Balance Of Trade; Board Of Trade.
BOT Beginning Of Tape.
Data Processing.
BOT Board Of Trustees.
bot. (abbr.) botanical; botanist; botany.
bot. (abbr.) bottle; bottom; bought.
BOT Build, Operate, Transfer.
Project Financing.
BOT Buoni Ordinari del Tesoro.
Italian acronym meaning: Treasury Bills; Treasury Certificates.
Finance; Commerce.
BOTA Board On Testing and Assessment (U.S.A.).
BOT arrangements Build-Operate-Transfer arrangements.
Power Generation Equipment.
BOTB British Overseas Trade Board.
BOT marker Beginning-Of-Tape marker.
Computer Programming.
Boul. (abbr.) Boulevard.
Also: **bd**.

BOY Beginning Of Year.
BP; **B.P.** Bachelor of Pharmacy.
Also: **B.Pharm**.
BP; **B.P.** Bachelor of Philosophy.
Also: **B.Ph.**; **B.Phil**.
BP Back Pressure.
Engineering; Mechanical Engineering.
BP Banca Passadore.
Italian Bank.
BP Band Printer.
Computer Technology.
bp base pair.
Genetics.
BP Base Plate.
Building Engineering; Electronics.
bp basic pairs.
BP Basic Protein; Binding Protein.
BP Batch Processing.
Batch processing is also known as: batching.
Computer Programming.
B.P. Before the Present.
BP Between Perpendiculars (length).
Shipbuilding.
B/P Bills Payable.
BP Biodegradable Polymer.
For further details see under: **BPs**.
Bp (abbr.) Bishop.
BP; **B.P.** Blood Pressure.
The term blood pressure refers to the pressure exerted by the blood on the walls of the arteries.
Physiology.
B.P.; **b.p.** Blueprint.
Graphic Arts.
BP Boiler Plate / boilerplate.
Geology; Hydrology.
In *Metallurgy*, boilerplate is also known as: Boiler Steel.
bp; **BP**; **b.p.** Boiling point.
Essentially, the boiling point is the temperature at which a liquid boils.
Physical Chemistry.
B.P. Boîte Postale.
French initialism meaning: P.O. Box.
BP Book Profit.
BP Breach of Promise.
BP Brevet Professionnel (France).
BP British Pharmacopoeia.
BP British Pound (G.B.).
Currencies.
BP Solomon Islands.
BPA; **B.P.A.** Bachelor of Professional Arts.
BPA Banca Popolare di Abbiategrasso (Italy).
Italian Bank.
BPA Banco Português do Atlântico.
BPA was acquired in 1995 by the Banco Comercial Português thus becoming Portugal's biggest private-sector financial group.
Portuguese Bank.
For further detail see under: **BCP** (Banco Comercial Português).
BPA battlefield psychological activities.
activités psychologiques du champ de bataille.
BPA Board on Physics and Astronomy (U.S.A.).
BPA Bonneville Power Administration.
BPA British Paediatric Association; British Parachute Association (G.B.).
BPAG1 Bullous Pemphigoid Antigen.
BPAG1 mediates linkage between keratin filaments and the hemidesmosomal $\alpha 6\beta 4$ integrins.
Anatomy; Developmental Biology; Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery; Reepithelialization.
BPAM Banca Popolare Abruzzese Marchigiana (Italy).
Italian Bank.
BPAM Basic Partitioned Access Method.
BPAS British Pregnancy Advisory Service (G.B.).
BPB-CV Banca Popolare di Bergamo - Credito Varesino.
Founded in 1869, the BPB-CV heads now a single group with BPCI and BPLV and is listed on the Milan Stock Exchange since 1992.
Asset Management; Insurance; Leasing; Investment Banking; e-banking; e-commerce; Virtual Banking.
For further details see under: **BPCI** and **BPLV**.
BPC Bonded-Phase Chromatography.
Analytical Chemistry.
BPC British Productivity Council (G.B.).
BPCD Barrels Per Calendar Day.
BPCF British Precast Concrete Federation (G.B.).
Buildings.
BPCI Banca Popolare Commercio e Industria.
For further details see under: **BPB**.
BPD; **bpd** Barrels Per Day.
Also: **BD**.
Chemical Engineering.
BPDG Biochemical Pharmacology Discussion Group.
Of the New York Academy of Sciences.
BPE; **B.P.E.** Bachelor of Physical Education.
B-PER Bacterial Protein Extraction Reagent.
BPetE; **B.P.E.** Bachelor of Petroleum Engineering.
B.Ph. Bachelor of Philosophy.
Also: **B.P.**; **B.Phil**.
BPH; **B.P.H.** Bachelor of Public Health.
BPH Bank Przemyslowo-Handlowy SA.

Polish Bank.
BPH; **bph** Barrels Per Hour.
BPH Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy.
B.Pharm. Bachelor of Pharmacy.
Also: **B.P**.
B.Phil. Bachelor of Philosophy.
Also: **B.P.**; **B.Ph**.
BPI Banca Popolare di Intra (Italy).
Italian Bank.
BPI Banco Português de Investimento.
Portuguese Bank.
BPI Bank of The Philippine Islands.
BPI; **bpi** Bits per Inch.
Computer Technology.
BPI Bureau of Public Inquiries.
BPI Buying Power Index.
BPI; **bpi** bytes per inch.
BPICA Bureau Permanent International des Constructeurs d'Automobiles (France).
BPIF British Printing Industries Federation (G.B.).
BPI protein Bactericidal Permeability-Increasing protein.
BPL Banca Provinciale Lombarda.
Italian Bank.
BPL basic priority list.
liste des priorités essentielles.
bpl. (abbr.) birthplace.
BPLV Banca Popolare di Luino e di Varese.
For further details see under: **BPB**.
BPM Banca Popolare Molise (Italy).
Italian Bank.
bpm barrels per month.
Also: **bm.**; **BM**.
BPM Business Process Management (or Outsourcing).
BPMC o-sec-Butylphenyl-N-Methyl Carbamate.
BPMG BICES Project Management Group.
groupe de gestion du projet BICES.
BPN Banca Popolare di Novara (Italy).
Italian Bank.
BPNL Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories.
BPO Benzoyl Peroxide.
Benzoyl Peroxide is used for many purposes such as for bleaching or as an acne treatment.
Organic Chemistry.
BPO Butyl Peroxide.
BPO/AGS Bureau du Programme provisoire de la capacité de surveillance terrestre de l'Alliance [obsolète - voir AGS/SSC].
Allied Ground Surveillance Capability Provisional Project Office (AGS/PPO) [obsolete - see AGS/SSC].
BPQ Budgetary and Planning Quotations.
BPR Bottom Pressure Recorder.
BPR bureau de première responsabilité.
office of primary responsibility (OPR).
Bpr Business process re-engineering.
Management Techniques.
BPRF Bulletproof.
In *Computer Programming* BPRF is also known as: Bombproof.
Ordnance - Capable of withstanding the impact of bullets.
BPS Banca Popolare di Sondrio (Italy).
Established on the 4th March 1871.
Italian Bank.
BPS Basic Programming Support.
BPS Binary Program Space.
BPs Biodegradable Polymers.
Biocatalysis of Macromolecules; Bioprocessing of Macromolecules.
bps bits per second.
BPS Bosnian Patriotic Party.
bpsa best power spark advance.
BPSA Business Products Standards Association.
BPSK Binary Phase-Shift Keying.
BPT The airport code for Beaumont-Port Arthur, Texas, U.S.A.
BPTI Bovine Pancreatic Trypsin Inhibitor.
Biochemistry; Molecular Biophysics.
BPV Banca Popolare di Verona (Italy).
Italian Bank.
BPV Bovine Papilloma Virus.
Virology.
BPVD Bourses Pour Candidats en provenance des Pays en Voie de Développement (France).
BPX Burning Plasma Experiment.
Fusion Reactors.
BQ Basis Quote.
Business; Finance.
Bq Becquerel.
Nucleonics.
BQ Bloc Québecois (Canada).
bque. (abbr.) banque.
French abbreviation meaning: bank.
Also: **banq**.
bR bacteriorhodospin.
bR is a protein found in certain bacteria membranes.
Biophysics; Microbiology.
BR; **br** Bank Rate.
BR Bank Robbery.
BR Baron.
Also: **B**.
BR Base Register.
Computers.

BR Bed Rest.
Medicine.
BR Belgian Reactor.
BR Bill of Rights.
BR; **b/r** Bills Receivable.
BR Biological Research.
BR Bond Rating.
BR Borrowed Reserves.
Banking.
br. (abbr.) branch.
br. (abbr.) brass.
Also: **brs.**
Geology; Metallurgy.
BR Brazil.
BR (abbr.) Breakdown.
Chemistry; Electricity; Metallurgy; Materials Science; Psychology.
In *Materials Science* breakdown is also known as: Dielectric Breakdown.
In *Psychology* it is also known as: Nervous Breakdown.
BR Bright Rock.
Rock Types.
For further details see under: **IMP** (Imager for Mars Pathfinder).
BR Brindisi, Italy.
Br. (abbr.) British.
BR British Railways.
Br The chemical symbol for Bromine.
Bromine is a chemical element, having the atomic number 35, an atomic weight of 79.904, and a melting point of -7.2°C. It is used mainly in water purification and photography. The word bromine derives from the Greek term “foul odor”.
Chemistry; Symbols.
Br Bromocriptine.
Bromocriptine is used mainly in the treatment of Parkinson's disease.
Pharmacology.
BR Bronchitis.
Medicine - The term bronchitis refers to an inflammation of the bronchi.
BRA Bank Restructuring Agency (Indonesia).
BRA β-resorcylic acid.
$(OH)_2C_6H_3COOH$. β-resorcylic acid is used mainly in pharmaceuticals, and in the manufacture of chemicals.
Organic Chemistry.
BRA Bougainville Revolutionary Army.
BRAC Britannica Reading Achievement Center.
BRAD British Rate And Data.
BRAD Bureau of Research And Development.
BRAID Bidirectional Referenced Array Internally Derived.
BRAID Buying, Receiving, and Accounts payable Integrated Data.
BRAIN Basic Research in Aircraft Interior Noise.
European Community Project.
BRAN BReaking Action Nil.
Aviation.
BRANDS BRight Alphanumeric Display System.
BRASS broadcast and ship-shore (system).
1a. (système de) radiodiffusion et liaison navire-terre.
1b. TRAM et liaison N/T [FR].
BRAT Bi-drive Recreational All-terrain Transporter.
BRATS Bottom Refraction Acoustic Telemetry System.
BRAVO Best Range of Aging Verified Oscillator.
bravo The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "bravo" which means: good; clever; skilful.
BRB; **brb** be right back.
BRC Biomedical Research Centre.
BRC British Retailing Consortium (G.B.).
BRC Business Reply Card.
BRC (Medtronic's) Bakken Research Centre (The Netherlands).
BRC is located in Maastricht, The Netherlands. Medtronic is the world's largest manufacturer of implantable biomedical devices.
BRCC Biodiversity Research Center of the Californias (U.S.A.).
brch. (abbr.) branch.
Botany; Computer Programming; Electricity; Electronics; Hydrology; Mathematics.
$BrCH_2COCH_3$ Bromoacetone.
Bromoacetone is used mainly as a tear gas.
Organic Chemistry.
$BrCH_2COOH$ Bromoacetic Acid.
Bromoacetic Acid is used in organic synthesis.
Organic Chemistry.
$Br_3C_6H_3OH$ Bromol.
Bromol is also known as: Tribromophenol.
Organic Chemistry.
BrCl Bromine Monochloride.
Inorganic Chemistry.
BRCS; **B.R.C.S.** British Red Cross Society (G.B.).
BRD Biological Resources Division.
U.S. Geological Survey's (formerly The National Biological Survey).
Ecological Surveys; Marine Ecology.
BRD-SMB Romanian Bank for Development - Bucharest Branch.
BrdU 5-Bromo-2'-Deoxyuridine.

BRE Bachelor of Religious Education.
BRE Bank Rozwojn Eksportu SA (Poland).
Polish Bank.
BRE Bureau de Rapprochement des Enterprises - E.C.
French initialism of the: Office for Cooperation among Enterprises.
BREC; **b.rec.** bills receivable.
BREC Bills RECoverable.
BRED Banque Régionale d'Escompte et de Dépôts (France).
French Bank.
BREMA British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association (G.B.).
BRER Board on Radiation Effects Research (U.S.A.).
brev. (abbr.) brevetto.
Italian abbreviation meaning: patent.
BrF_3 Bromine Trifluoride.
Chemistry.
BrF_5 Bromine Pentafluoride.
Inorganic Chemistry.
brg. (abbr.) bearing.
Building Engineering; Mechanical Engineering.
BRGGM Bureau de Recherches Géologiques, Géophysiques et Minières (France).
BRGM Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières (France).
BRHE Basic Research and Higher Education (Russian Federation).
B.R.I. Banca dei Regolamenti Internazionali.
Italian acronym of the: Bank for International Settlements.
BRI Banque des Règlements Internationaux.
French acronym of the: Bank for International Settlements.
BRI BioResearch Ireland.
BRI is EI's Programme in Advanced Technology for Biotechnology.
For further details see under: **EI**.
BRIC Biotech Research and Innovation Centre (Copenhagen).
BRIC British Institute of International and Comparative Law (G.B.).
BRICS Black Resources Information Coordinating Services.
Brit. Britain; British.
BRITE Basic Research in Industrial Technologies in Europe.
Brit. J. of Gen. Prac. British Journal of General Practice.
Publication.
brkt. (abbr.) bracket.
Architecture; Building Engineering; Ordnance; Medicine.
In *orthodontics*, bracket is also known as: orthodontic attachment; orthodontic bracket.
brl. barrel.
For further details see under: **bar.**
BRL Bethesda Research Laboratories (U.S.A.).
BRM Biological Response Modifier.
The biological response modifier is actually a protein that modifies biological response.
Immunology.
BRMA Bureau de Recherches Minières Algériennes.
BRMC Business Research Management Center.
BRMP Biological Response Modifiers Program.
Cancer Treatment.
BRN Bahrain's International Vehicle registration letters.
BrN_3 Bromine Azide.
Bromine Azide is used in numerous explosive devices.
Inorganic Chemistry.
brok. (abbr.) broker; brokerage.
Bros. (abbr.) Brothers.
bross. brossura.
Italian abbreviation meaning: paper-back binding.
brot. (abbr.) brought.
Also: **brt**; **bt**.
brot.fwd. (abbr.) brought forward.
Also: **Brt.Fwd**.
BRP Bacterial Release Protein.
BRP Bureau de Recherches des Pétroles (France).
BRR Basic Radial Rating (of a bearing).
Mechanical Engineering.
BRS Bibliographic Retrieval Services.
BRS Bilancio Rettificativo e Suppletivo.
Business; Economics; Finance.
brs. (abbr.) brass.
For further details see under: **br**.
Metallurgy.
BRS British Road Services (G.B.).
BRS Business Radio Service.
Data Communications.
BRSA Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency.
brt (abbr.) brought.
Also: **bt.**; **brot**.
Brt.Fwd. Brought Forward.
Also: **brot.fwd.**
Business; Commerce.
B Ru E Bachelor of Rural Engineering.
BRWM Board on Radioactive Waste Management (U.S.A.).

Brz. (abbr.) bronzo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: bronze.
Metallurgy.
BRZG (abbr.) Brazing.
Materials Science.
BS; **B.S.** Bachelor of Science.
BS; **B.S.** Bachelor of Surgery.
BS Backspace.
Computer Technology; Graphic Arts.
BS Back Spread.
Business; Finance.
BS (abbr.) Bahamas.
BS Balance Sheet.
bs (abbr.) battleship.
Naval Architecture.
BS Beam Splitter.
Optics.
BS Beam Storage.
Computer Technology.
BS; **B.S.**; **b.s.** Bill of Sale.
BS Bill of Store.
BS Blood Sugar.
The glucose in the blood.
Biochemistry; Medicine.
BS Bloom Syndrome.
BS is characterized by immunodeficiency, male infertility, small stature, chromosome breakage, predisposition to cancers.
Biochemistry; Molecular Genetics; Medicine.
BS Bottom Settlings.
Bottom settlings are also known as: bottoms or basic sediment and water.
Petroleum Engineering.
BS Bowel Sounds; Breath Sounds.
Medicine.
BS Bright Soil.
Soil Types.
For further details see under: **IMP**.
BS British Shipbuilders.
BS; **B.S.** British Standard.
BS Building Society.
b/s bytes per second.
BSA Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.
Also: **BSAg**.
BSA Bank Secrecy Act.
BSA Body Surface Area.
BSA Bovine Serum, Albumin.
BSA brigade support area.
zone de soutien de brigade.
BSA Building Societies Association.
BSA Business Software Alliance.
BSAA; **B.S.A.A.** Bachelor of Science in Applied Arts.
BSAC Biotechnology Science Advisory Committee (U.S.A.).
BSAE; **B.S.A.E.** Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Engineering.
BSAE; **B.S.A.E.** Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering.
BSAE; **B.S.A.E.** Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering.
BSAF Bids Solicited As Follows.
Business; Finance.
BSAg.; **B.S.Ag.** Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.
Also: **BSA**.
BS&W Basic Sediment and Water.
Also: **BSW**.
Petroleum Engineering.
For further details see under: **BS**.
BSArch.; **B.S.Arch.** Bachelor of Science in Architecture.
BSB; **B.S.B.** Bachelor of Science in Business.
BSB British Standard Beam.
BSBA British Standard Bulb Angle.
BSBP British Standard Bulb Plate.
Bsc; **B.Sc.** Bachelor of Science.
BSC Bibliographical Society of Canada.
BSC Biological Sciences Curriculum.
BSC British Shippers' Council; British Standard Channel (G.B.).
BSCCO Bismuth, Strontium, Calcium, Copper, and Oxygen.
BSCCO is a ceramic compound used for conventional high-temperature superconductivity wires.
Superconducting Wires; Superconducting Technology Programs.
BSCh; **B.S.Ch.** Bachelor of Science in Chemistry.
BSCH Banco Santander Central Hispano.
Spanish Bank.
BSCs Business Service Centers (U.S.A.).
BSCW Basic Support for Cooperative Work.
BSD Barrels per Stream Day.
Chemical Engineering.
BSD Berkeley Software Distribution (U.S.A.).
BSD; **bsd** Berkeley System Distribution (U.S.A.).
BSD Board on Sustainable Development (U.S.A.).
BSDC Binary Symmetric Dependent Channel.
Data Communications.
BSE; **B.S.E.** Bachelor of Science in Education.
Also: **BSEd**.
BSE Bombay Stock Exchange (India).
The BSE is the oldest bourse in Asia.
BSE Boston Stock Exchange (U.S.A.).
BSE Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.
The bovine spongiform encephalopathy is also known as: mad cow disease.

BSEA British Standard Equal Angle.
BSEc.; **B.S.Ec.** Bachelor of Science in Economics.
Also: **BSEcon.**; **B.S.Econ**.
BSEd. Bachelor of Science in Education.
Also: **BSE**.
BSEE; **B.S.E.E.** Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education.
BSE images Backscattered Electron images.
BSF Binational Science Foundation (Jerusalem, Israel).
The United States - Israel BSF was established by the two governments with a view to promote cooperation in scientific research.
BSF budget submission figure.
1a. montant limite du projet de budget (MLPB).
1b. montant de la dotation budgétaire.
BSF busulfan.
For further details see under: **BUS**.
bsfc brake specific fuel consumption.
BS FOCI Bering Sea FOCI.
For further details see under: **FOCI**.
BSFS; **B.S.F.S.** Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service.
BSFor.; **B.S.For.** Bachelor of Science in Forestry.
BSFT; **B.S.F.T.** Bachelor of Science in Fuel Technology.
BSF thread British Standard Fine thread.
BSG Blue Supergiant.
Astrophysics; Communications Research; Geophysics.
BSGE; **B.S.G.E.** Bachelor of Science in General Engineering.
Bsgsp Banco S. Giminiano e S. Prospero SpA (Italy).
Italian Bank.
BSH Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency (Germany).
bsh. bushel; bushels.
BSHA; **B.S.H.A.** Bachelor of Science in Hospital Administration.
BSI Banca della Svizzera Italiana.
BSI was acquired by the Swiss Bank Corporation in 1991. It is its Lugano-based private banking subsidiary.
Bsi Biogenic Silica.
BSI Brain Science Institute.
RIKEN (Japan).
BSI British Standards Institution (G.B.).
BSkyB British Sky Broadcasting (G.B.).
BSL; **B.S.L.** Bachelor of Sacred Literature.
BSL; **B.S.L.** Bachelor of Science in Languages.
BSL; **B.S.L.** Bachelor of Science in Law.
BSL; **B.S.L.** Bachelor of Science in Linguistics.
BsL; **Bs/L** Bills of Lading.
Business; Commerce.
BSL Bit Serial Link.
BSL4 Biosafety Level 4.
BSM Buffer-Stock Money.
Economics.
bsmith. (abbr.) blacksmith.
bsmt. (abbr.) basement.
Building Engineering; Geology.
BSN Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
BSN Brevet Sportif National (France).
BSN Brigade Spéciale de Nuit (France).
BSO Biosafety Officer.
BSO; **bso** Blue Stellar Object.
BSOT; **B.S.O.T.** Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy.
BSP Behaviour Support Plan (G.B.).
School Improvement.
BSP Business Systems Planning.
BSPA; **B.S.P.A.** Bachelor of Science in Public Administration.
BSPT; **B.S.P.T.** Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy.
Also: **B.S.Ph.Th**.
BSP test Bromosulphalein test.
Medicine.
BSRec.; **B.S.Rec.** Bachelor of Science in Recreation.
BSRet.; **B.S.Ret.** Bachelor of Science in Retailing.
BSRN Baseline Surface Radiation Network.
Of the World Meteorological Organization - U.N.
BSRT; **B.S.R.T.** Bachelor of Science in Radiological Technology.
BSS Balanced Salt Solution.
Chemistry.
BSS Block Starting with Symbol.
Computer Science.
BSS Broadband Satellite Services.
Satellite Systems.
BSSA; **B.S.S.A.** Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Administration.
b.ssa baronessa.
Italian abbreviation meaning: baroness.
Also: **Ba.sa**.
BSSE Basis Set Superposition Error.
BSSRS British Society for Social Responsibility in Science (G.B.).
BSSRS Bureau of Safety and Supply Radio Service.
Data Communications.
BSSS; **B.S.S.S.** Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Studies.
BST Barium Strontium Titanate.
BST is a ceramic compound used by researchers to

replace silicon dioxide, to develop the next generation of DRAMs.
For further details see under: **DRAMs**.
BST Beam-Switching Tube.
The BST is actually a multiposition electronic switch.
B/St Bill of Sight.
BST Blood Serological Test.
BST British Standard Tee; British Summer Time.
BSTDB Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (Greece).
The BSTDB is based in the southern Greek port of Thessaloniki. Launched in 1998 as the financial arm of the Istambul-based Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization. Its goals are to finance trade, infrastructure projects and growing businesses from the Balkans to the Caucasus.
BSTransp.; **B.S.Transp.** Bachelor of Science in Transportation.
BSUA British Standard Unequal Angle.
BSV Bark Split Virus.
Plant Pathology.
BSW Bottom Sediment and Water.
Also: **BS&W**.
For further details see under: **BS**.
Petroleum Engineering.
BSW thread British Standard Whitworth thread.
Named for the British mechanical engineer Sir Joseph **Whitworth**.
BSX Bermuda Stock Exchange (Bermuda).
BT; **B.T.** Bachelor of Theology.
Also: **B.Th**.
Bt Bacillus thuringiensis.
Agrobiotechnology; Bacterial Toxins; Microbiology.
BT Bathythermograph.
The BT is used to record water temperature with respect to ocean depth.
Oceanography.
BT Bedtime.
Medicine.
bt (abbr.) bent; between.
b.t. berth terms.
BT Binding Time.
Computer Programming.
BT Bleeding Time.
Bleeding time is the recording of the time required for the blood to stop flowing after the skin has been pricked for the purpose.
Physiology.
BT Boat-Tail / boattail.
Design Engineering.
BT Body Temperature.
bt. (abbr.) bought.
bt. (abbr.) brought.
Also: **brt.**; **brot**.
BT Brain Tumor.
Medicine.
BT Buoni del Tesoro (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: Treasury Bonds; Treasury Bills.
BTB Buoni del Tesoro Biennali.
Italian initialism meaning: Biennial Treasury Bonds.
BTC Bacterial Test Chamber.
BTC Bankers Trust Company.
BTC Batch Terminal Controller.
BTC; **btc** before top center.
BTC Bioprocessing Technology Center.
National University of Singapore.
BTC; **B.T.C.** British Transport Commission (G.B.).
BTCh.; **B.T.Ch.** Bachelor of Textile Chemistry.
BTDA Benzophenone Tetracarboxylic Dianhydride.
BTDC Before Top Dead Center.
BTE; **B.T.E.** Bachelor of Textile Engineering.
BTE Buoni del Tesoro in ECU.
Italian initialism meaning: ECU Treasury Bonds.
BTE Bureau des Temps Elémentaires (France).
BTF Bulk Transfer Facility.
BTH (abbr.) berth.
Naval Architecture; Navigation.
BTI Boyce-Thompson Institute (U.S.A.).
A not-for-profit organization located at the Cornell University Campus.
Molecular plant-microbe interactions.
BTK, **Btk** Bruton's Tyrosine Kinase.
BTL Bell Telephone Laboratories (U.S.A.).
BTM Basic Transport Mechanism.
BTM The Bank of Tokyo - Mitsubishi Ltd.
Japanese Bank.
BTN Brussels Tariff Nomenclature.
BTNS Basic Terminal Network Support.
BTO Bombing Through Overcast.
Bombing through overcast is also known as: blind bombing.
Military Science.
BTO Buoni del Tesoro Ordinari.
Italian initialism meaning: Ordinary Treasury Bonds /Bills.
BtoBtoC Business to Business to Consumer.
Also: **B2B2C**.
e-Commerce.
BTP Banque du Bâtiment et des Travaux Publics (France).
French Bank.
BTP Batch Transfer Program.

BTP Buoni del Tesoro Poliennali.
Italian initialism meaning: Long-term Treasury Bonds.
BTPs Bond-Topological Parameters.
BTR Basic Thrust Rating.
Mechanical Engineering.
BTR The airport code for Baton Rouge, Louisiana, U.S.A.
btry. (abbr.) battery.
Also: **B**; **bty.**
BTS Bureau of Transportation Statistics (U.S.A.).
BTSC BICES Team Steering Committee.
Comité directeur du projet BICES.
BTU Basic Tactical Unit.
Military Science.
BTU Basic Transmission Unit.
BTU Board of Trade Unit.
BTU; **B.T.U**; **Btu**; **B.t.u.** British Thermal Unit.
BTV The airport code for Burlington, Vermont, U.S.A.
BTW By The Way.
BTWC Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention.
Convention sur les armes biologiques et à toxines.
BTX Benzene-Toluene-Xylene.
Aromatic Chemicals Admixture.
bty. (abbr.) battery.
Also: **B**; **btry.**
Chemical Engineering; Electricity; Medicine; Military Science; Ordnance.
B.U. Bollettino Ufficiale.
Italian initialism meaning: Official Gazette.
BU Boston University (U.S.A.).
BU Bulgaria.
BU (abbr.) Burnish.
Engineering.
Bu.; **bu.** (abbr.) bushel.
BuBa Bundesbank (Germany).
German Bank.
BUB gene Budding Uninhibited by Benzimidazole gene.
Biochemistry; Biomedical Research; Cellular Biology; Developmental Biology; Molecular Biology; Physiology.
BUCK (abbr.) Buckram (fabric).
BUCKS (abbr.) Buckinghamshire.
County of England.
BUCO Buildings Control Officer.
buco The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "buco" which means: hole.
Aviation; Solid-State Physics.
BUCOP British Union Catalogue of Periodicals.
BUD Beneficial Use Date.
BUD The airport code for Budapest, Hungary.
BUD (abbr.) Budget.
bud The above acronyms were coined using the English word "bud".
Botany; Invertebrate Zoology.
BUDCOM Budget Communications (System) [replaced by NAFS].
(système) BUDCOM [remplacé par le NAFS].
BUDFIN budget and finance.
budget et finances.
BUDS Building Utility Design System.
BUE The airport code for Buenos Aires, Argentina.
BUF The airport code for Buffalo, New York, U.S.A.
BUFR Binary Universal Form for Representation.
Meteorological Data.
BUG BUccal Ganglion.
Dentistry.
BUIA British United Island Airways.
BUILD Base for Uniform Language Definition.
Psychology.
bul. (abbr.) bulletin.
Bulbank Bulgarian Bank.
Bulbank is Bulgaria's biggest bank.
Bulg. (abbr.) Bulgarian.
Languages.
BUMC Boston University Medical Center (U.S.A.).
BUMP Boston University Marine Program (U.S.A.).
bump The above acronym was coined using the English word "bump".
Aviation; Geology.
BUN Blood Urea Nitrogen.
BUNY Board of Underwriters of New York (U.S.A.).
BUP British United Press.
BUPPIES Black Yuppies (U.S.A.).
BUR Biblioteca Universale Rizzoli (Italy).
BUR The airport code for Burbank, California, U.S.A.
bur. (abbr.) bureau.
BUR Burma's International vehicle-registration letters.
BURL Bollettino Ufficiale Regione Lombardia.
Italian acronym meaning: Official Gazette of the Lombardy Region.
BURST BICES user requirements studies & trials.
études et essais relatifs aux besoins des utilisateurs du BICES.
BURY Backup Rate of Yaw.
BUS Bachelor of Urban Studies.
BUS Backscatter Ultraviolet Spectrometer.
BUS Bank of the United States (U.S.A.).
Bus Budget surplus.

bus. (abbr.) bushel.
Also: **bush**.
bus. (abbr.) business.
bus The above acronyms were coined using the English word "bus".
Computer Technology; Electricity; Transportation Engineering.
BUS (abbr.) Busulfan.
Busulfan is used as an antineoplastic drug.
Pharmacology.
BUSA Bollettino Ufficiale delle S.p.A.
Italian acronym meaning: Official Bulletin of Joint-Stock Companies.
BUSARL Bollettino Ufficiale delle S.r.1.
Italian acronym meaning: Official Bulletin of Limited Companies.
BUSCI British-United States Convoy Instructions.
BUS glands Bartholin's, Urethral, Skene's glands.
bush. (abbr.) bushel.
Also: **bus**.
BUSS Backup Scram System.
Nuclear Energy.
BUSS Backup Study Sheets.
Military.
BUSS Balloon-borne Ultraviolet Stellar Spectrometer.
BUSS Biomedical Urine Sampling System.
BUSS Buoy Underwater Sound Signal.
BUT (abbr.) button.
Electricity; Electronics; Metallurgy; Mycology.
BV Blood Vessel.
Anatomy.
BV; **bv** Book Value.
BV Breakdown Voltage.
Breakdown Voltage is also known as: Zener voltage.
Electronics.
BV.; **B.V.** Bureau Veritas (France).
French Register of Shipping.
Shipping and Marine Insurance.
BVA Board of Veterans Appeals (U.S.A.).
BVDU Bromovinyldeoxyuridine.
Biochemistry.
BVDV Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus.
Virology.
BVE Butyl Vinyl Ether.
BVL Bolsa de Valores de Lisboa (Portugal).
Portuguese initialism of the: Lisbon Stock Exchange.
BVR beyond visual range.
au-delà de la portée optique.
BVRT Benton Visual Retention Time.
Psychiatry.
Bvs Balanced Voltages.
Electricity.
BVS Biodegradable Volatile Solids.
Analytical Chemistry.
BW Bacteriological Warfare.
Military Science.
BW Baden-Württembergische Bank AG (Guernsey).
BW; **bw** Bandwidth.
Telecommunications.
BW Bids Wanted (U.S.A.).
BW Biological Warfare.
Military Science.
BW Biological Weapons.
Military.
BW; **B.W.** Black and White.
Graphic Arts.
BW Bladder Washout.
Urology.
BW Board of Works.
BW Body Water; Body Weight.
Medicine.
BW Bonded Warehouse.
BW British Waterways (G.B.).
BWA Backward Wave Amplifier.
BWC Biological Weapons Convention.
BWD Basic Work Data.
BWE Bucket-Wheel Excavator.
Mechanical Engineering.
BWF Building Wake Factor.
Nuclear Energy.
BWF Burroughs Wellcome Fund.
Career Awards; 1998 *Award Programs* in: *Malaria; Molecular Parasitology; Molecular Pathogenic Mycology*.
BWG Birmingham Wire Gauge.
The Birmingham wire gauge is a system of standard sizes of wire, metal tubing, steel plates and the like.
Design Engineering.
BWH Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital (U.S.A.).
Academic Medical Centers; Clinical Research; Pharmaceuticals; Photomedicine Research.
BWI The airport code for Baltimore-Washington International.
BWIP Basalt Waste Isolation Project.
Of the U.S. Department Of Energy.
bwk (abbr.) brickwork.
Building Engineering.
BWLT (abbr.) Bow Light.
BWO Backward-Wave Oscillator.
Electronics.
BWR Bandwidth Ratio.

BWR Boiling Water Reactor.
Nuclear Engineering.
BWRA British Welding Research Association (G.B.).
BWST Borated Water Storage Tank.
Nuclear Energy.
BW system Bretton Woods system.
BWT Backward Wave Tube.
Physics.
BWT Birth Weight.
Medicine.
BWTC Business Woman's Travel Club.
BWTF Bank Wire Transfer of Funds.
Business; Finance.
BWTR Babcock and Wilcox Test Reactor.
BWU Blue-Whale Unit.
BX Base Exchange.
BX is also known as: Ion Exchange; Cation Exchange.
Geochemistry.
BX; **bx** biopsy.
Biopsy is actually the removal and examination of the tissue or fluid, taken from the living body in order to establish a correct diagnosis.
Pathology.
Bx (abbr.) Box.
BX Brunei.
BXC genes Bithorax Complex genes.
Molecular Biology; Molecular Genetics; Human Development.
BXP border crossing point.
point de franchissement de frontière.
by; **b.y.** billion years.
BY Budget Year.
Business; Finance.
BY Burundi.
byp. (abbr.) bypass.
Electricity; Engineering; Surgery; Transplantation Engineering.
bypro. (abbr.) byproduct.
Byz. (abbr.) Byzantine.
Bz; **bz** benzene.
C_6H_6 - Benzene is also known as: benzol. Benzene is obtained mainly from petroleum and from coal distillation.
Also: **benz.**
For further details see under: **C_6H_6**.
Organic Chemistry.
BZ Brillouin Zone.
Chemical Technology; Materials Science; Solid-state Physics.
Bza Benzimidazole - $C_7H_6N_2$.
Organic Chemistry.
Bza; **BZA** Board of Zoning Adjustment.
BZD; **BZ** Benzodiazepine.
Pharmacology.
BZ effect Blandford-Znajek effect.
Astrophysics.
bZIP dimerization basic-region leucine ZIPper dimerization.
Biology; Biomedical Research.
B-Z reaction Beluzov-Zhabotinsky reaction.
Chaotic Dynamics.
BZT Barium Zirconate Titanate.
Applied Physics; Gate Insulators; Semiconductor Devices.

C

C Calorie (large).
c calorie (small).
Nutrition; Physiology; Thermodynamics.
C; **c** capacity; capacitance; capacitor.
c carat (karat).
Metallurgy.
C The chemical symbol for Carbon.
Chemistry; Symbols.
c cent.
c cento.
meaning: hundred in Italian.
c century; chairman; chairperson; chairwoman.
c circa.
meaning: about in Italian.
c city.
c (abbr.) clear.
Computer Programming; Meteorology; Navigation; Ordnance.
C Code.
Computer Programming; Telecommunications.
c cold.
Electricity; Medicine.
c collateral.
c compte.
meaning: account in French.
C Congress.
C; **c** consumer; consumption.
c controller.
c corrente.
meaning: current in Italian.
Electricity; Hydrology; Meteorology; Physics.
c cost.
C Coulomb.
Named for Charles Augustin **de Coulomb**, the French engineer, for his numerous discoveries in electricity, friction and formulation of Coulomb's law.
Electricity.
C; **c** Coupon.
C Cuba.
c cubico.
meaning: cubic in Italian.
c curie.
Also: **Ci**.
Nucleonics.
C2 command and control.
commandement et contrôle.
C3 consultation, command and control.
consultation, commandement et contrôle.
CA The airline code for Air China.
CA Cagliari, Italy.
Ca The chemical symbol for Calcium.
The word calcium derives fron the Greek term lime/limestone.
Symbols; Chemistry.
CA (abbr.) California (U.S.A.).
ca callable (bonds).
Business; Economics; Finance.
CA 1. Canada.
1. Canada.
2. combat aircraft.
2. avion de combat.
3. contract authority.
3. autorisation de programme (AP 6.).
4. coordinating authority.
4. autorité de coordination.
5. corps d'armée.
5. army corps (AC 6.).
6. counter-air (operation).
6. (opération de) supériorité aérienne.
CA CAncel.
Data Communications.
CA Cancer.
Sarcoma, carcinoma and other malignant tumors.
Oncology.
CA Capital Account.
CA Capital Appreciation.
Business; Economics; Finance.
CA Capital Assets.
Banking; Business; Finance.
CA Carbonic Anhydrase.
Carbonic Anhydrase is also known as: Carboanhydrase; Carbonic Acid Anhydrase; Carbonate Dehydratase.
Enzymology; Physiological Processes.
CA Carcinoma.
Carcinoma is a malignant epithelial cell tumor.
Oncology.
CA Cardiac Arrest.
A cardiac arrest is actually the heartbeat cessation.
Medicine.
CA Cash Account.
CA Cellulose Acetate.
CA is a used mainly in lacquers, magnetic tapes, and plastic films.
Organic Chemistry.
CA Central America.
CA Certificate Authority.
Digital Identity Certificates.
CA Chartered Accountant; Chief Accountant.
CA Cholic Acid.

Acid in the human bile.
Biochemistry.
CA; **ca** Chronological Age.
Psychology.
CA Commercial Agent.
CA Complexity Analysis.
Computer Programming.
CA Comptable Agrée.
French acronym meaning: Chartered Accountant; Certified Accountant.
CA Computer Architecture.
Computer Technology.
CA Consumers' Association.
CA Controller of Accounts.
CA Cortisone Acetate.
CA Cost Account.
CA Coupons Attached.
CA Court of Appeal.
CA Credit Account.
CA Crédit Agricole (France).
French Bank.
CA Creditanstalt (Poland).
Head Office: Warszawa, Poland. Services: Private Banking Products; Syndicated / Project Financing.
Polish Bank.
CA Credito Artigiano (Italy).
Italian Bank.
CA Current Account.
CA Current Assets.
Business; Economics; Finance.
CAA Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy.
Clinical Neuroanatomy; Medicine; Neuroscience.
CAA Civil Aeronautics Administration; Civil Aviation Administration.
CAA Clean Air Act (U.S.A.).
CAA Committee on Astronomy and Astrophysics (U.S.A.).
CAA 1. Civil Aviation Authority.
1. Direction de l'aviation civile.
2. contrôleur air (ou aérien) avancé.
2. forward air controller (FAC 2.).
3. counter-air attack.
3. attaque de superiorité aérienne.
CAA; **C.A.A.** Corte d'Assise d'Appello.
Italian initialism meaning: Criminal Court of Appeal.
Legal.
CAAA Clean Air Act Amendments.
CAALS Consortium on Automated Analytical Laboratory Systems (U.S.A.).
CAAMI Caisse Auxiliaire d'Assurance Maladie-Invalidité (Belgium).
CAAT Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing (U.S.A.).
CAAT computer-assisted audit technique.
technique de vérification informatisée (TVI).
CAB Cellulose Acetate Butyrate.
Organic Chemistry.
CAB Civil Aeronautics Board (U.S.A.).
The CAB has replaced the Federal Administrative Agency in 1985.
Transportation Engineering.
CAB Codice di Avviamento Bancario.
Italian acronym meaning: Bank's Routing Number.
CAB Coronary Artery Bypass.
Coronary artery bypass is also known as: coronary bypass.
Cardiology.
CAB Credito Agrario Bresciano (Italy).
Italian Bank.
CABA Charge Account Bankers Association.
CABB Centro Analisi Banche e Borsa.
Italian initialism meaning: Banks and Stock Exchange Analysis Centre.
CABEI Central American Bank for Economic Integration (U.S.A.).
Banks; Economic Integration.
CABG Coronary Artery Bypass Graft.
Cardiology.
CABHE Committee on Agricultural Biotechnology, Health and the Environment (U.S.A.).
Of the National Research Council.
CABM Center for Advanced Biotechnology and Medicine (U.S.A.).
CAB protein Chlorophyll a/b - Binding protein.
Arabidopsis Plants; Biological Timing; Plant Molecular Biology.
CABRA numbers Copper And Brass Research Association numbers.
Number Designations for various wrought copper and copper alloy grades.
CAC Cardiac Accelerator Center.
Cardiology.
CAC Citric Acid Cycle.
CAC is also known as: Krebs Cycle; Tricarboxylic Acid Cycle.
Biochemistry; Organic Chemistry.
CAC Climate Analysis Center (U.S.A.).
CAC Compagnie des Agents de Change (France).
CAC Computer Advisory Committee; County Agricultural Committee; Currency Adjustment Charge.
CAC Contract Awards Committee.
Comité d'adjudication des marchés (CAM 3.).
Ca-CaM Calcium-Calmodulin.

Biological Chemistry; Medicine; Physiology.

CACAR II second Canadian Arctic Contaminants Assessment Report.
The symposium regarding the above was held in Ottawa, Canada, in March 2003 as a result of Canada's 10-year NCP.
For further details see under: **NCP**.

CACCI Confederation of Asian Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry (Taipei).

CACG consolidated Alliance capability goal.
objectif général de capacité de l'Alliance.

CACGP Committee on Atmospheric Chemistry and Global Pollution (U.S.A.).

CACL Canadian Association of Children's Libraries.

$CaCO_3$ Calcite.
Calcite is also known as: Calcspar.
Mineralogy.

$CaCO_3$ Calcium Carbonate.
Calcium Carbonate has numerous chemical uses, for example, in tooth powders, in cement, and in white paint.
Inorganic Chemistry.

CACOHIS Computer-Aided Community Oral Health Information System.
Medicine.

CACUL Canadian Association of College and University Libraries.

CAD; **cad** (abbr.) cadauno.
Italian abbreviation meaning: each.

CAD Cartridge Activated Device.

CAD Cash Against Documents.

c.-à-d. c'est-à-dire.
French initialism meaning: That is to say; i.e.; in other words.

CAD Cinnamyl Alcohol Dehydrogenase.

CAD Computer-Aided Design; Computer-Assisted Drafting; Computer-Assisted Drawing.

CAD; **Cad** Coordinamento Associazioni Diabetici.
c/o Centro Antidiabetico Ospedale Morgagni, Forlì, Italy.

CAD Coronary Artery Disease.
Pathology.

CAD2 Capital Adequacy Directive 2.
European Union Financial Institution.

CADA coordinated air defence area.
zone de défense aérienne coordonnée.

CADAE Computer-Aided Design And Engineering.

CADAM Computer-graphics Augmented Design And Manufacturing.

CADAPSO Canadian Association of DAta Processing Service Organizations.

Cadcam Computer-aided design and manufacturing.

CADCOS Control and assessment of Agricultural data with a GPS-supported Data COllecting System.
European Community Project.

CADENCE Computer-Aided DEsign and Numerical Control Effort.

cadence The above acronym was coined accidentally using the French word "cadence" which means: beat; cadence; (rhythmic) tread.

CADF Commutated Antenna Direction Finder.
Navigation.

CADH Communications And Data Handling.

CADIG Coventry And District Information Group.

CADIMS Coordinated Air Defence In Mutual Support (Agreement).
(Accord sur la) coordination de la défense aérienne pour l'appui mutuel.

CADO coordinated air defence operations.
opérations coordonnées de défense aérienne.

CADRE Collectors, Artists, and Dealers for Responsible Equity (U.S.A.).

cadre The above acronym was coined accidentally using the French word "cadre" which means: picture-frame; ambit; circle; framework. Also: executive.

CADS Cellular Absorbed Dose Spectrometer.

CADS Central Air Data System.

CADS Command And Data Simulator.

CADV Cash ADVance.
Business; Economics; Finance.

CADV commande automatique de vol.
automatic flight control system (AFCS).

CAE Commandement allié en Europe [remplacé par SC Europe].
Allied Command Europe (ACE) [replaced by SC Europe].

CAEC Center for the Analysis of Environmental Change (U.S.A.).
The CAEC is formed cooperatively by Oregon State University; the Pacific Northwestern Experiment station of the U.S. Forest Service; the Environmental Research Laboratory, Corvallis, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and Battelle, Pacific N.W. Laboratories.

CAE Chinese Academy of Engineering (China).

CAE The airport code Columbia, South Carolina, U.S.A.

CAE; **cae** Computer-Aided Engineering.
Industrial Engineering.

CAE; **C.A.E.** Comunità Agricola Europea.
Italian initialism of the: European Agricultural Community - E.C.

CAeM Commission for Aeronautical Meteorology.

CAENEX Complete Atmospheric ENergetics EXperiment.
CAENs Chemically Assembled Electronic Nanocomputers.
Biochemistry; Chemistry; Nanocomputers.
CAESAR Center of Advanced European Studies and Research (Germany).
CAETS Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences.
Located in Washington DC. U.S.A.. Founded in 1978 to promote the development of engineering and technology throughout the world and to provide an international forum for the discussion of technological and engineering issues; encourages international engineering efforts in order to promote economic growth and social welfare.
CAF CD8+ Antiviral Factor.
AIDS Vaccine Development; AIDS Vaccine Research; Epidemiology; Vaccines and Preventions; Virology.
CAF; **C.A.F.** Commissione di Appello Federale.
Italian acronym of the: Federal Committee of Appeal.
Sports.
CAF Cost Adjustment Factor.
Business; Economics; Finance.
CAF Cost And Freight.
CAF Cost, Assurance, and Freight.
CAF Currency Adjustment Factor.
CAFE Computer-Aided Film Editor.
CAFE standards Corporate Average Fuel Economy standards.
Became law in the U.S. in 1975.
Fuel Consumption; Motor Industry.
CAFMED Combined Amphibious Force Mediterranean.
Force amphibie multinationale de la Méditerranée.
CAFRAD Centre Africain de Formation et de Recherche Administratives pour le Développement.
Located in Tangier, Morocco. Founded in 1964 by agreement between Morocco and UNESCO; training of African senior civil servants; research into administrative problems in Africa, documentation of results, and the provision of a consultation service for governments and organizations in Africa; holds frequent seminars.
For further details see under: **UNESCO**.
CAG 1. carrier air group.
1. groupe aérien embarqué.
2. circulation aérienne générale.
2. general air traffic (GAT).
3. commande automatique de gain.
3. automatic gain control (AGC 2.).
CAG; **Cag** Centro Aggregazione Giovanile.
Italian Centers.
CagA protein Cytotoxin-associated gene A protein.
Cancer Epidemiology; Clinical Microbiology; Molecular Microbiology.
cage. (abbr.) courtage.
French abbreviation meaning: brokerage.
Business; Economics; Finance.
CAgM Commission for Agricultural Meteorology.
CAGS Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences (China).
CAH Congenital lipoid Adrenal Hyperplasia.
$CaHPO_4$ Monetite.
Monetite is found on many Caribbean islands.
Mineralogy.
CAI The airport code for Cairo, Egypt.
CAI Calcium-Aluminum-rich Inclusion.
For further details see under: **CAIs**.
CAI Codon Adaptation Index.
Cell and Molecular Biology.

CAI Computer-Aided Instruction.
CAI Computer-Assisted Instruction.
Artificial Intelligence; Interactive Dialogues.
CAIA Conference on Artificial Intelligence for Applications.
CAIC Computer-Assisted Indexing and Classification.
CAINS Computer-Aided INstruction and Classification.
$Ca(IO_3)_2$ Lautarite.
Mineralogy.
CAIA Conference on Artificial Intelligence for Applications.
CAIDA Cooperative Association for Internet Data Analysis (U.S.A.).
C.A.I.R.O.S. Coordinamento Analisti psicologi per l'Intervento e la Ricerca Operativa e Sociale (Italy).
CAIs Calcium-Aluminum-rich Inclusions.
CAIs are the first solid particles formed in the solar nebula.
Asteroids; Early Solar System; Earth and Planetary Sciences; Geophysics; Metamorphism; Meteoritics; Mineralogy.
CAIS Canadian Association for Information Science.
CAK CDK-Activating Kinase.
cal. (abbr.) calendar.
cal. (abbr.) caliber.
Ordnance.
CAL (abbr.) California (U.S.A.).

Also: **Calif**.

cal (abbr.) calorie.
For further details see under: **c** and **C**.

CAL Computer-Assisted Learning.

CAL Conversational Algebraic Language.

CAL Coupling of Atmospheric Layers.
For further details see under: **SPECIAL**.

CAL Crescita Apprendimento Lavoro (Italy).

CALA Chinese-American Librarians Association.

CALA Computer-Aided Loads Analysis.

CALCO Capitol Area Library COnsortium (U.S.A.).

CalCOFI programs The California Cooperative Oceanic Fisheries Investigations programs (U.S.A.).
The Marine Life Research Group of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the University of Califomia San Diego, U.S.A. cooperates with federal and state fisheries agencies in the study of the pelagic ecology of the Califomia Current System - the CalCOFI program.
Pelagic Ecology.

CALENER Collection d'Aides Logicielles à l'enseignement de l'ENERgétique.

CalEPA California Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.A.).

CALFIN CALifornia Fisheries Information Network.

CALI Chromophore-Assisted Laser Inactivation.
Cellular Biology; Molecular Biology; Physiology.

Calif. (abbr.) California.
Also: **CAL**.

CALINCAD Computer-Aided Learning IN Computer-Aided Design.

CALIPER Cost Analysis of Laser Investment, Production, Engineering, and Research.

calkg. (abbr.) calking / caulking.
Building Engineering; Engineering; Naval Architecture.

CALL Canadian Association of Law Libraries.

CALL Computer-Augmented Loft Lines.
Graphics.

CALLIOPE Computer-Assisted Language Learning for Information, Organization and Production in Europe.
European Community.

CALLIOPE Computer-Assisted Legislative LIaison, On-line Political Evaluation.

CalM Calmodulin.
Biochemistry; Also: **CaM**.

CALM Collected Algorithm for Learning Machines.
Data Processing.

CALM Computer-Assisted Library Mechanization.

CALMS Continuous Automatic Line Monitoring System.

CAls CaAl-rich inclusions.
For further details see under: **CAIs**.

CALS College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (U.S.A.).

CALS continuous acquisition and life cycle support.
acquisition et soutien en continu pendant la vie des systèmes.

CALSAT calibration satellite.
satellite d'étalonnage.

CALS/CE Computer-aided Acquisition and Logistic Support / Concurrent Engineer.

Caltech California Institute of technology (U.S.A.).

Caltrans (abbr.) California Department of transportation (U.S.A.).

CALURA Corporations And Labor Union Returns Act (U.S.A.).

calura The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "calura" which means great heat; sultriness.

CaM Calmodulin.
Also: **CalM**.
Biochemistry.

cam. (abbr.) camber.
Aviation; Design Engineering; Geology; Naval Architecture.

Cam. (abbr.) Camelopardus.
Camelopardus is a large constellation lying near the north celestial pole.
Also: Camelopardalis.
Astronomy.

Cam Carbamylmethyl.
Biochemistry.

CAM CArgo Module.

CAM Carrier Aircraft Modification.

CAM Cell Adhesion Molecule.
For further details see under: **CAMs**.

CAM Centro Assistenza Minori (Italy).
Italian Center.

CAM 1. chemical agent monitor.
1. détecteur d'agents chimiques.
2. circulation aérienne militaire.
2. military air traffic (MAT).
3. Comité d'adjudication des marchés.
3. Contract Awards Committee (CAC).
4. computer-aided manufacturing.
4. fabrication assistée par ordinateur (FAO).

CAM Chorioallantoic Membrane.
The CAM is a membrane that lines the hard shell of chicken eggs.

CAM Combined Admission Mode (in Biological and Biomedical Sciences).
CAM; **cam** Computer-Assisted Manufacturing.
CAM Containment Atmospheric Monitoring.
Nuclear Energy.
CAM Content-Addressable Memory.
Content-addressable memory is also known as: Associative Memory.
Computer Technology.
CAMA Centralized Automatic Message Accounting.
Data Communications.
CAMARC Computer-Aided Movement Analysis in a Rehabilitation Context.
Medicine.
CAMBIA Center for Application of Molecular Biology to International Agriculture (Australia).
CAMBITAL Ufficio Italiano Cambi.
Italian abbreviation of the: Italian Bureau of Exchange.
Cambs. (abbr.) Cambridgeshire (G.B.).
CAMD Computer-Aided Molecular Design.
CAMEL Component and Material Evaluation Loop.
Nuclear Energy.
CAMEO Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations.
CAMEO Creative Audio and Music Electronics Organization.
CAMEO system Covert Active Modular Electro-Optical system.
CAMERA Canadian Association of Motion picture and Electronic Recording Artists (Canada).
CAMKII Calcium-Calmodulin-Dependent Kinase II.
Medicine; Neurobiology.
CAML Canadian Association of Music Libraries.
CAMOS Committee on Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Sciences (U.S.A.).
CAMP Cabin Air Manifold Pressure.
Aviation.
CAMP Compiler for Automatic Machine Programming.
Data Communications.
CAMP Computer-Assisted Management of Portfolios.
CAMP Computer-Assisted Menu Planning.
CAMP Continuous Air Monitoring Program / Project.
Of the U.S. EPA.
For further details see under: **EPA**.
cAMP cyclic Adenosine 3',5'-Monophosphate.
Intracellular messenger in the neurons.
Cell Biology; Neuroscience.
CAM plants Crassulacean-Acid Metabolism plants.
Carbon Fixation.
CAMPS Centralized Automated Military Pay System (U.S.A.).
CAMPS Cooperative Area Manpower Planning System.
Of the U.S. EPA.
For further details see under: **EPA**.
CAMP test Christie-Atkins-Munch-Petersen test.
Named for the discoverers of the phenomerion.
Microbiology; Hemolysis.
CAMPUS Comprehensive Analytical Method of Planning in the University Sphere (U.S.A.).
CAMS Cabin Atmosphere Monitoring System - NASA's.
CAMs Cell Adhesion Molecules.
Axon Pathfinding; Cell Biology; Medical Biophysics; Molecular and Structural Biology.
CAMS Center for Accelerator Mass Spectroscopy.
Of the U.S. Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.
CAMS Communications Area Master Station.
CAMS Container Automated Marking System.
CAMT Center for Advanced Manufacturing Technologies.
Design Methodologies; Machine Tools; Robotics & Assembly.
CAMT Center for Advanccd Medical Technology (U.S.A.).
CaMV Cauliflower Mosaic Virus.
Virology.
CAN; **can.** (abbr.) cancel.
Also: **canc**.
CAN.; **can.** (abbr.) canister; cannon.
Ordnance.
CAN.; **can.** (abbr.) canopy.
Aviation; Forestry.
CAN Career Advancement Network.
CAN Central Autonomic Nucleus.
Anatomy; Cell Biology; Neurobiology.
CAN Ceric Ammonium Nitrate.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CAN Commission d'Amérique du Nord - de la Féderation Internationale des Professeurs de Français.
CAN Committee on Animal Nutrition (U.S.A.).
CAN Configuration Accounting Number.
CAN Conseil de l'Atlantique Nord.
North Atlantic Council (NAC).
CAN Cost Account Number.
Business; Economics; Finance.
c.a.n. costo, assicurazione, nolo.

Italian acronym meaning: cost, insurance, freight.
CAN Cure Autism Now.
CANARIE CAnadian Network for the Advancement of Research, Industry, and Education (Canada).
CANARIE is a non-profit Industry - Government Consortium, located in Ottawa, Canada.
canc. (abbr.) cancel.
Also: **CAN.**; **can**.
Canc (abbr.) Cancer.
Cancer is a constellation that lies between Gemini and Leo.
Astronomy.
C&EE Central and Eastern Europe.
Europe centrale et orientale (ECO).
C&GC program Climate and Global Change program (U.S.A.).
C&GS Charting and Geodetic Services (U.S.A.).
C&R Consulting and Research.
CANE Cationic Asphalt-Neoprene Emulsion.
Dust Control.
cane The above acronym was coined using the English word "cane" (*Botany*) while in Italian "cane" means "dog" (*Vertebrate Zoology*); "hammer" (*Ordnance*).
CanF Canadian - French.
French spoken as a native language in Canada, particularly in Quebec province.
Languages.
CANIF CArbon and NItrogen cycling in Forest ecosystems.
European Community Project.
CANLANT Canadian Atlantic Sub-Area [obsolete].
Sous-secteur canadian de l'Atlantique [obsolète].
CANR Chemically Assisted Nuclear Reaction.
Cold Fusion (Latest Developments).
CANS Civilian Air Navigation Schools.
CANS system Computer-Assisted Network Scheduling system.
CANTV Compañia Anônima Nacional Teléfonos de Venezuela.
CANUS Canada-United States.
Canada-États-Unis.
CaO Calcium Oxide.
Calcium Oxide, also known as: Lime; Quicklime; Burnt Lime; Calx, is used mainly in glass manufacture; in steel manufacturing; in fertilizers and as a water softener.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CAO Central Applications Office (Ireland).
CAO 1. circulation aérienne opérationnelle.
1. operational air traffic (OAT 1a.).
2. conception assistée par ordinateur.
2. computer-aided design (CAD 2.).
3. counter-air operation.
3. opération de supériorité aérienne.
CAO Copper Amine Oxidase.
CAOC combined air operations centre [has replaced ICAOC].
centre combiné d'opérations aériennes [remplace l'ICAOC].
CA ordination Corespondance Analysis ordination.
Holocene Limnological Changes.
CAP Calcium Assimilation in Plants.
European Community Project.
CaP Cancer of the Prostate.
Medicine.
cap. (abbr.) capital; capitalization.
Cap (abbr.) capitolo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: chapter.
Cap (abbr.) Capricornus.
Capricornus is a large southern constellation that lies between Sagittarius and Aquarius.
Astronomy.
CAP Catabolite Activator Protein.
Biochemistry; Molecular Biology; Research in Cancer and Allied Diseases.
CAP Cellulose Acetate Propionate.
Organic Chemistry.
CAP Circum-Atlantic Project.
CAP Civil Air Patrol.
CAP Clathrin-Associated Protein.
Cytology.
CAP Code of Advertising Practices- G.B.
CAP; **cap** Codice di Avviamento Postale.
Italian acronym meaning: Postal Code; Zip Code.
CAP College of American Pathologists (U.S.A.).
CAP combat air patrol.
patrouille aérienne de combat.
CAP Common Agricultural Policy.
Business & the Environment.
CAP Computer-Aided Planning.
CAP Consorzio per l'Acqua Potabile.
Italian Consortium.
CAP Cost Analysis Plan.
Business; Economics; Finance.
CAP The Committee on Awards and Prizes.
EUFEPS Advisory Panel.
For further details see under: **EUFEPS**.
cap The above acronyms were coined using the English word "cap".
Building Engineering; Engineering; Genetics; Mining Engineering; Mycology; Petroleum Engineering.
CAPA Certificat d'Aptitude à la Profession d'Avocat (France).

CAPC Civil Aviation Planning Committee.
Comité d'étude de l'aviation civile.
CAPCO capability package coordonination officer.
coordinateur des paquets (ou ensembles) des capacités.
CAPCU combat air patrol control unit.
unité de contrôle de patrouille aérienne de combat.
CAPE Capacity And Proficiency Evaluation.
CAPE CApe Kennedy Precipitation Experiment.
CAPE Center for Advanced Professional Education (Canada).
CAPE Communication Automatic Processing Equipment.
CAPE Computer-Aided Planning and Estimating.
CAPE Consortium for the Advancement of Physics Education (U.S.A.).
CAPE Convective Available Potential Energy.
CAPE Council for American Private Education (U.S.A.).
CaPEI experiment Convective and Precipitation / Electrification experiment.
CAPER Computer-Aided Pattern Evaluation and Recognition.
CAPER Configuration Analysis and PERformance.
CAPERs Cost And Performance Effectiveness Ratios.
CAPEXIL Chemicals & Allied Products Export Promotion Council (India).
CAPEXIL is an Export promotion council sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India and the Private Sector Trade & Industry.
CAPM Capital Asset Pricing Model.
Business; Finance.
CAPO Center Apollo Program Offices - NASA's.
CAPP CAD Process Planning.
CAPP Ceramide-Activated Protein Phosphatase.
CAPP Computer-Aided Process (or Production) Planning.
Design Engineering.
CAPRI Civil Aircraft PRotection against Ice.
European Community Project.
CAPRI Compact All-Purpose Range Instrument.
Radar.
caps. capital letters.
caps. (abbr.) capsule.
CAPS CAssini Plasma Spectrometer.
CAPS Cell Atmosphere Processing System.
Nuclear Energy.
CAPS Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (U.S.A.).
Of the University of San Francisco.
CAPS Center for Analysis and Prediction of Storms (U.S.A.).
CAPs Children of Ageing Parents.
CAPS Computer-Assisted Problem Solving.
CAPS Computer-Assisted Prosthesis Selection.
Orthopedic Surgery.
CAPS Conventional Armaments Planning System.
système de plans d'orientation pour les armements conventionnels (SPOAC).
CAPS Convertible Adjustable Preferred Stocks (U.S.A.).
CAPSR Cost Account Performance Status Report.
CAPT Coupling Active and Passive Telemetric data collection for monitoring, control and management of animal production at farm and at sectorial level.
European Community Project.
CAPTAIN Computer-Aided Processing and Terminal Access Information Network.
Library Computer Network.
CAPTAS combined active / passive towed array sonar.
système d'antenne remorquée.
CAR Caisse Autonome de Refinancement (France).
French Bank.
CAR Capital Authorization Request.
Business; Economics; Finance.
CAR; **car** (abbr.) carat.
For further details see under: **k**.
Car. (abbr.) Carina.
A constellation that lies in the Milky Way.
Astronomy.
CAR Certification Approval Request.
CAR Compounded Annual Rate.
CAR Computer-Assisted Research.
CAR Conditioned Avoidance Response.
CAR Contractor's All Risks.
CAR The Committee on Academic Relations.
EUFEPS Advisory Panel.
For further details see under: **EUFEPS**.
CAR Coxsackie and Adenovirus Receptor.
CARA Cargo And Rescue Aircraft.
CARA Center for Astrophysics in Antarctica.
CARA was founded in 1991. It has an 11-year lifetime.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
CARA Compagnie d'Aménagement Rural d'Aquitaine (France).
CARA Current Aerospace Research Activities.
CARB California Air Resources Board (U.S.A.).
CARB Center for Advanced Research in Biotechnology.
The CARB is located in Rockville, Maryland, U.S.A.
CARCAE Caribbean Regional Council for Adult Education.

Founded in 1978 to promote and facilitate co-operation among national adult education organizations and agencies in non-Spanish-speaking territories of the region; to advocate awareness and recognition of the importance of adult education and to seek funding from governments and other sources; to hold conferences, seminars, training courses, etc.; to advise governments and other bodies on matters relating to adult education.

CARD (abbr.) Cardiganshire (G.B.).
Also: **Cards**.

CARD CAspase Recruitment Domain.
Caspases are a family of proteases.
Apoptosis; Biochemistry; Medicine; Molecular Medicine; Pathology.

CARD Channel Allocation and Routing Data.

CARD Civil Aviation Research and Development - NASA's.

CARD Coastal and Arctic Research Division.
CARD has replaced: **MSRD** (Marine Services Research Division).

CARD Compact Automatic Retrieval Device.
Data Processing.

CARD Compact Automatic Retrieval Display.
Data Processing.

CARD Coded Automatic Reading Device.

CARD conventional armaments review document.
document sur l'examen des armaments conventionnels.

CARDAN Centre d'Analyse et de Recherche Documentaire pour l'Afrique Noire.

CARDS Card-Automated Reproduction and Distribution System (U.S.A.).
Of the Library of Congress.

Cards. (abbr.) Cardiganshire (G.B.).
Also: **CARD**.

CARDS Combat Aircraft Recording and Data System.

CARE Center for Athletes' Rights and Education (U.S.A.).

CARE Coalition of Americans for Research Ethics (U.S.A.).
CARE is a group that opposes the use of embryos in research.

CARE Combined Accident Reduction Effort.

CARE Computer-Aided Reliability Estimation.

CaRE a^{2+} Response Element.

CARE Act Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act (U.S.A.).
The Ryan White CARE Act was created in 1990 in the U.S.A. to help states, families and communities cope with the AIDS problem.

CAREC CARibbean Epidemiology Centre.

CAREIRS Conservation And Renewable Energy Inquiry and Referral Service.

CAREL Centre Audio-Visuel de Royan pour l'Etude des Langues (Royan, France).
French language Center.

CARE system Clinical and Administrative REcord system (U.S.A.).

CARI Comparative Administration Research Institute (U.S.A.).

CARI Council of Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Industry (U.S.A.).

CARIBANK CARIbbean Development Bank.

CARICOM (abbr.) CARIbbean COMmunity.

CARICOMP CARibbean COastal Marine Productivity.
Implemented in 1993.

CARIFE Cassa di Risparmio di Ferrara.
Established in 1838.
Italian Savings Bank.

CARIGE CAssa di RIsparmio di Genova.
Established in 1846.
Italian Bank.

CARIM CArdiovascular Research Institute of Maastricht (The Netherlands).

CARIPLO CAssa di Risparmio delle Provincie LOmbarde (Italy).
Founded in 1823.
For further details see under: **BancaIntesaBCI**.

CARIPOL Monitoring Program CARIbbean Marine POLlution Monitoring Program.

CARIRA Cassa di Risparmio di Ravenna (Italy).

CARISBO Cassa di Risparmio di Bologna.
The Fondazione CARISBO is the continuation of CARISBO which was founded in Bologna, Italy, in 1837.
Social & Economic Development.

CARISMA Computer-Aided Research Into Stock Market Application.

carisma The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "carisma" which means: charisma / charism.

CARISP.SM Cassa di Risparmio della Repubblica di San Marino (Italy).
Private banking since 1882.

CARITRO Cassa di Risparmio di Trento e Rovereto S.p.A. (Italy).
Established in 1841, since 1st July 2002 part of the UniCredito Italiano Group.
Italian Savings Bank.

CARL CAlibration Requirement List.

CARL Canadian Academic Research Libraries (Canada).

CARL Canadian Association of Research Libraries (Canada).
CARL Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries (U.S.A.).
CARL Comparative Animal Research Laboratory (U.S.A.).
CARLA Code Actuated Random Load Apparatus.
CARLJS Council of Archives and Research Libraries in Jewish Studies.
CARM1 Coactivator-Associated Arginine Methyltransferase 1.
Biochemistry; Enzymes; Medicine.
CARO Combined Arms Research Office (U.S.A.).
CARP Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology (U.S.A.).
CARS CAble Relay Stations.
CARs Civil Air Regulations.
CARS Coherent Anti-stokes Raman Spectroscopy.
Chemistry; Physics.
CARS Community Antenna Relay Service.
Data Communications.
CARS Computer-Aided Reference Service.
CARS Consortium for Advanced Radiation Sources.
The CARS includes a group of scientists from many U.S. institutions. It is based at the University of Chicago (U.S.A.).
CARS Containment Atmosphere Recirculation System.
Nuclear Energy.
CARSO Center for Advanced Research in Space Optics.
CARS technique Coherent Anti-stokes Raman Scattering technique.
The CARS technique was first used for imaging in the 1980s.
Imaging; Microscopy; Physics.
CARSTRIKFOR carrier striking force.
1a. force d'attaque de porte-avions.
1b. force d'intervention de porte-avions.
CART Centralized Automatic Recorder and Tester.
CARTE Computer-Aided Reasoning and Tutoring in Engineering.
CART network Cloud And Radiation Testbed network (U.S.A.).
CAS Cahiers d'Archéologie Subaquatique.
CaS Calcium Sulfide.
CaS is used mainly as a flotation agent.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CAS Calibrated Air Speed / Airspeed.
Aviation.
CAS California Academy of Sciences (U.S.A.).
Cas. (abbr.) Cassiopeia.
Astronomy.
CAS Central Admissions Services (Ireland).
CAS Chemical Abstracts Service.
CAS Chicago Academy of Science (U.S.A.).
CAS Chinese Academy of Sciences (China).
CAS was founded in 1949.
CAS close air support.
appui aérien rapproché.
CAS Collision-Avoidance System.
CAS is also known as collision-avoidance radar.
Engineering.
CAS Commission for Atmospheric Sciences - U.N.
CAS Committee on Atmospheric Sciences (U.S.A.).
CAS; **cas** Computer-Aided Styling (software).
CASA 1. chapitre, article, sous-article.
1. chapter, item, sub-item (CISI).
2. comité d'association de système d'arme [NAMSO].
2. weapon system partnership committee (WSPC) [NAMSO].
CASA Computer and Automated Systems Association.
CASA Computer-Associated Self-Assessment (G.B.).
C.A.S.A.; **CASA** Confederazione Autonoma Sindacati Artigiani (Italy).
CASA Custom Automotive Sound Association (U.S.A.).
casa The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "casa" which means: house; home; (at times) firm; business; concern.
CASA approach Carnegie-Ames-Stanford approach.
Biological Sciences; Marine and Coastal Sciences.
CASAC Clean Air Science Advisory Committee (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. EPA.
For further details see under: **EPA**.
CASB Cost Accounting Standards Board.
CASC Central Administrative Support Center.
CASE Common Access Switching Equipment.
CASE Computer-Aided System Evaluation.
CASE Computer-Aided Software Engineering.
Computer Programming.
CASE Confederation for the Advancement of State Education (U.S.A.).
CASE Coordinated Air-Sea Experiment.
CASEVAC casuality evacuation.
1a. évacuation des pertes.
1b. évacuation des victimes.
CASEX combined antisubmarine warfare exercise.
exercice combiné de lutte anti-sous-marine.
cash. (abbr.) cashier.

Also: **cashr**.
CASI Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute (Canada).
CASI Conditional Amount of Sample Information.
Statistics.
CASLIM Consortium of Academic and Special Libraries in Montana.
U.S. Library Association.
CASLIS Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Services.
CASNET Causal ASsociation NETwork.
Artificial Intelligence.
CASO Civil Affairs Staff Officer (G.B.).
$CaSO_4$ Calcium Sulfate.
Calcium Sulfate is used mainly as a food additive, in polishes, paints, and dyes.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CASP Canadian Atlantic Storm Project (Canada).
CASP 1. computer-aided search planning.
1. planification de la recherche assistée par ordinateur.
2. coordinated air / sea procedures.
2. procédures air-mer coordonnées.
CASP2 second Critical Assessment of Techniques for Protein Structure Prediction.
Computational Biology; Computer Science; Crystallography; Nuclear Magnetic Resonance; Physical Chemistry; Protein Engineering; Spectroscopy.
CAS procedure Cylindrical Anisotropy Stacking procedure.
CASREP casualty report.
1a. compte rendu des pertes [personnel].
1b. compte rendu d'avarie [marine].
CASS categories of sensitive subjects.
catégories de questions sensibles.
CASS Corte di Cassazione.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Court of Cassation.
Also: **C.C.**
Law.
CASSIOPE Computer-Aided System for Scheduling Information and Operation of Public transport in Europe - E.C.
CAST Center for Application of Sciences and Technology (U.S.A.).
C.A.S.T. Centro Assistenza Sociale Territoriale.
Italian Center.
CAST China Association for Science and Technology (China).
CAST Common Access Security Terminal.
CAST Computerized Automatic System Tester.
CAST Coronary Artery Surgery Trial.
Medicine.
CAST Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (U.S.A.).
cast The above acronym was coined using the English word "cast".
Engineering; Geology; Medicine; Optics; Paleontology.
CASTNet Clean Air Status and Trends Networks.
Of the U.S. EPA.
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences; Forest Resources; Rural Air Quality.
For further details see under: **EPA**.
CASTS CAnal Safe Transit System.
CAT Cabin Air Temperature.
Aviation.
CAT California Achievement Test.
Psychology.
CAT Cambridge Antibody Technology (G.B.).
CAT was founded in 1991.
CAT Catecholamine.
Catecholamine is also known as: Adrenergic Amine.
Biochemistry.
cat. (abbr.) catter.
Catter is also known as: catter pin.
Design Engineering.
CAT 1. central analysis team.
1. équipe centrale d'analyse.
2. container anchorage terminal.
2. terminal de mouillage pour porte-conteneurs.
CAT Chloroamphenicol Acetyltransferase.
CAT Choline Acetyl Transferase.
CAT Clear-Air Turbulence.
Meteorology.
CAT Clerical Aptitude Test.
CAT Cognitive Ability Test; College Ability Test.
Education.
CAT College of Advanced Technology.
C.A.T. Comando Aereo Tattico.
Italian acronym meaning: Tactical Air Command.
Military.
CAT Comitato Ambientalista Taxi (Italy).
Italian Committee.
CAT Computer-Aided (Assisted) Testing.
CAT Computer-Assisted Trading.
CAT Computer-Assisted Translation.
CAT computerized / computed Axial Tomography.
Also known as: CAT scan.
Radiology.
CAT Cosmic Anisotropy Telescope.
Astronomy.
CAT Crack Arrest Temperature.
Nuclear Energy.
CAT Credit Authorization Terminal.

CATAS critical angle towed-array system.
système de réseau remorqué à angle critique.
CATER Center for Aviation Training at Embry-Riddle (U.S.A.).
CATER has customized programs to meet the specialized continuing education training needs of corporations, governments, agencies and individuals. They include: English language training, flight and ground school instruction, air traffic control training.
CATF commander, amphibious task force.
commandant de force opérationnelle amphibie.
cath. (abbr.) cathode.
Cathode is also known as: Negative Electrode. At times the abbreviation is: ka.
Electricity; Electronics; Physical Chemistry.
CATI Centre d'Analyse et de Traitment de l'lnformation.
French acronym meaning: Center for the Analysis and Processing of Information.
CATI; **cati** Computer-Aided Telephone Interviewing.
cati The above acronym was coined accidentally using the French word "cati" which means in French "dressing".
Textile Industry.
CATIE Centro Agronomico Tropical de Investigacion y Enseñanza (Costa Rica).
CATIE has been operating since 1943. It deals with the Development, Conservation, and sustainable use of natural resources in the Americas.
CATS Certificates of Accrual on Treasury Securities (U.S.A.).
CATs Chloroamphenicol Acetyltransferases.
Microbiology; Immunology.
CATs Collaborative Access Teams.
CATS Committee on Applied and Theorethical Statistics (U.S.A.).
CATS Computer-Aided Troubleshooting.
CATS Computer-Assisted Trading System.
CATT; **CATTT** Controlled Avalanche Transit-Time Triode.
Electronics.
CATV CAble Television.
Telecommunications.
CATV Community Antenna Television.
Cav. (abbr.) Cavaliere.
Italian abbreviation meaning: knight; knight of labour.
CAV Coefficiente di Adeguamento Valutario.
Italian acronym meaning: Currency Adjustment Factor.
CAW Center for the Advancement of Women (Poland).
CAW Channel Address Word.
Computer Programming.
$CaWO_4$ Cadmium Tungstate.
Cadmium Tungstate is used mainly in the manufacture of fluorescent lamps.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CAX Community Automatic Exchange.
CAX computer-assisted exercise.
exercice assisté par ordinateur.
CB Callable Bond.
Business; Economics; Finance.
CB 1. Cambodia.
1. Cambodge.
2. counter-battery.
2. contrebatterie.
CB (abbr.) Campobasso, Italy.
CB Cash Book.
CB Central Bank.
CB Centro Banca (Italy).
Italian Bank.
Cb Cerebellum.
CB Citizens' Band.
The citizens' band is the frequency band used by the citizens' radio service for signal transmission.
Telecommunications.
Cb The chemical symbol for Columbium.
Niobium was formerly called Columbium.
CB Conduction Band.
Solid-State Physics.
CB Confidential Bulletin.
CB Corporate Bonds.
Business; Economics; Finance.
CB Corporate Budget.
CB Coupon Bond.
CB Credito Bergamasco (Italy).
Italian Bank.
Cb Cumulonimbus clouds.
Meteorology.
CB Currency Bond.
CB1 Cannabinoid Receptor 1.
Neuromodulatory receptor in the brain.
Biology; Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology; Physiology.
CBA Centro di Biotecnologie Avanzate.
Italian initialism of the: Advanced Biotechnologies Center.
CBA Cost Benefit Analysis.
In the U.S.A., CBA is used for any regulation anticipated to have an impact on the U.S. economy of more than $100m. In Britain, the Health and

Safety Executive uses this method routinely, as does the Department of Transport.

CBA Cytometric Bead Array.
Immunoassays.

CBAI Centre Bruxellois d'Action Interculturelle (Belgium).

CBASSE Commission on Behavioral And Social Sciences and Education (U.S.A.).

CBC Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (Canada).

CBC Carbon-Burnup Cell.
Fluidized Bed Combustion Technology.

CBC Center for Biodiversity and Conservation (U.S.A.).

CBC Certificat de Bonne Conduite (France).

CBC Chain Block Controller.

CBC Chambre Belge des Comptables (Belgium).
Founded in 1905.

CBC Chronic Beryllium Disease.
CBC is also known as: Berylliosis.
Analytical Chemistry; Immune Reactions; Lymphocyte Proliferation; Workplace Health Studies.

CBC 1. Civil Budget Committee.
1. Comité du budget civil.
2. cross-border connection (circuit).
2. connexion (circuit) transfrontière.

CBC Community-Based Care.
Public Health.

CBC Complete Blood Count.
Pathology.

CBC County Borough Council (G.B.).

CBC movement Community-Based Conservation movement.
Conservation Biology; Wildlife Conservation.

CBC(T) Customer-Bank Communication (Terminal).

CBCTR The Cooperative Breast Cancer Tissue Resource.
Of The U.S. NCI.
For further details see under: **NCI**.

CBD Cannabidiol.
Cannabidiol is a solid which is insoluble in water, soluble in alcohol and has a melting point of 67°C.
Organic Chemistry.

CBD Cash Before Delivery.
Business; Finance.

CBD Central Business District.
Business; Finance.

CBD Certificate of Bank Deposit.
Banking; Business; Finance.

CBD Chitin Binding Domain.

CBD Closed Bladder Drainage.
Medicine.

CBD Common Bile Duct.
The common bile duct connects the cystic duct and the hepatic duct.
Anatomy.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity.
The CBD opened for signature at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in 1992.
For further details see under: **COP**.

CBDW Canada Basin Deep Water.

CBE Center for Biofilm Engineering (U.S.A.).
Biofilm Engineering; Chemical Engineering; Environmental Biotechnology; Microbiology.

CBE Center for Biology Education.

CBE Commander of the British Empire (G.B.).

CBED Convergent Beam Electron Diffraction.
Chemical Engineering; Chemistry; Materials Science.

CBER Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. FDA.
For further details see under: **FDA**.

CBERS China-Brazil Earth Resources Satellite.
CBERS-1 was launched: October 1999. CBERS-2 was launched: August 2002.
Earth Remote Sensing Satellites.

CBF Cerebral Blood Flow.
Medicine.

CBF1 C promoter Binding Factor 1.
Medicine; Molecular Virology; Oncology; Pharmacology.

CBFR Colliding Beam Fusion Reactor.
Plasma Physics.

CBFWCP Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program (Athalmere, British Columbia, Canada).
Habitat Biology; Mountain Ecosystems; Wildlife Management.

CBHL Council of Botanical and Horticultural Libraries.

CBI Computer-Based Instruction.

CBI Confederation of British Industries (G.B.).

CBI Contralateral Bias Index.
Neurobiology; Psychology.

CBI Cosmic Background Imager.
A telescope in the Atacama Desert of Chile.
Cosmology.

CBI scale Chronic Brain Injury scale.
The CBI rates symptoms on a scale from 0 to 9.
Epidemiology; Medicine; Neurology.

cbk. (abbr.) checkbook.

CBL Case-Based Learning.
CBL is a type of artificial intelligence.

CBL Chesapeake Biological Laboratory (U.S.A.).

CB/L Commercial Bill of Lading.
Business; Commerce.
CBL Convective Boundary Layer.
CBL cross-border link.
liaison transfrontière.
CBM Carbohydrate-Binding Molecule.
Biochemistry.
C.B.M. Centro per il Bambino Maltrattato e la cura della crisi familiare (Italy).
Italian Center.
CBM Chlorobromomethane.
CBM Cognitive Behavior(al) Modification.
Behavioral Changes; Conditioning Techniques.
CBM 1. Comité du budget militaire.
1. Military Budget Committee (MBC).
2. confidence-building measures.
2. mesures de confiance (MDC).
CBMS Computer-Based Message Service.
CBN Central Bank of Nigeria.
CBO Certificate of Beneficial Ownership.
Business; Finance.
CBO Congressional Budget Oflice (U.S.A.).
CBOE Chicago Board Options Exchange (U.S.A.).
The CBOE is the biggest of the U.S. options markets.
CBOT Chicago Board Of Trade (U.S.A.).
Also: **CBT**.
CBP Calmodulin Binding Peptide.
CBP Clam Breeding Program.
Virginia Institute of Marine Science (U.S.A.).
CBP CREB Binding Protein.
CBP is a transcriptional coactivator protein.
For further details see under: **CREB**.
CBPQ Corporation des Bibliothécaires Professionnelles du Québec (Canada).
Canadian Library Association.
CBR Center for Bioenvironmental Research (U.S.A.).
CBR Chemical, Biological and Radiological; Chemical, Bacteriological and Radiological.
Medicine.
CBR Community Bureau of Reference.
Joint Research Center - Commission of the European Communities.
CBR Cosmic Background Radiation.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Physics.
$CBrF_3$ Bromotrifluoromethane.
$CBrF_3$ is used as a fire-extinguishing agent.
Organic Chemistry.
CBRN chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear.
chimique, biologique, radiologique et nucléaire.
CBr_3NO_2 Bromopicrin.
Bromopicrin, also known as: Nitrobromoform is used for poison gas.
Organic Chemistry.
CBr_2O Carbonyl Bromide.
Carbonyl Bromide, also known as: Bromophosgene, is used as a poison gas.
Organic Chemistry.
CBS Combined Behavioral Score.
CBS Commission for Basic Systems - U.N.
CBS Consolidated Balance Sheet.
CBSO City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra (G.B.).
C.B. system Central-Battery system.
CBT Center for Broadband Telecommunications.
The CBT is based at the Denmark Technical University.
CBT Chemical and Biological Terrorism.
CBT Chicago Board of Trade (U.S.A.).
Also: **CBOT**.
CBT computer-based training.
formation assistée par odinateur.
CBT Coulomb Blockade Thermometer.
Applied Physics; Physics.
CB transport Coulomb Blockade transport.
Chemistry; Nanoscale Science and Technology; Physics.
CBTS Centers for Basic and Translational Science USA-CRI.
For further details see under: **CRI**.
CBU cluster bomb unit.
arme à dispersion.
CBW Chemical and Biological Warfare.
Military Science.
CC 1. cahier des charges.
1. statement of work (SOW 2.).
2. cash credit.
2. crédit de paiement (CP 7.).
3. Complaints Committee.
3. Comité de réclamations (CREC).
4. component command(er).
4. commandement (commandant) de composante.
5. compression chamber.
5. chambre de décompression.
CC; **C.C.** Carta Costituzionale.
Italian initialism meaning: Constitutional Charter.
CC Cash Commodity.
CC Cashier's Check / Cheque.
CC Centre de Commutation.
CC Certified Check.
Business; Economics; Finance.
C.C. Chamber of Commerce.
cc (abbr.) chapters.
CC Charges Collect.

CC Chief Complaint.
C.C. Circuit Court.
Cc cirrocumulus.
Meteorology.
C.C. City Council.
CC Cluster Controller.
CC Code Converter.
The Code Converter actually converts information from one coding scheme to another.
Computer Technology.
CC; **C.C.** Codice Civile.
Italian initialism meaning: Civil Code.
CC; **C.C.** Codice di Commercio.
Italian initialism meaning: Commercial Code.
CC Combinatorial Chemistry.
CC Command Chain.
CC Command Character.
Command character is also known as: Control Character.
Computer Programming.
C.C.; **C.C.** Commissione Centrale.
Italian initialism meaning: Central Commission.
CC Communications Controller.
CC Companion Cell.
Botany; Plant Biology; Plant Physiology.
CC Compétence de Communication.
CC Computer Center.
CC Computerized Conferencing.
C.C. Controlled Circulation.
CC Conventions Collectives.
French initialism meaning: Collective Agreements.
cc (abbr.) copies.
CC; **C.C.** Corrente Continua.
Italian initialism meaning: Direct Current.
Electricity.
CC; **C.C.** Corte Costituzionale.
Italian initialism meaning: Constitutional Court.
C.C. Corte dei Conti.
Italian initialism meaning: National Audit Office.
C.C. Corte di Cassazione.
Italian initialism meaning: Court of Cassation.
Also: **CASS**.
CC Counterclockwise.
CC; **C.C.** County Council.
C.C. County Court.
CC Critical Condition.
Medicine.
c.c. cubic centimetre.
CC Current Complaint.
Medicine.
CCA Canonical Correlation Analysis.
Climate.
CCA 1. carrier-controlled approach.
1. approche contrôlée depuis le porte-avions.
2. centre de contrôle d'approche.
2. approach control centre (ACC 4.).
3. contamination control area.
3. zone de contrôle de la contamination.
CCA Circuit Court of Appeals.
CCA Complementary Chromatic Adaptation.
Plant Biology.
CCA Controlled Circulation Audit.
CCA Current Cost Accounting.
CCAFS Cape Canaveral Air Force Station (U.S.A.).
CC AIR component command(er) Air.
commandement (commandant) de la composante aérienne.
CC AIR NORTH Component Command(er) Allied Air Forces North.
Commandement (commandant) de composante des Forces aériennes alliées Nord.
CC AIR SOUTH Component Command(er) Allied Air Forces South.
Commandement (commandant) de composante des Forces aériennes alliées Sud.
CCAM line Carbonaceous Chondrite Anhydrous Minerals line.
Chemistry; Earth and Space Sciences; Mineral Sciences.
CCAMLR Convention of the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources.
CCAP-M Culture Collection of Algae and Protozoa - Marine (G.B.).
Culture Collections.
CCAR centre de contrôle d'approche radar.
radar approach control centre (RAPCON).
CCAs Crystalline Colloidal Arrays.
Chemistry.
CCATF commander combined amphibious task force.
commandant de force opérationnelle amphibie multinationale.
CCB Command Control Block.
CCB Compagnie Commerciale de Banque.
Banks.
CCB Configuration Control Board.
Commission de contrôle de la configuration.
CCB Convertible Circuit Breaker.
CCBR Centre for Cellular and Biomolecular Research.
A newly formed Center at the University of Toronto (Canada).
CC brain structures Central Complex brain structures.
Biomedical and Life Sciences; Genetics; Molecular Genetics.

CCBS Committee on Capacity Building in Science.
Located in the U.S.A.. Founded in 1993; aims to promote to the public and to decision-makers an understanding and appreciation of the proper role of science in modern society and of building a scientific capacity in all parts of the world.
CCC capacity coordination cell [obsolete].
cellule de coordination des capacités [obsolète].
CCC cathodal closure contraction.
CCC; **C.C.C.** Central Control Commission.
CCC; **C.C.C.** Central Criminal Court.
CCC Chemical Coal Cleaning.
CCC Civilian Conservation Corps.
The former U.S. Federal Agency (1933-1943) that instituted and administered projects for the conservation of natural resources.
CCC Commodity Credit Corporation (G.B.).
CCC Competition and Credit Control (G.B.).
Banking.
CCC Copyright Clearance Center (U.S.A.).
A not-for-profit Corporation.
CCC Customs Cooperation Council (U.S.A.).
CCCA centre de contrôle de la circulation aérienne.
air traffic control centre (ATCC).
CCCA-BTP Comité Central de Coordination de l'Apprentissage du Bâtiment et des Travaux Publics (France).
CCCC Center for Captive Chimpanzee Care (Florida, U.S.A.).
Animal Research.
CCCC cross-channel coordination centre.
centre de coordination transmanche.
CCCE Cassa Centrale Cooperazione Economica.
Italian initialism meaning: Central Fund for Economic Co-operation.
CCCO Committee on Climate Changes and the Oceans.
CCCP Carbonyl cyanide m-chlorophenylhydrazone.
Molecular and Cell Biology.
CCCS Consumer Credit Counseling Services.
CCD Calcite Compensation Depth.
Geological Sciences.
CCD Camouflage Concealment and Deception.
Defence.
CCD Centro Cooperazione Doganale.
Italian initialism meaning: Centre for Customs Co-operation.
CCD Charge-Coupled Device.
Electronics; Superconductor Devices.
CCD Cleidocranial Dysplasia.
CCD is a skeletal disease.
Bone Research; Cell and Developmental Biology; Developmental Genetics; Genetics; Osteoporosis.
CCD Cold-Cathode Discharge.
CCD Confederazione Coltivatori Diretti.
Italian initialism meaning: Farmers' Association.
CCD Convention to Combat Desertification.
Held in Geneva, Switzerland in October 2001.
CCDM Cold Collisionless Dark Matter.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
CCDP Climate Change Detection Project.
CCDS Center for the Commercial Development of Space (U.S.A.).
CCDs Charge-Coupled Devices.
CCDU Comitato dei Cittadini per i Dirittti dell'Uomo.
Italian Committee.
CCE Contour of Constant Energy.
Applied Physics; Materials Science; Physics; Superconductivity.
CCE Countries of Central Europe.
CCEA Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs (U.S.A.).
CCEE countries of Central and Eastern Europe.
pays d'Europe centrale et orientale (PECO).
CCEI Conferenza per la Cooperazione Economica Internazionale.
Italian initialism meaning: International Economic Co-operation Conference.
CCEP Citrus Canker Eradication Program - Florida's.
A joint effort by the FDACS and USDA-APHIS.
For further details see under: **FDACS**; **USDA**; **APHIS**.
CCETT Centre Commun d'Etudes de Télédiffusion et de Télécommunications.
CCF conventional counter-force.
contre-force conventionnelle.
CCF Crédit Commercial de France.
French Bank.
CCFAS Compact Colony-Forming Active Substance.
Biochemistry; Carbohydrates.
CCFF Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.
CCFF Compensatory and Contingency Financing Facility.
In order to increase its activities, the International Monetary Fund has had to create new forms of lending. The standby facilities with which it began now operate alongside the CCFF; the EFF; the SAF; the ESAF and the STF.
Business; Finance.
For further information see under: **EFF**; **ESAF**; **SAF** and **STF**.
CCG 1. cartesian coordinate grid.
1. carroyage en coordonnées cartésiennes.

2. Coordinating Committee of Government Budget Experts [obsolete - replaced by CCR].
2. Comité de coordination des experts budgétaires gouvernementaux [obsolète - remplacé par CCR].

CCG Childhood Cancer Group.
The CCG is a consortium of over 100 institutions in the U.S.A.

CCG Consiglio di Cooperazione del Golfo.
Italian initialism of the: Gulf Cooperation Council.

CCGE cellule de coordination de la guerre électronique.
electronic warfare coordination cell (EWCC).

CCGs Cross-Correlograms.

CCh Carbachol.
Carbachol is also known as: Carbamylcholine Chloride.
Pharmacology.

CCH Channel-Check Handler.

CCI; **C.C.I.** Camera di Commercio Internazionale.
Italian initialism of the: International Chamber of Commerce.

CCI Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie (France).

CCI Chambre de Commerce Internationale.
French initialism of the: International Chamber of Commerce.

CCI Chronic Coronary Insufficiency.
Medicine.

CCI Contrôleur des Contributions Indirectes (France).

CCIAA Camera di Commercio, Industria, Agricoltura, Artigianato.
Italian intialism of the: Chamber of Commerce for Industry, Agriculture and Handicraft.

CCIP Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Paris (France).
French initialism of the: Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

CCIR 1. Comité consultatif international des radiocommunications [obsolète].
1. International Radio Consultative Committee (IRCC) [obsolete].
2. commander's critical information request.
2. demande d'informations critiques soumise par le commandant.
3. commander's critical information requirement.
3. besoin du commandant en informations critiques.

CCIRM collection, coordination and intelligence requirements management.
gestion de la recherche, de la coordination et des besoins en renseignement.

CCI(S) Common Channel Interoffice (Signaling).

CCITT Comité Consultatif International Télégraphique et Téléphonique.
French initialism of the: Consultative Committee on International Telegraphy and Telephony.
Standards-making Organization (communications) of the United Nations.

CCIW Canada Centre for Inland Waters (Canada).

CCJTF commander combined joint task force.
commandant de groupe de forces interarmées multinationales.

CCK Cholecystokinin.
CCK is one of the numerous peptides secreted from the gut during meals.
Medicine; Satiety Peptides.

CCL centre de coordination logistique.
logistics coordination centre (LCC 4.).

CCL Consorzio Cooperative Lavoratori (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Workers Cooperatives Consortium.

CCL Contratto Collettivo di Lavoro.
Italian initialism meaning: Collective Labour Contract.

CCLF commander combined landing force.
commandant de force de débarquement multinationale.

$CClF_3$ Chlorotrifluoromethane.
Organic Chemistry.

CCl_3NO_2 Chloropicrin.
Chloropicrin is used mainly in pesticides and dyes.
Inorganic Chemistry.

$C_6Cl_4O_2$ Chloranil.
Chloranil is used mainly as an agricultural fungicide.
Organic Chemistry.

CCLRC The Council for the Central Laboratory of the Research Councils (G.B.).

CCM Chromatograph Control Module.

CCM Community Climate Model.

CCM counter-countermeasure.
contre-contre-mesure.

CCMAR centre de coordination maritime.
maritime coordination centre (MACC).

CCME contre-contre-mesures électroniques [obsolète].
electronic counter-countermeasures (ECCM) [obsolete].

CCMRI Central Coal Mining Research Institute (China).
Chinese Institute.

CCMS Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society.
Comité sur les défis de la société moderne (CDSM).

CCMS Commodity Configuration Management System.
Business; Commerce.
CCMV Cowpea Chlorotic Mottle Bromovirus.
Agricultural Biotechnology; Transgenic Crop Safety.
CCN Cloud Condensation Nuclei.
Atmospheric Research; Chemistry; Earth Sciences; Oceanography.
CCNA Conseil de coopération nord-atlantique [obsolète - remplacé par CPEA].
North Atlantic Cooperation Council (NACC) [obsolete - replaced by EAPC].
CC NAV component command(er) naval.
commandement (commandant) de composante navale.
CC NAV NORTH Component Command(er) Allied Naval Forces North.
Commandement (commandant) de composante des Forces navales alliées Nord.
CC NAV SOUTH Component Command(er) Allied Naval Forces South.
Commandement (commandant) de composante des Forces navales alliées Sud.
CCNE Comité Consultatif National d'Ethique.
Genetics; Medicine.
CCNL Contratto Collettivo Nazionale di Lavoro (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: Collective National Labor Agreement; Collective National Bargaining Agreement.
CCNY City College of New York (U.S.A.).
CCO Cytochrome C Oxidase.
Biochemistry; Chemistry.
CCOL Coordinating Committee on the Ozone Layer - U.N.
C_1 compounds One-carbon compounds.
Biochemistry; Chemical Engineering; Microbiology.
CC.OO.PP. Consorzio di Credito per le Opere Pubbliche (Italy).
CCOPE Cooperative COnvective Precipitation Experiment.
CCP 1. Cellule de coordination du partenariat.
1. Partnership Coordination Cell (PCC 1.).
2. configuration change proposal.
2. proposition de modification de la configuration.
3. Conseil conjoint permanent (OTAN - Russie).
3. Permanent Joint Council (NATO - Russia) (PJC).
CCP; **C.C.P.** Chief Commissioner of Police.
CCP Code of Civil Procedure.
CCP, **ccp** Commissione Centrale dei Prezzi.
Italian initialism meaning: Central Committee on Prices.
CCP compte-chèque postal.
French initialism meaning: Post Office account.
CCP Court of Common Pleas.
CCPC Civil Communications Planning Committee.
Comité d'étude des télécommunications civiles.
CCPC (The Banking Industry's) Co-operative Credit Purchasing Company (Japan).
The CCPC was inaugurated in January 1993.
CCPCC Chinese Communist Party Central Committee.
CCPIT China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (China).
CCP-RM Conseil conjoint permanent au niveau des représentants militaires [OTAN - Russie].
Permanent Joint Council at Military Representatives' Level (PJC-MR) [NATO - Russia].
CCR Center for Cancer Research (U.S.A.).
CCR 1. centralized control room.
1. salle de contrôle centralisé.
2. Coordinating Committee on Remuneration.
2. Comité de coordination sur les rémunerations.
CCR Centro Comune di Ricerca (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: Common Research Center.
CCR Clinical Cancer Research.
Publication.
CCR Cold-Cathode Rectifier.
CCR is also known as: Gas-Filled Rectifier.
Electronics.
CCR Commission on Civil Rights (U.S.A.).
C.C.R. Consorzio Cooperative Residenziali (Italy).
CCRI Climate Change Research Initiative (U.S.A.).
C.Cr.P. Code of Criminal Procedure.
CCRS Canada Centre for Remote Sensing.
CCS The airport code for Caracas, Venezuela.
CCs Carbonaceous Chondrites.
Earth and Space Sciences; Mineral Sciences.
C2CS command and control communication system.
système de communication de commandement et de contrôle.
CCSA Common Control Switching Arrangement.
CCSD Cardiac Conduction System Disease.
Genetics; Heart Research.
CCSD method Coupled-Cluster Singles and Doubles method.
CCSDS Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems (U.S.A.).
CCSI Camera di Commercio Svizzera in Italia.

Italian initialism of the: Swiss Chamber of Commerce in Italy.
CCSR Center for Climate System Research (U.S.A.).
CCSSO Council of Chief State School Officers (U.S.A.).
CCST corps combat support troops.
troupes d'appui tactique de corps.
CCSU Central Connecticut State University (U.S.A.).
CCT Certificati di Credito del Tesoro.
Italian initialism meaning: Treasury Credit Certificates.
Commerce; Finance.
CCT Chocolate-Coated Tablet.
Medicine.
CCT 1. combat-capable trainer.
1. avion d'entraînement apte au combat.
2. combat control team.
2. équipe de contrôle du combat.
CCTA Central Computer and Telecommunications Agency.
CCTA centre de contrôle tactique Air.
tactical air control centre (TACC).
C.C.T.E. Comitato Contro la Tossicodipendenza e l'Emarginazione.
Italian Committee.
CCT images Constant Current Topographic images.
Chemistry; Physics.
ccTLDS country code Top Level Domain Names.
CCTV closed circuit television (system).
(système de) télévision en circuit fermé.
CCU The airport code for Calcutta, India.
CCU Cardiac Care Unit.
Cardiology.
CCU Central Control Unit.
Control Systems.
CCU Comité Consultatif des Universités (France).
French Committee.
CCU Communications Control Unit.
Computer Technology; Telecommunications.
CCU Coronary Care Unit.
Cardiology.
CCU Critical Care Unit.
Medicine.
CCW Channel Command Word.
Channel Command Word is also known as: Channel Control Command.
Computer Programming.
ccw. (abbr.) counterclockwise.
Also: **cckw**.
CCWCP Coordinating Committee for the World Climate Program.
CCZ Civilian Control Zone (Korea).
Cd The chemical symbol for Cadmium.
Cadmium is used mainly to make alloys. The word cadmium derives from the Greek term "earth of Cadmus".
Chemistry; Symbols.
CD Canadian Dollar.
Also: **CAD**.
Currencies.
cd (abbr.) candela.
candela is the base unit of luminous intensity.
Optics.
cd. (abbr.) card.
Computer Technology; Electronics.
CD Carrier Detection.
c/d carried down.
CD; **c.d.** Cash Discount.
CD Certificate of Deposit.
CD 1. Chad.
1.Tchad.
2. civil defence.
2a. défense civile.
2b. protection civile.
CD Circular Dichroism.
Biochemistry; Optics.
CD Civil Defence.
CD Classe/Facteur de Différentiation.
French initialism meaning: Cluster of Differentiation.
Medicine.
CD Closing Date.
Business; Commerce.
CD Cluster Designation.
Immunology.
CD Comitato Direttivo.
Italian initialism meaning: Managing Committee.
CD Communicable Disease.
The communicable disease is an infectious disease that can be transmitted from one affected individual to another.
Medicine.
CD Compact Disc/Disk.
Accounting Engineering; Computer Technology.
CD Consigliere Delegato.
Italian initialism meaning: Managing Director.
CD Constant Drainage.
Medicine.
CD Contagious Disease.
A contagious disease is any of the various diseases that are transmitted through contact or proximity.
Medicine.
CD Convulsive Disorder.
Medicine.

c.d. cosiddetto.
Italian initialism meaning: so-called.
CD Curative Dose.
Medicine.
CDA Career Development Award.
CDA; **C.D.A.** Centro Discipline Aeronautiche.
Italian Center.
CDA Command and Data Acquisition.
CDA Compound Document Architecture.
C.d.A. Consiglio di Amministrazione.
Italian initialism meaning: Board of Directors.
C.d.A. Corte d'Appello.
Italian initialism meaning: Court of Appeal.
C.d.A. Corte d'Assise.
Italian initialism meaning: Court of Assizes.
CDB Cyprus Development Bank (Cyprus).
CDBG Community Development Block Grants (U.S.A.).
$CdBr_2$ Cadmium Bromide.
Cadmium Bromide is used mainly in photography.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CDC Calculated Date of Confinement.
Medicine.
CDC Call Directing Code.
Data Communications.
CDC Centers for Disease Control and prevention (U.S.A.).
CDC 1. centre de détection et de contrôle.
1. control and reporting centre (CRC 1.).
2. centre de distribution de clés.
2. key distribution centre (KDC).
3. certificat de conformité.
3. certificate of conformance (COC).
CDC Centre des Dirigents de la Construction.
French Center.
C.D.C. Centro della Cooperazione (Italy).
Italian Center.
CDC Climate Diagnostics Center (U.S.A.).
CDC Constitutional Dynamic Chemistry.
Supramolecular Chemistry; Supramolecular Science.
CDCA Chenodeoxycholic Acid.
Also known as: Chenic Acid; Chenodiol.
Biochemistry.
CDCC Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee.
Of the United Nations.
CDCIR Community Documentation Center on Industrial Risk.
The CDCIR was created to collect, classify and disseminate data on safety regulations, technical rules and accidents relevant for the implementation of the Directive Joint Research Center - *Commission of the European Communities*.
CDC/NCID Centers for Disease Control and prevention / National Center for Infectious Diseases (U.S.A.).
$CdCO_3$ Cadmium Carbonate.
Cadmium Carbonate is used as a chemical reagent.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CDD Contrat à Durée Determinée.
French initialism meaning: Fixed-term contract.
Employment.
CDDI Copper Distributed Data Interface.
CDDT Countdown Demonstration Test.
CDE Centre pour le Développement Industriel (France).
French initialism of the: Center for Industrial Development.
CDE 1. Conference on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe.
1. Conférence sur les mesures de confiance et de sécurité, et sur le désarmement en Europe.
2. concept development and experimentation.
2. élaboration et expérimentation de concepts.
3. core deployable element.
3. noyau déployable.
CDE engine Concentration Difference Energy engine.
CDER Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (U.S.A.).
CDEs Conserved DNA Elements.
Anatomy; Cell Biology.
CDF Collider Detector at Fermilab.
Physics.
CDF Common Data Format.
CDF Consiglio di Fabbrica.
Italian initialism meaning: Shop Committee; Works Council.
CDF Cumulative Distribution Function.
CDFS Cloud Depiction and Forecast System.
CDG The airport code for Charles de Gaulle Airport, Paris, France.
CDI California Department of Insurance (U.S.A.).
CDI Center for Defense Information (U.S.A.).
Nuclear Threat Reduction; Policy Analysis.
CDI Centro Diagnostico Italiano (Italy).
Italian Center.
CDI Centro Di sviluppo Industriale (Italy).
CDIAC Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center (U.S.A.).
CDIF Component Development and Integration Facility.
CDKs Cyclin-Dependent Kinases.

Biochemistry; Biophysics; Molecular Biology; Physiology.

CdM Cassa del Mezzogiomo (Italy).
Italian Bank.

CDM Code Division Multiplex.
Telecommunications.

CDM Cold Dark Matter.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Physics.

C.D.M. Collettivo Donne Milanesi (Milan, Italy).

cd/m^2 candelas per square meter of surface.

CDMA Code Division Multiple Access.
Next-generation Mobile Phone Technology.

CDMS Cold Dark Matter Search.
At Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, U.S.A.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Physics.

CDMS Cryogenic Dark Matter Search.
Astronomy; Bolometers; Physics.

C.d.N. Codice della Navigazione.
Italian initialism meaning: Navigation Code.

cDNA complementary Deoxyribonucleic Acid.
Genetics.

CDNA Conférence des directeurs nationaux des armements.
Conference of National Armaments Directors (CNAD).

CdO Cadmium Oxide.
Cadmium Oxide is used mainly in battery electrodes.
Inorganic Chemistry.

Cdo (abbr.) Commando.

CDOA Cellule Départementale d'Ouvrages d'Art (France).

CDOM Colored Dissolved Organic Matter.

CDOS combat day of supply.
jour d'approvisionnement de combat.

CDOW Colorado Division Of Wildlife (U.S.A.).
Conservation Biology.

CDP Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: Bank for Deposits and Loans. Founded 150 years ago.
Italian Bank.

CDP; **Cdp** Customer Dedicated Processor.

CDPs Cord Dorsum Potentials.

C.d.R. Cassa di Risparmio.
Italian initialism meaning: Savings Bank.

Cdr (abbr.) Commander.
Also: **Comdr.**; **Cmdr**; **Comm**.

CDR Council for Development and Reconstruction (Lebanon).

CDR critical design review.
examen critique de la conception.

CD28RE CD28 Responsive Element.
Flow Cytometry Analysis; Medical Research.

CDRI Central Drug Research Institute (India's Government).

C.D.R.L. Centro di Documentazione e Ricerche per la Lombardia (Italy).
Italian Center.

CDRL contract data requirements list.
liste des données contractuelles.

CD-ROM Compact Disk with Read-Only Memory.
The CD-ROM is used for storage of a very large volume of data.
Computer Technology.

CDRs Complementarity-Determining Regions.

CD-RW Rewritable CDs.

CdS Cadmium Sulfide.
CdS is used mainly in solar cells, and in ceramic glazes.
Inorganic Chemistry.

CDS; **C.D.S.** Centro Diagnosi Sterilità.
Italian initialism of the: Center for the Diagnosis of Sterility.
Italian Center.

CDS 1. Chief of Defence Staff [UK].
1a. Chef d'état-major de la défense (CEMD).
1b. Chef d'état-major des armées (CEMA) [FR].
2. civil direction of shipping.
2. direction civile de la navigation commerciale.

C.d.S. Codice della Strada.
Italian initialism meaning: Road Regulations.

CDS Command and Data Subsystem.

CDS Compatible Duplex System.

CDS Comprehensive Display System.

C.d.S. Consiglio di Sicurezza.
Italian initialism meaning: Security Council.

C.d.S. Consiglio di Stato.
Italian initialism meaning: Council of State.

CDS Consolidated Debenture Stock.

CdSe Cadmium Selenide.
Cadmium Selenide is used mainly in photoelectric cells.
Inorganic Chemistry.

CDSH Centre de Documentation en Sciences Humaines (France).
French Center.

CDSL Consumer Digital Subscriber Line.
Broadband Technologies.

CDSM Comité sur les défis de la société moderne.
Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society (CCMS).

CDSORG Civil Direction of Shipping Organization.
Organisation de la direction civile de la navigation commerciale.

CD-4 sound Compatible Discrete Four-Channel sound.
CDST Centre de Documentation Scientifique et Technique (France).
French Center.
CDT Cambridge Display Technology (G.B.).
CDT Central Daylight Time.
Cdt. (abbr.) commandant.
French abbreviation meaning: commander.
CdTe Cadmium Telluride.
Design and production of thin-film modules made of cadmium telluride (CdTe). Areas of special attention include increased module efficiency and lower costs.
Thin-film modules.
CdTe blend Cadmium and Tellurium blend.
Photovoltaics; Solar Cells.
CDU Classificazione Decimale Universale.
Italian initialism meaning: Universal Decimal Classification.
CDW Charge Density Wave.
For further details see under: **CDWs**.
$CdWO_4$ Cadmium Tungstate.
Cadmium Tungstate is used mainly in fluorescent paint.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CDWs Charge Density Waves.
Astronomy; Atomic-Scale Materials Physics; Physics.
CE Capillary Electrophoresis.
CE Capitale d'Esercizio.
Italian initialism meaning: Working Capital.
CE Capitale Economico.
Italian initialism meaning: Economic Capital.
CE Cardiac Enlargement.
Medicine.
CE Caserta, Italy.
CE Cash Earnings.
Business; Economics; Finance.
CE Central Element.
Of the synaptonemal complex.
Genomics; Cell Biology; Molecular Biology.
CE Central Europe.
Ce the chemical symbol for Cerium.
Cerium is a rare-earth element having the atomic number 58 and a melting point of 795°C. Cerium is used mainly in the metal industry and in the glass industry.
Chemistry.
CE Chemical Energy.
Physical Chemistry.
CE Chemical Engineer.
CE Chief Engineer.
CE Chief Executive.
CE Cholesterol Ester.
Clinical Chemistry.
C.E.; **CE** Civil Engineer.
CE Comitato Esecutivo.
Italian initialism meaning: Executive Committee.
CE Commission Européenne.
French initialism meaning: European Commission.
CE Commodity Exchange.
CE Common Era.
CE Conseil d'Europe.
French initialism meaning: Council of Europe.
CE Cooperative Extension.
C.E. Corps of Engineers.
CE Cost Effectiveness.
Business; Commerce.
CE Council of Europe (Strasbourg).
CE Current Efficiency.
Physical Chemistry.
CE Cytopathic Effect.
Also: **CPE**.
Virology.
CEA Carcinoembryonic Antigen.
Medicine.
CEA Center for Extreme ultraviolet Astronomy.
Extreme Ultraviolet Astronomy.
CEA Center for EUV Astrophysics.
For further details see under: **EUV**.
CEA Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique (France).
CEA Commission Economique des Nations Unies pour l'Afrique.
CEA Commission of Enterprises and Administration.
CEA Commodity Exchange Authority.
CEA; **C.E.A.** Confederazione Europea dell'Agricoltura.
Italian acronym of the: European Agricultural Federation.
CEA Cost Effectiveness Analysis.
Business; Commerce; Economics; Finance.
CEA Council on Economic Advisers.
CEA crisis establishment authority.
authorité responsable du tableau d'effectifs du temps de crise.
CEA European Insurance Committee (France).
CEAC Committee for European Airspace Coordination.
Comité de coordination de l'espace aérien européen.
CEAL Committee on East-Asian Libraries.
CEAREX Coordinated Eastern ARctic EXperiment.
CEAS Conditioned Equivalence Agreements.
U.S.-E.C. Business; Transatlantic Issues.

CEASI Concerted European Action on Structural Intermetallics.
European Community Project.
CEAT Comando Especial Anti-Terrorista (El Salvador).
CEB Central Electricity Board.
CEC 1. Central European Command [obsolete].
1. Commandement du Centre Europe [obsolète].
2. commandant en chef.
2. Commander-in-Chief (CINC).
3. cooperative engagement capability.
3. moyens d'engagement en coopération.
CEC Centre Electronique de Comptabilité.
CEC Circulation Extra-Corporelle.
French initialism meaning: Extracorporeal Circulation.
Medicine.
CEC Commission of the European Community.
CEC Commodity Exchange Commission.
CEC Council for Exceptional Children (U.S.A.).
Biomedical Sciences; Psychology.
CECA Communauté Européenne du Charbon et de l'Acier; Comunità Europea del Carbone e dell'Acciaio.
French and Italian acronym of the: European Coal and Steel Community.
Cecafe Council of Green Coffee Exporters of Brazil.
Cecafe, the coffee trade group of Brazil was inaugurated on 27th April 1999.
CECC Civil Emergency Crisis Cell.
cellule de gestion des crises pour les situations d'urgence dans le domaine civil.
CECEI Comité des Etablissements de Crédit et des Entreprises d'Investissement.
French Committee.
$CeCl_3$ Cerium Chloride.
Cerium Chloride is used mainly in spectrography.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CECLANT commandant en chef (français) pour l'Atlantique.
French Commander-in-Chief Atlantic.
CECODHAS Comité Européen de COordination De l'HAbitat Social.
CECS Centro de Estudios Cientificos de Santiago (Chile).
CED Committee for Economic Development.
Economics; Finance.
CED Comunità Europea di Difesa.
Italian acronym of the: European Defence Community.
CEDAC Cause-Effect Diagram with Additional Cards.
CEDAW Committee for the Elimination of Discriminations Against Women.
CEDB Component Event Data Bank.
Analysis of operational data stored in the CEDB collected in two of ENEL'S power plants. Joint Research Center - Commission of the European Communities.
CEDD Centres of Excellence for Drug Discovery.
Of GlaxoSmithKline.
CEDDA Center for Experimental Design and Data Analysis.
CEDEFOP Centre Européen pour le DEveloppement de la Formation Professionnelle.
French acronym of the: European Center for the Development of Vocational Training.
Educational Web Site.
CE design Competitive Equilibrium design.
Cedex Courrier d'entreprise à distribution exceptionnelle.
French abbreviation meaning: special postal service for companies.
CEDF China Enterprise Development Fund.
Chinese Fund.
CEDI CEntro di Documentazione e di Informazione (Italy).
Italian Center.
CEDIEP CEntre de Documentation et d'Information sur les Etudes et les Professions (Belgium).
Belgian Center.
CEDIMON Centro Europeo per lo Sviluppo Industriale dell'Oltremare.
Italian acronym of the: European Center for Industrial Overseas Development.
CEDP common European defence policy.
politique européenne de défense commune (PEDC).
CEE Centre d'Etudes de l'Emploi (France).
French Center.
CEE Committee on Energy and the Environment (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. NRC.
For further details see under: **NRC**.
CEE (international) Commission (on Rules for the Approval of) Electrical Equipment.
CEE Communauté Economique Européenne.
French initialism of the: European Economic Community.
CEE Conference on English Education.
CEEF Compagnie Européenne pour l'Equipement du Foyer.
CEELI Centraland East European Law Initiative.
Of the ABA.
Human Rights.

For further details see under: **ABA**.

CEEP Centro Ecumenico Europeo per la Pace.
European Center.

CEES Center for Earth and Environmental Sciences (U.S.A.).
Of the IUPUI.
For further details see under: **IUPUI**.

CEES Center for Environmental and Estuarine Studies (U.S.A.).
Of the University of Maryland.

CEF Centre de Formalités des Entreprises - European Community.
An E.C. Center to simplify formalities for new enterprises.

CEF Comité Electrotechnique Français (France).

CeF_3 Cerium Fluoride.
Cerium Fluoride is used mainly to prepare cerium metal.
Inorganic Chemistry.

CEFA; **Cefa** Comitato Europeo Formazione Agraria.
Italian Committee.

CEFE Comité d'Etudes sur le Financement des Entreprises.
French Committee.

CEFIC European Council of Chemical Manufacturers Federations (Brussels, Belgium).

CEFPI Council of Educational Facility Planners International.
Educational Web Site.

CEFs Chicken Embryo Fibroblasts.
Cancer; Experimental Medicine; Molecular Medicine; Signal Transduction.

CEFTA Central European Free Trade Area.
The five nations of CEFTA are: The Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia - and the Baltic States.

CEGES cellule de gestion de l'espace aérien.
airspace management cell.

CEGT Centre d'Exploitation et de Gestion Télétex (France).
French Center.

CEI Comitato Elettrotecnico Italiano.
CEI is located in Milan, Italy.
Italian Committee.

CEI Communauté des Etats Indépendants.
French acronym meaning: Commonwealth of Independent States.

CEI Conferenza Episcopale Italiana.
Italian acronym meaning: Italian Episcopal Conference.

CEI Cost Effectiveness Index.
Business; Economics; Commerce.

CEI Coulomb Explosion Imaging.
CEI is an experimental technique to determine molecular structures.
Hypercarbon Chemistry; Molecular Spectroscopy; Physics.

CEI Council of Engineering Institutions (G.B.).

CEIP Coastal Energy Impact Program.

CEIPI Centre d'Etudes Internationales de la Propriété Industrielle (France).
French Center.

Ce.I.S. Centro Italiano di Solidarietà.
Ce.I.S. is located in Rome, Italy.
Italian Center.

CEL 1. Combined Events List.
1. liste combinée d'événements.
2. see CINCEASTLANT 1.
2. voir CINCEASTLANT 1.

CELA Canadian Environmental Law Association (Canada).

CELI; **Celi** Chiesa Evangelica Luterana in Italia (Italy).

CELL Continuing Education Learning Laboratory.

cell The above acronym was coined using the English word "cell".
Biology; Computer Technology; Electricity; Engineering; Mathematics; Nucleonics; Physical Chemistry; Telecommunicatians.

CELSS Controlled Ecological Life Support System.

Celt (abbr.) Celtic.
Celtic is a branch of the Indo-European family of languages. It includes Irish, Scots Gaelic, Welsh, and Breton.
Languages.

CELT crypto equipment for low-speed telegraphy.
matériel cryptographique pour télégraphie à faible vitesse de modulation.

CELTA CEntre de Linguistique Théorique Appliquée (Zaire).
Linguistics.

cem. (abbr.) cement.
Geology; Invertebrate Zoology; Materials - An adhesive used for binding objects, secreted by some invertebrates.
Histology - In histology, cement is also known as: cementum.

CEM 1. chef d'état-major.
1. Chief of Staff (COS 2.).
2. compatibilité électromagnétique.
2. electromagnetic compatibility (EMC).

CEM Compagnie Electromécanique.

CEM Continuous Emissions Monitoring.

CE.M.A. CEntro Manageriale Ambrosiano.
Italian Center.

CEMA Chef d'état-major des armées [FR].
1a. Chief of Defence (CHOD).
1b. Chief of Defence Staff (CDS 1.) [UK].
1c. Joint Chief of Staff (JCS) [US].
CEMA Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association.
CEMAT Mesoamerican Centre for the Study of Appropriate Technology (Guatemala).
CEMB Centro di Educazione Musicale di Base.
Italian Center.
CEMD chef d'état-major de la défense.
Chief of Defence (CHOD).
C.E.M.E.A. Centri di Esercitazione nei Metodi dell'Educazione Attiva (Italy).
Italian Center.
CEMF Counterelectromotive Force.
Electromagnetism.
CEMG chef d'état-major général.
General Chief of Staff (GCOS).
CeMM Center of Molecular Medicine.
New Center that will open in 2004 in Vienna, Austria.
For further details see under: **GMI** and **IMBA**.
C.E.M.P. Centro Educazione Matrimoniale e Prematrimoniale (Italy).
Italian Center.
CEN Centre d'études de l'Energie Nucléaire.
French acronym meaning: Center for Nuclear Energy Studies.
CEN Centro Europeo di Normalizzazione.
European Center.
C.E.N. Centro Studi dell'Energia Nucleare.
Italian acronym meaning: Center for Nuclear Energy Studies.
CEN Comitato Europeo di Normalizzazione - European Community.
Standardization Committee.
CENELEC Comitato Europeo di Normalizzazione nel campo Elettrotecnico ed Elettronico.
Standardization Committee.
CENR Committee on the Environment and Natural resources Research (U.S.A.).
At the White House.
Chemistry and Biology of the Oceans; Hypoxia Science.
CENSA Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners' Associations (G.B.).
CENSHADCOM Central Shipping Advisory Committee.
Comité consultatif central de la marine marchande.
CENSIS Centro Studi Investimenti Sociali.
Italian acronym meaning: Social Investments Study Centre.
CENT.; **cent.** (abbr.) Centrifugal.
Mechanics; Neurology.
cent. (abbr.) century.
CENTAG Central Army Group, central Europe [obsolete].
Groupe d'armées centre du Centre Europe [obsolète].
CENTLANT Central Atlantic Sub-Area [obsolete].
Sous-secteur central de l'Atlantique [obsolète].
CENTRC Central New York Resources Council (U.S.A.).
CEO Center of Earth Observation.
CeO_2 Ceric Oxide.
Ceric Oxide is used mainly in ceramics, and in nuclear fuels.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CEO Chief Executive Officer.
CEO Collective - Electronic Oscillator.
Chemistry; Optical Sciences.
CEO convoy escort oiler.
pétrolier d'escorte de convoi.
$C_{16}EO_8$ Octaethyleneglycol Monohexadecylether.
CEOA Central Europe Operating Agency [obsolete - replaced by CEPMA].
Agence Centre Europe d'exploitation [obsolète - remplacée par CEPMA].
CEOI Communications & Electronics Operating Instructions.
CEOS Committee on Earth Observation Satellites.
CEP Caribbean Environment Program - U.N.
CEP Centri per l'Educazione Permanente.
Of the Milan Town Council.
Italian Center.
CEP 1. circular error probable.
1. écart circulaire probable (ECP).
2. civil emergency planning.
2. plans civils d'urgence (PCU).
3. communications equipment programme.
3. programme d'equipment des télécommunications.
CEP Comitato Euro Provinciale (Italy).
CEP Committee on Environmental Protection.
CEPA Commonwealth Environment Protection Agency (Australia).
CEPAIM Consorcío de Entitades Para la Accion Integral con los Migrantes (Madrid, Spain).
Spanish Consortium.
CEPAL; **Cepal** Commissione Economica Per l'America Latina e i Caraibi - U.N.
CEPAS crypto-equipment for packet switching.
matériel de chiffrement pour la commutation par paquets.
CEPD Civil Emergency Planning Directorate.

Direction des plans civils d'urgence.
CEPER Centro per la Prevenzione dei Rischi.
Italian Center.
CEPES Centre Européen Pour l'Enseignement Supérieur.
Located in Bucharest, Romania. Founded in 1972.
CEPES, **C.E.P.E.S.** Comitato Europeo per il Progresso Economico e Sociale.
Italian acronym of the: European Committee for Economic and Social Development.
CEPEX Central Equatorial Pacific Experiment.
Atmospheric Research; Geophysics; Meteorology.
CEPEX Controlled Ecosystems Pollution EXperiment.
CEPH Centre d'Etude du Polymorphisme Humain (France).
French Center.
CEPI Capital Expenditure Price Index.
CE.P.I. CEntro Psicopedagogico per l'Infanzia.
Italian Center.
CEPIS Pan American Centre for Sanitary Engineering and Environmental Sciences (Peru).
CEPM Centre d'Exploitation Postale Métropolitain (France).
French Center.
CEPMA Central Europe Pipeline Management Agency.
Agence de gestion des oléoducs en Centre-Europe.
CEPMO Central Europe Pipeline Management Organization.
Organisation de gestion des oléoducs en Centre-Europe.
CEPO Central European Pipeline Office [obsolete - replaced by CEPMO].
Bureau Centre-Europe des pipelines [obsolète - remplacé par CEPMO].
CEPP Committee on Elementary Particle Physics (U.S.A.).
CEPPC Central Europe Pipeline Policy Committee.
Comité de gestion Centre-Europe des pipelines.
CEPQ civil emergency planning questionnaire.
questionnaire des plans civils d'urgence (QPCU).
CEPS Central Europe pipeline system.
réseau Centre-Europe des pipelines.
CEPT Conférence Européenne des Administrations des Postes et des Télécommunications.
French acronym meaning: European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations.
CEPU Centro Europeo Preparazione Universitaria.
Italian Center.
CEQ Council on Environmental Quality.
CER Centro Europeo Ricerche.
Italian acronym meaning: European Research Center (Rome, Italy).
CER combat effectiveness report.
rapport sur l'efficacité au combat.
Cer Comitato per l'edilizia residenziale.
Italian Committee.
CER Conditioned Emotional Response.
Medicine.
CER Conti Economici Regionali (reparto).
Italian acronym of the: Central Statistics Institute (department).
CER Coordinated Ecosystem Research.
CERACS Comparative Evaluation of the different RAdiating Cables and Systems technologies - *European Community*.
CERAM Centre d'Enseignement et de Recherche Appliquées au Management.
CERC Center for Environmental Research and Conservation (U.S.A.).
CERC is involved in studies to combat loss of biodiversity.
U.S. Research Center.
CERC Centre d'Etudes des Revenus et des Coûts (France).
French Center.
CERC Correlated Electron Research Center (Japan).
CERCA CEntre de Recherche en Calcul Appliqué (Canada).
CERCA is a Quebec Center created in 1992. Its main objective is to intensify technology transfer from university to industry.
Computational Fluid Dynamics; Chemistry.
CERCHAR Centre d'Etudes et Recherches de Charbonnages de France.
cerebellar LTD cerebellar Long-Term Depression.
Medicine; Neuroscience.
CEREQ Centre d'Etudes et de REcherches sur les Qualifications (France).
CERES Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches En Stratégie (France).
French Center.
CERES Centro di Ricerche e Studi Economici.
Italian acronym of the: Center for Research and Economic Studies.
CERES Clouds and Earth's Radiant Energy System.
CERFA Centre d'Enregistrement et de Révision des Formulaires Administratifs - European Community.
CERFA is an E.C. Center which helps new enterprises in the compilation of forms (as far as language, regulations and other details are concerned).

CE.R.G.E.S. CEntro Ricerche Giuridiche ed Economico-Sociali (Milan, Italy).
Italian Research Center.
CERI Center for Educational Research and Innovation (U.S.A.).
CERI Center for Environmental Research Information.
CERI Central Electrochemical Research Institute (U.S.A.).
CERI Centro Europeo delle Relazioni Industriali - European Community.
Italian acronym of the: European Center for Industrial Relations.
CERI Clean Energy Research Institute (U.S.A.).
C.E.R.I.E.S. Centre de Recherches et Investigations Epidermiques et Sensorielles.
C.E.R.I.E.S. is an autonomous research center based in Paris (France), funded by Chanel.
Awards; Physiology and Biology of Healthy Skin.
CERIF Common European Research Information Format.
European Community Research Information.
CERL Central Electricity Research Laboratories.
CERN Commission Européenne pour la Recherche Nucléaire.
French acronym of the: European Commission for Nuclear Research.
C.E.R.N. Consiglio Europeo per le Ricerche Nucleari.
Italian acronym of the: European Council for Nuclear Research.
CERNet China Education and Research Network (China).
Internet in China.
CERP Centro Europeo di Relazioni Pubbliche.
Italian acronym of the: European Centre of Public Relations.
CERPOD CEntre of studies and Research on POpulation for Development.
Sahel Institute, Mali.
CERT Centre d'Etude et de Recherche de Toulouse (France).
French Research Center.
cert. (abbr.) certificate; certification.
CERT Council of Education, Recruitment and Training for Hotel and Catering Industry (Ireland).
Irish Council.
CERT e T Centro di Economia Regionale dei Trasporti e del Turismo (Italy).
CERTI CEntro di Ricerche Tributarie dell'Impresa (Italy).
Of the L. Bocconi University (Milan, Italy).
Italian Research Center.
CES Center for Environmental Studies (U.S.A.).
CES Central Excitatory State.
Medicine.
CES; **Ces** Circuit Emulation Service.
CES coast earth station [INMARSAT].
station terrienne côtière [INMARSAT].
CES Comitato Economico e Sociale - E.C.
Italian acronym of the: Economic and Social Committee. Set up by the Treaties of Rome in 1957.
CES Committee of European Shipowners.
CES Committee on Earth Studies (U.S.A.).
CES Confederazione Europea dei Sindacati.
Italian acronym of the: Trade Unions European Confederation.
CES Conseil Economique et Social.
CESA Canadian Engineering Standards Associations (Canada).
CESA Centre d'Enseignement Supérieur des Affaires (HEC - ISA - CFC) (France).
CESAR Central European Satellite Advanced Research.
To study *Earth's magnetosphere, Ionosphere and Thermosphere*.
CESCOT Centro Sviluppo Commercio, Turismo e Terziario (Italy).
Italian Center.
CESD Cholesteryl Ester Storage Disease.
Medicine.
CESDP Common European Security and Defence Policy.
politique européenne commune en matière de sécurité et de défense (PECSD).
CESEN CEntro Studi ENnergia (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Center for Energy Studies.
CESG Center for Eukaryotic Structural Genomics.
Funded by NIH (U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **NIH**.
CESI Centro Elettronico Sperimentale Italiano
Italian Center.
CESNEF CEntro Studi Nucleari Enrico Fermi.
Italian acronym of the: Enrico Fermi Nuclear Studies Center, of the Polytechnic of Milan, Italy.
CESPE Centro Studi di Politica Economica.
Italian acronym of the: Economic Policy Studies Centre (Italy).
CESPRI Centro Studi sui Processi di Internazionalizzazione (Italy).
CESR Cornell Electron Storage Ring.
Cestame Centre d'études spècialisées des techniques appliquées.
CESVIT CEntro per lo SVIluppo della ricerca Tecnologica.

Italian acronym of the: Center for the Development of Technological Research. CESVIT is based in Florence, Italy.

CESVITEC CEntro per la promozione e lo SVIluppo TECnologico delle piccole e medie imprese del Mezzogiorno.
Italian acronym of the: Center for the Technological Promotion and Development of small - and medium-sized enterprises of Southern Italy. CESVITEC is based in Naples, Italy.

CET combat enhancement training.
entraînement de perfectionnement au combat.

CETA Crew and Equipment Translation Aid.

CETIAT CEntre Technique des Industries Aéroliques et Thermiques (France).
French Technical Center.

CETIM; **Cetim** CEntre Technique des Industries Mécaniques (France).
French Technical Center.

CETOP Comité Européen des Transmissions Oléohydrauliques et Pneumatiques (France).
European Committee.

CETP Cholesteryl Ester Transport Protein.

CETS Commission on Engineering and Technical Systems (U.S.A.).

C.E.T.S. Continuing Education and Training Service (G.B.).

CEUMC Chairman of the European Union Military Committee.
président du Comité militaire de l'Union européenne (PCMUE).

CEV Citrus Exocortis Viroid.

CEW Counter-Electronic Warfare.

Cf The chemical symbol for Californium.
Named after **California** because it was discovered by researchers at the University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A.
Symbols; Chemistry.

CF Carried Forward.

CF Carrier Frequency.
Carrier Frequency is also known as: Center Frequency.
Telecommunications.

CF Cash Flow.
Business; Economics; Finance.

CF Cement Floor.
Buildings.

CF; **cf** Centrifugal Force.
Mechanics.

CF; **cf** Centripetal Force.
Mechanics.

CF Characteristic Frequency.
Audiology; Hearing Sciences; Communication Sciences; Communication Disorders; Physiology.

CF Christensen Fund (Palo Alto, California, U.S.A.).

CF Codice Fiscale.
Italian initialism meaning: Fiscal code; taxpayer's code.

CF Complement Fixation.
Immunology.

CF 1. Congo.
1. Congo.
2. counterforce.
2. contre-force.

CF Constant Frequency.

CF Counting Factor.
Polypeptides.

CF Cystic Fibrosis.
Cystic fibrosis is a hereditary disease. It is also known as: mucoviscidosis because the exocrine glands produce mucus of high viscosity.
Medicine.

CFA Canadian Forestry Association.

CFA Carbonate Fluorapatite.

CFA ceasefire agreement.
accord de cessez-le-feu.

CFA; **CfA** Center For Astrophysics (Harvard-Smithsonian's).
The CFA is located in Cambridge, Massachusetts (U.S.A.).

CFA Colonization Factor Agar.

CFA Commission of Fine Arts (U.S.A.).

CFA Communauté Financière Africaine.

CFA Complete Freund's Adjuvant.

CF1A Cleavage Factor 1A.
Cell Biology; Pathology.

CF&I Cost, Freight and Insurance.
Commerce; Shipping.

CFAO Compagnie Française de l'Afrique Occidentale.

CFAR Center For AIDS Research.
The Great Lakes Regional CFAR is a consortium of scientists of various U.S. Universities.

CFAR constant false alarm rate.
taux constant de fausses alertes.

C-FARR Center for Fertility And Reproductive Research (U.S.A.).

CFATG Centre de Formation Aux Techniques Gazières (France).

C-FAT loading Creep-FATigue loading.
Optimisation of methodologies to predict crack initiation and early growth in components under complex creep-fatigue loading.
European Community Project.

CFB Call For Bids.
CFB Group Cytophaga-Flexibacter-Bacterioides Group.
Biology; Marine Science.
CFC Colony-Forming Cell.
Hematology.
CFC Combined Federal Campaign (U.S.A.).
CFC Controlled Foreign Company.
Business; Finance.
CFCs Chlorofluorocarbons.
Desiccant systems use materials such as silica gel to remove moisture from the air while cooling it. Solid desiccant materials are often embedded in a rotating wheel, where they can be dried and regenerated for continued use by exposing them to heat. Because desiccants remove water from the air without condensing it, they control humidity more effectively than air conditioners. They also operate without the use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and can handle the larger flow rates of outside air required by new indoor air quality standards.
Desiccant Cooling.
CFD Computational Fluid Dynamicist.
CFD Corporate Finance Director.
CFE Campaign for Free Education (G.B.).
CFE Center For Education (U.S.A.).
CFE conventional armed forces in Europe.
forces armées conventionnelles en Europe (FCE 1.).
CFED Corporation For Enterprise Development (Arizona; U.S.A.)
CFEM Compagnie Française d'Entreprises Métalliques (France).
CFF Columbus Free Flyer.
CFF Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (U.S.A.).
CFFE Cantor Financial Futures Exchange.
The CFFE is the first electronic futures market to set up in the U.S.A. (1999).
Futures Markets.
cfh cubic feet per hour.
CFHT Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope.
Adaptive Optics; Astronomy; Planetary Science.
CFI Canada Foundation for Innovation.
The CFI was created in 1997 with government funds. It is Canada's largest foundation.
Awards; Grants.
CFL 1. ceasefire line.
1. ligne de cessez-le-feu.
2. coordinated fire line.
2. ligne de tirs coordonnés.
CFL Council of Federal Libraries.
cfm cubic feet per minute.
CFMs Chlorofluoromethanes.
CFNT Centro de Formacion en Nuevas Technologias (Spain).
Spanish Center.
CFO Carrier Frequency Oscillator.
CFO Chief Financial Officer.
CFONB Comité Français d'Organisation et de Normalisation Bancaires (France).
CFP Centro di Formazione Professionale.
Italian initialism meaning: Vocational Training Center.
CFP Cyan Fluorescent Protein.
Biological Imaging; Cell Biology and Metabolism; Human Development.
CFPB Centre de Formation de la Profession Bancaire (France).
French Center.
CFPC Centre de Formation Professionnelle Continue (Luxemburg).
Vocational Training Center.
CFP-GIAO method Charge Field Perturbation - Gauge Including Atomic Orbital method.
Chemistry.
CFR Code of Federal Regulations (U.S.A.).
cfr. (abbr.) confronta.
Italian abbreviation meaning: compare (cf.).
CFR Contact Flight Rules.
Navigation.
CFR 1. (aircraft) crash, fire-fighting and rescue.
1. lutte contre le feu et sauvetage en cas d'accident (d'aéronef).
2. customer-funding regime.
2. régime de financement par le client.
CFRBCS The Cooperative Family Registry for Breast Cancer Studies (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. National Cancer Institute.
CFR Committee Cooperative Fuel Research Committee.
CFRP Carbon Fibre Reinforced Plastic.
Materials.
Cfs Carbon fullerenes.
Materials and Interfaces.
CFs Characteristic Frequencies.
For further details see under: **CF**.
CFS Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.
CFS Committee on Fundamental Science.
U.S. Committee.
cfs cubic foot/feet per second.
Also: **CUSEC**.
Metrology.
CFSE Carboxyfluorescein diacetate Succininyl Ester.
Biophysics; Neurobiology; Physiology.

CFSP Common Foreign and Security Policy - European Union.
CFTC Commodity Futures Trading Commission (U.S.A.).
CFTR Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane conductance Regulator.
CFTRI Central Food Technological Research Institute.
CFTRs Cystic Fibrosis Transconductance Regulators.
Cell Biology; Biophysics; Medicine; Physiology; Pulmonary Biology.
CFU Colony-Forming Unit.
Hematology.
CFU-G assay Colony-Forming-Unit-Granulocyte assay.
Granulocytic Colonies; Medicine; Oncology; Transcription Research.
CFU-S Colony-Forming Unit Spleen.
Hematology.
CFV ceasefire violation.
violation du cessez-le-feu.
CFV Constant Flow Valve.
CFV Credito Fondiario delle Venezie S.p.A.
Italian Bank.
CFX command field exercise.
exercice de commandement sur le terrain.
CG Capital Gain.
Business; Economics; Finance.
CG Capital Goods.
C.G. Captain of the Guard.
CG; **cg** center of gravity.
Mechanics.
cg. (abbr.) centigram / centigramme.
Also: **cgm**.
Metrology.
CG Chorionic Gonadotropin.
Chorionic Gonadotropin is a glycopeptide hormone.
Endocrinology.
CG Ciliary Ganglionic.
cg. (abbr.) coniugato/a.
Italian abbreviation meaning: married.
C.G. Consul General.
CG Zaire.
Now: Democratic Republic of Congo.
CGA Color Graphics Adapter.
Computer Programming.
CGAP Cancer Genome Anatomy Project.
The CGAP is funded by the U.S. National Cancer Institute; the U.S. National Library of Medicine; and many U.S. drug and biotechnology Companies.
Genomics; U.S. Projects.
CGAT program Canadian Genome Analysis and Technology program.
Canadian Program.
CGB Center for Genomics and Bioinformatics.
At Karolinska Institute.
CGC Caenorhabditis Genetics Center (U.S.A.).
The CGC is supported by NIH's National Center for Research Resources.
Genetic Mapping; Nematodes.
For further details see under: **NIH**.
CGCMs Coupled ocean-atmosphere General Circulation Models.
Climate Change; Meteorology.
CGCP Climate and Global Change Program.
U.S. Program.
CGCR Committee on Global Change Research (U.S.A.).
CGCS Center for Global Change Science.
Of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (U.S.A.).
CGD Caixa Geral de Depósitos.
Portguese Bank.
CGD Chronic Granulomatous Disease.
Immunology; Medicine; Pathology.
CG discharge Cloud-to-Ground discharge.
Geophysics.
cge (abbr.) carriage.
CGE Compagnie Générale d'Electricité.
CGER Commission on Geosciences, Environment, and Resources (U.S.A.).
CGF Crystal Growth Furnace.
CGH Cape of Good Hope (South Africa).
CGH Computer-Generated Hologram.
CGIAR Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.
CGIC Compressed Gas-Insulated Cable.
CGII; **C.G.I.I.** Confederazione Generale Italiana dell'Industria.
Italian initialism of the: Italian Industry Association (Italy).
CGIL Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: General Federation of Italian Trade Unions.
CGI-S scale Clinical Global Impressions Severity scale.
Human Behavior; Neuroscience; Psychiatry.
CGIT line Compressed Gas-Insulated Transmission line.
CGL Confédération Générale du Logement (France).
CGM Cairo Geological Museum (Egypt).

CGM Center for Genomics and Bioinformatics.
Launched in 1997 as a new academic department at the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden.
cgm centigram.
Also: **cg**.
Metrology.
CGM Chauffage Gaz Modulable.
cGMP cyclic Guanosine 3', 5'-Monophosphate.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Neuroscience; Pharmacology.
CGMW Commission for the Geological Map of the World.
CGN The airport code for Cologne, Germany.
CGNPs Cerebellar Granular Neuronal Precursors.
Cancer Research; Genetics; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Neurology; Oncology.
cgo (abbr.) cargo.
CGP Committee on Gravitational Physics (U.S.A.).
CGP coût global de possession.
life cycle cost /LCC 2./.
CGPS Convention Générale de Protection Sociale (France).
CGRO Compton Gamma Ray Observatory.
The CGRO was launched in April 1991.
Astrophysics.
CGRP Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide.
Biochemistry.
CGS; **C.G.S.** Centimetro; Grammo; Secondo.
Italian initialism meaning: Centimeter; Gram; Second.
Also: **cgs**.
Metrology.
CGS Centro di Geodesia Spaziale (Italy).
Italian Center.
CGS Commander General Staff.
commandant de l'état-major général.
CGS Committee on Geological Sciences.
Of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences.
CGSC Coli Genetic Stock Center (U.S.A.).
The CGSC maintains genotypic descriptions and genetic map information for many *E. Coli* K 12 strains.
CGSTC; **C.G.S.T.C.** Centro Giovanile Scambi Turistici.
Italian initialism of the: Youth Center for Tourism and Cultural Exchanges.
CGS technology Continuous Grain Silicon technology.
Ultra-high definition TVs.
CGT Capital Gains Tax.
CGT Confédération Générale du Travail.
CH Case Hardening / Caseharderning.
Geology; Materials Science; Metallurgy.
c.h. central heating.
ch (abbr.) chain (22 yards).
ch (abbr.) chapter.
ch (abbr.) charge(s).
ch. (abbr.) chief.
CH Chieti, Italy.
CH China.
C.H. Clearing House.
CH Congenital Hypomyelination.
CH Current Hogging.
Electronics.
C.H. Custom(s) House.
CH Switzerland's intemational vehicle-registration letters.
CH_4 Methane.
C_4H_{10} Butane.
Butane is used mainly as a fuel for lighters; in many household appliances and for numerous industrial applications.
Organic Chemistry.
C_9H_8 Indene.
Organic Chemistry.
$C_{10}H_{18}$ Camphane.
Camphane is also known as: Bornane.
Organic Chemistry.
$C_{15}H_{18}$ Guaiazulene.
Pharmacology.
$C_{15}H_{24}$ Cadinene.
Organic Chemistry.
$C_{18}H_{12}$ Chrysene.
Chrysene is used in organic synthesis.
Organic Chemistry.
$C_{40}H_{56}$ Carotene.
Carotene is also known as: Carotin; Pre-Vitamine H.
Biochemistry.
ChAC Choline Acetyltransferase.
Cha clouds Chamaleon clouds.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Space Research.
CHAm.; **cham.** (abbr.) chamfered.
Engineering.
CHAMP Community Health Air Monitoring Program (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
CHAMP satellite Challenging Minisatellite Payload satellite.
Measures the periodic M_2 magnetic-field variations.
Applied Physics; Ocean Physics.
CHAMPVA Civilian Health And Medical Program of the Veterans Administration (U.S.A.).
chan. (abbr.) channel.
Agronomy; Building Engineering; Chemical

Engineering; Computer Technology; Electronics; Geography; Geology; Hydrology; Navigation-Nucleonics; Telecommunications; Transportation Engineering.

CHAOS Cambridge Heart Antioxidant Study.
Coronary Disease.

CHAP Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol.
Computers.

CHAPS Clearing House Automated Payment System (G.B.).

CHARA Center for High Angular Resolution Astronomy.
At the Georgia State University (U.S.A.).

CHARISMA CHicago-Argonne Resonant Ionization Spectrometer for Microanalysis.
Chemistry; Geophysical Sciences; Materials Science.

CHARM Coupled Hydrosphere - Atmosphere Research Model.

CHARMS CJTF HQ augmentation requirements and manning system [obsolete - now called GEMS].
système de gestion des besoins en effectifs (et moyens) d'appoint des QC de GFIM [obsolète - maintenant appelé GEMS].

CHASM Coventry Health And Safety Movement (G.B.).

chasm The above acronym was coined using the English word "chasm" (*Geology*).

ChAT Choline Acetyltransferase.

C-H bonds Carbon-Hydrogen bonds.
Chemical Biodynamics; Chemistry.

$CHBr_3$ Bromoform.
Bromoform is used to separate minerals.
Organic Chemistry.

CH_2Br_2 Methylene Bromide.
Methylene Bromide is used mainly as a solvent.
Organic Chemistry.

CH_3Br Methyl Bromide.
Methyl Bromide is used mainly as an extraction solvent for vegetable oils.
Organic Chemistry.

C_6H_5Br Bromobenzene.
Bromobenzene also known as: Phenyl Bromide is used mainly as a solvent.
Organic Chemistry.

$CHCl_3$ Chloroform.
Chloroform also known as: Trichloromethane, is now used as a solvent and insecticide; formerly it was used as an anesthetic.
Organic Chemistry.

$CHClF_2$ Chlorodifluoromethane.
Chlorodifluoromethane is used as a solvent and a refrigerant.
Organic Chemistry.

CH_2Cl_2 Methylene Chloride.
For further details see under: **MC**.

CH_3Cl Methyl Chloride.
Methyl Chloride also known as: Chloromethane is used mainly as a refrigerant.

C_3H_5ClO Epichlorohydrin.
Epichlorohydrin is used mainly in the manufacture of glycerol, and in resins.
Organic Chemistry.

ChCMV Chrysanthemum Chlorotic Mottle Viroid.

CHCs Cuticular Hydrocarbons.
Entomology; Environmental Sciences; Zoology.

CHD Childhood Disease.
Medicine.

Chd Chordin.
Developmental Biology.

CHD Coronary Heart Disease.

CHDM Cold + Hot Dark Matter.
Astronomy; Particle Astrophysics; Physics.

ChE Cholinesterase.
Cholinesterase is also known as: Pseudocholinesterase; serum cholinesterase.
Enzymology.

CHEC Commonwealth Human Ecology Council (G.B.).

chem. (abbr.) chemical; chemist; chemistry.

Ches. (abbr.) Cheshire (England).

CHESS Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source.

CHEX Committee on Human Exploration (U.S.A.).

C/H experiments Centurion / Halite experiments.
The C/H experiments were underground bomb tests carried out in the 1980s.
Fusion; Physics.

CHF Congestive Heart Failure.
Heart Research; Medicine.

CHF Critical Heat Flux.

CHF_3 Fluoroform.
Fluoroform, also known as: Trifluoromethane, is used mainly as a refrigerant.
Organic Chemistry.

ch.fwd. charges forward.

chg. (abbr.) change.

chg. (abbr.) charge.
Also: **chge**.
Electricity; Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Metallurgy; Military Science; Nucleonics; Ordnance.

CHI The airport code for the city of Chicago, U.S.A.

CH_3I Methyl Iodide.

Methyl Iodide is used mainly in microscopy.
Organic Chemistry.

CH_2I_2 Methylene Iodide.
Methylene Iodide, also known as: Diiodomethane is used mainly to separate mineral mixtures.
Organic Chemistry.

C_2H_5I Ethyl Iodide.
Ethyl Iodide, also known as: Iodoethane is used mainly in medicine.
Organic Chemistry.

CHIC Community Health Information Classification and Coding - *European Community*.

CHIL Current-Hogging Injection Logic.

CHILD Council of Historical Libraries of Delaware.

ChiMP Chimpanzee Management Program.
Chimpanzee Colonies; Ethology; Neuroscience.

CHIN Community Health Information Network.

Chin (abbr.) Chinese.
Chinese is the standard language of China, based on the speech of Peiping; Mandarin; it is also a group of languages of the Sino-Tibetan family, including standard Chinese and most of the other languages of China.
Languages.

CHINA CHronic Infectious Neuropathic Agents.
Medicine.

CHIP CHannel-forming Integral Protein.
Biological Chemistry; Medicine.

CHIP; **ChIP** Chromatin Immunoprecipitation.
Biochemistry; Cellular Biotechnology; DNA Replication; Experimental Oncology; Hematology; Histology; Medical Research; Molecular Bioscience; Molecular Genetics.

chip The above acronyms were coined using the English word "chip" (*Archaeology- Electronics; Materials*).

chir. (abbr.) chirurgia.
Italian abbreviation meaning: surgery.

chk. (abbr.) check.
Computer Technology.

CHL Current-Hogging Logic.

CHLA Canadian Health Libraries Association (Canada).

CHLAHG Council High-Level Ad Hoc Group on NATO C3 Restructuring [obsolete].
Groupe ad hoc de haut niveau du Conseil sur le réaménagement de la structure des C3 de l'OTAN [obsolète].

CHLIC Coastal Health Library Information Consortium.

CHM Complete Hydatidiform Mole.
Imprinting Mechanisms; Molecular Medicine.

Ch mass Chandrasekhar mass.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.

chmn. (abbr.) chairman.
Also: **chn**.

CHMS Council of Heads of Medical Schools (G.B.).

chn. (abbr.) chairman.
Also: **chmn.**

$C_{12}H_{16}N_2O_3$ Hexobarbital.
Hexobarbital is a barbiturate used as an oral sedative.
Pharmacology.

$C_6H_8O_7$ Citric Acid.
Citric Acid is used mainly as a flavoring agent in food products.
Biochemistry.

$C_{10}H_8O_3$ Hymecromone.
Organic Chemistry.

$C_{10}H_{10}O_4$ Ferulic Acid.
Ferulic Acid is used as a preservative in food products.
Organic Chemistry.

$C_{12}H_{26}O$ Lauryl Alcohol.
Inorganic Chemistry.

$C_{15}H_{10}O_4$ Chrysophanic Acid.
Chrysophanic Acid is used mainly in the treatment of eczema.
Organic Chemistry.

$C_{21}H_{30}O_2$ Hashish.
The word hashish derives from the Arabic term "herb".
Pharmacology.

$C_{24}H_{40}O_4$ Chenodeoxycholic Acid.
$C_{24}H_{40}O_4$ is also known as: Chenodiol; Chenic Acid.
Biochemistry.

CHO cells Chinese Hamster Ovary cells.
Used to grow numerous viruses.
Virology.

CHOD Chief of Defence.
1a. chef d'état-major de la défense (CEMD).
1b. chef d'état-major des armées (CEMA) [FR].

chol. (abbr.) cholesterol.
Biochemistry.

CHOP change of operational control.
changement de contrôle opérationnel.

CHOP Cyclophosphamide, Hydroxydaunomycin (doxorubicin), Oncovin (vincristine) and Prednisone.
Cancer Chemotherapy; Oncology.

CHP Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh (U.S.A.).

CHP technology Combined Heat and Power technology.

Energy Technology.
CHP People's Republican Party (Turkey).
ch.pd. charges paid.
ch.ppd. charges prepaid.
chq. (abbr.) cheque.
Also: **ck**.
CHR Centre Hospitalier Régional.
French initialism meaning: Regional (general) Hospital.
Medicine.
CHR Committee on Human Rights (U.S.A.).
CHRAC CHRomatin Accessibility Activity.
Biochemistry; Gene Expression; Medicine; Microchemistry; Molecular Biology.
C'HRD (abbr.) Casehardened.
Geology; Materials Science; Metallurgy.
CHRISTINE CHaracteristics and Requirements of Information Systems based on Traffic data in an Integrated Network Environment - European Community.
CHRLA Center for Human Rights Legal Aid.
Human Rights.
chron. (abbr.) chronicle; chronological; chronology.
CHRU Centre Hospitalier Régional Universitaire (France).
CHS Casehardened Steel.
Metallurgy.
CHS The airport code for Charleston, South Carolina, U.S.A.
CHTN The Cooperative Human Tissue Network.
Of the U.S. National Cancer Institute.
CHU Centigrade Heat Unit.
CHU Centre Hospitalier Universitaire.
French acronym meaning: University (general) Hospital.
Medicine.
CHV Centre Hospitalier Vaudois (Switzerland).
CHW Chilled Water.
c.h.w. constant hot water.
CI; **c.i.** cast iron.
Metallurgy.
C.I. Channel Islands.
CI Chemical Intolerance.
Environmental Health.
CI Chemotherapeutic Index.
Pharmacology; Virology.
CI; **C.I.** Chief Inspector.
CI 1. Chile.
1. Chili.
2. counter-intelligence.
2. contre-ingérence.
CI The airport code for China Airlines.
CI Cirrus.
Also: **Ci**.
Invertebrate Zoology; Meteorology; Vertebrate Zoology.
C.I. Compulsory Insurance.
CI Configuration Interaction.
CI; **C.I.** Consular Invoice.
Commerce.
CI Containment Integrity; Containment Isolation.
Nuclear Energy.
CI Contamination Index.
Medicine.
CI Coronary Insufficiency.
Medicine.
CI; **ci** Corrugated Iron.
c.i. cost and insurance.
Commerce; Shipping.
CI Credito Italiano (Italy).
Italian Bank; Banking Integrations.
For further details see under: **UCI**.
CI Criminal Investigation.
Criminal Law.
Ci Curie.
Also: **c**.
Nucleonics.
CI Cytoplasmic Incompatibility.
Cell Biology; Developmental Biology; Molecular Biology.
CI Cytotoxic Index.
Cytochemistry.
CI Ivory Coast's international vehicle-registration letters.
CIA California Institute of Arts (U.S.A.).
CIA Cash In Advance.
Business; Commerce.
CIA Central Intelligence Agency (U.S.A.).
CIA Ceramics International Association.
CIA Clinical Innovator Award.
Novel studies on the effects of exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke. The CIA has been established by FAMRI.
Award Programs; Novel Medical and Clinical Scientific Research Studies.
For further details see under: **FAMRI**.
CIA Communication Interauriculaire.
Journal de Biophysique & Médecine Nucléaire.
Publication.
For further details see under: **CIV**.
CIA Confederazione Italiana Agricoltori (Italy).
CIA Conseil International des Archives.
Library Association.
CIAB Conseil international des agences bénévoles [opérations de secours].

International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA) [relief operations].
CIAD Climate Impact Assessment Division.
CIAD Coalition Internationale pour l'Action au Developpement.
CIAD Counterintelligence Analysis Division (U.S.A.).
CI&Sy counter-intelligence and security.
contre-ingérence et sécurité.
CIAO Congress of Italian-American Organizations.
CIAR Center for Inter-American Relations.
CIAS Containment Isolation Actuation Signal.
Nuclear Energy.
CIASE Computer Institute for Applications in Science and Engineering (U.S.A.).
CIAT Center for International Tropical Agriculture (Cali, Colombia).
CIAU Coordinamento Italiano Aiuti Umanitari (Italy).
CIAV persistance du Canal Atrio- ou Auriculo-Ventriculaire Commun.
French acronym meaning: Common Atrioventricular Canal persistent.
Medicine.
CIB Centre for Integrative Biology (Ireland).
Proteomics Research Programme.
CIB Chartered Institute of Bankers (G.B.).
CIB Comité International des Bibliothèques.
CIB Commercial International Bank (Egypt).
Egyptian Bank.
CIB Compagnie Internationale de Banque (France).
CIB Consorzio Interuniversitario per le Biotecnologie (Italy).
Italian Consortium.
CIBC Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.
Canadian Bank.
CIBC Centres Interinstitutionnels de Bilan des Compétences (France).
Employment; Vocational Guidance; Vocational Training.
CIBC Confédération Internationale de la Boucherie et de la Charcuterie.
Ci-Bit Centro interuniversitario Biblioteca italiana telematica.
Ci-Bit is based in Pisa, Italy.
CIC Carcinogen Identification Committee.
U.S. Committee.
CIC Cardiac Inhibition Center.
Physiology.
CIC Chemical Institute of Canada.
CIC 1. combat information centre.
1. centre d'information de combat (CIC).
2. combined intelligence centre.
2. centre interallié de renseignement.
CIC Conseil International des Compositeurs.
French acronym of the: International Council of Composers.
CIC Construction Industry Commission (Canada).
CIC Consumer Information Center (U.S.A.).
CICA counter-intelligence coordinating authority.
autorité de coordination de la contre-ingérence.
CICC Collaborative Integrated Communications for Construction.
European Community Project.
CICEP Conseil Interaméricain du Commerce Et de la Production.
French acronym of the: Inter-American Council for Trade and Production.
CICERO Centre for International Climate and Energy Research (Norway).
CICF Chambre des Ingénieurs Conseils de France (France).
CICH Comité International de la Culture du Houblon.
International Committee.
CICHE Consortium for International Cooperation in Higher Education.
CICIN Conference on Interlibrary Communications and Information Network.
CICIREPATO Committee for International Cooperation in Information REtrieval among Examining PATent Offices.
CICP Capital Investment Computer Program.
Business; Economics; Finance.
CICP Committee to Investigate Copyright Problems.
U.S. Committee.
CICP Communication Interrupt Control Program.
Data Processing.
CICR Comitato Interministeriale per il Credito e il Risparmio (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: Credit and Savings Interdepartmental Committee.
CICR Comitato Internazionale della Croce Rossa; Comité International de la Croix-Rouge.
Italian and French initialism of the: International Committee of the Red Cross.
CICRA Centre International pour la Coordination des Recherches en Agriculture.
French acronym of the: International Center for Coordination of Research in Agriculture.
CICRIS Co-operative Industrial and Commercial Reference and Information Services.
Library Association.
CICR process Ca^{2+}-Induced Ca^{2+} Release process.
Medical Biotechnology; Physiology.

CICS Cooperative Institute for Climate Studies (U.S.A.).
CICS Customer Information Central System.
CICSENE Centro Italiano di Collaborazione per lo Sviluppo delle Nazioni Emergenti.
CICSENE is based in Turin, Italy.
Italian Center.
cicu (abbr.) cirrocumulus.
Meteorology.
CICU Coronary Intensive Care Unit.
CID The airport code for Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, U.S.A.
CID Central Institute for the Deaf (U.S.A.).
The CID is an affiliate of Washington University Medical Center.
Sensory Neuroscience.
CID Centro di Informazione per Disoccupati (Rome, Italy).
Italian Center; Unemployment.
CID Charge-Injection Device.
Electronics.
CID Civil Investigation Demand.
U.S. Department of Justice.
CID Combined Immunological Deficiency.
Medicine.
C.I.D.; **CID** Criminal Investigation Department (G.B.).
CiD Cubic-inch Displacement.
CID Cytomegalic Inclusion Disease.
CID is a viral infection affecting newborn infants.
Medicine.
CIDA Canadian International Development Agency.
Canadian Agencies.
CIDA Centre International de Développement de l'Aluminium.
French acronym of the: International Center for the Development of Aluminium.
CIDA Confederazione Italiana Dirigenti d'Azienda (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Federation of Business Executives.
CIDADEC Confédération Internationale Des Associations D'Experts et de Conseils.
CID analysis Collision-Induced Dissociation analysis.
CIDCO City & Industrial Development COrporation of Maharashta (India).
CID disease Combined Immunological Deficiency disease.
A fatal disorder.
Medicine.
CIDET Coopération Internationale en matière de Documentation sur l'Economie des Transports (France).
CIDI Centro di Iniziativa Democratica degli Insegnanti (Italy).
CIDI's 26th National Convention was held at Montecatini Terme, Italy on 11th/13th March 1999.
CIDI engine Compression Ignition Direct Injection engine.
Clean-car Technology; Futuristic Cars; Industrial Research; Pollution Standards.
For further details see under: **PNGV**.
CIDJ Centre d'Information et de Documentation pour la Jeunesse (France).
French Center.
CIDOC Centre Intercommunautaire de DOCumentation pour la formation professionnelle (Belgium).
Vocational Training Centers.
CIDR Center for Inherited Disease Research.
The CIDR opened in early 1997. It is a joint effort by eight participating institutes at the U.S. National Institutes of Health.
Inherited Diseases; Medical Genetics.
CIDS Computer Information Delivery Service (U.S.A.).
CIDSS Comité International pour l'Information et Documentation des Sciences Sociales.
International Committee.
CIE Carbon Isotope Event.
Geology; Geophysics; Paleocene Epoch; Oceanography.
CIE Carbon Isotope Excursion.
Earth Sciences; Ecological Analysis; Paleoanthropology; Primate Research; Vertebrate Paleontology.
CIE Commission Internationale d'Eclairage.
International Commission.
CIE Commonwealth Institute of Entomology (G.B.).
CIE Chinese Institute of Engineers (China).
Cie (abbr.) Compagnie.
French abbreviation meaning: Company.
Also: house; firm; enterprise.
CiE Counter immunoelectrophoresis.
Immunodiffusion method.
CIE Crossed Immunoelectrophoresis.
CIEL Center for International Environmental Law (Washington D.C., U.S.A.).
CIEL Centre International d'Etudes des Langues (France).
French acronym of the: International Center for the Study of Languages.

ciel The above acronyms were coined using the French word "ciel" which means: sky; vault.
CI engine Compression-Ignition engine.
Mechanical Engineering.
CIEP Council on International Economic Policy.
CIER Centre Interaméricain d'Education Rurale.
French acronym of the: Interamerican Center for Rural Education.
CIER Conseil International des Economies Régionales.
CIERSES Centre International d'Etudes et de Recherches en Socio-Economie de la Santé.
CIES Centre for Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies (Italy).
CIESIN Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network (U.S.A.).
CIF Central Information File.
CIF Corporate Information Facility.
Taxation Systems; Tax Databases.
CIF; **c.i.f.** cost, insurance, freight.
cif and c cost, insurance, freight and commission.
cif and c and i cost, insurance, freight and commission and interest.
cif and e cost, insurance, freight and exchange.
CIFAR Cooperative Institute For Arctic Research (U.S.A.).
CIFI Collegio Ingegneri Ferroviari Italiani (Italy).
CIFLT Cost, Insurance, Freight, London Terms.
CIFOPE Centre International de FOrmation en Politique Energétique.
CIFOR Center for International FOrestry Research.
CIFOR is located in Bogor, Indonesia. It was founded in 1993 and has regional offices in Latin America and Southern Africa.
CIFS close-in fire support.
appui-feu rapproché.
CIG Cassa Integrazione Guadagni.
Italian acronym meaning: Unemployment Benefits Fund.
CIg Cold-Insoluble globulin.
Cytochemistry.
CIG Comitato Italiano Gas.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Gas Committee.
CIG is located in Milan, Italy.
Italian Committee.
CIG Computer Image Generation.
CIG Conferenza Intergovernativa.
Italian acronym meaning: Intergovernmental Conference.
C.I.G. Corte Internazionale di Giustizia.
Italian initialism of the: International Court of Justice.
CIG Current Intelligence Group.
groupe sur le renseignement de situation.
CIGRE Conférence Internationale des Grands Réseaux Electriques à haute tension.
Located in Paris, France. Founded in 1921; electrical aspects of electricity generation, sub-stations and transformer stations, high voltage electrical lines, interconnection of systems and their operation and protection.
Electricity Generation and Sub-stations.
CIGS mixture Copper, Indium, Gallium, and Selenium mixture.
Photovoltaics; Thin-film Solar Cells.
CIHR Canadian Institutes of Health Research (Canada).
Research Excellence.
CII Chartered Insurance Institute (G.B.).
CII Confederation of Indian Industry (India).
CIIF Coconut Industry Investment Fund (The Philippines).
CIINTREP counter-intelligence intelligence report.
Compte rendu de renseignement “contre-ingérence”.
CIIT Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology (U.S.A.).
Chemical Carcinogenesis; Endocrine/Reproductive Toxicology; Neurotoxicology; Respiratory Toxicology.
CIJ close-in jamming.
brouillage rapproché.
CIJL Centre for the Independence of Judges and Lawyers.
CIL Congrès International des Linguistes.
French acronym meaning: International Congress of Linguists.
CILEA Consorzio Interuniversitario Lombardo per l'Elaborazione Automatica.
Italian Consortium.
CILER Cooperative Institute for Limnology and Ecosystems Research.
CILPE Conférence Internationale de Liaison entre Producteurs d'Energie électrique.
CIM Capital Investment Model.
Business; Economics; Finance.
CIM Colonic Intestinal Metaplasia.
Oncology.
CIM Common Interface Model.
CIM Computer Input from Microfilm.
CIM Computer-Integrated Manufacturing.
Industrial Engineering.
CIM Conseil International de la Musique.
CIM Cortically Induced Movement.
Medicine.

CIMA Centre pour l'lndépendance des Magistrats et des Avocats.
French acronym meaning: Center for the Independence of Magistrates and Lawyers.
CIMAC CIvico Museo di Arte Contemporanea.
Italian Museum.
CIMAC Conseil International des Machines à Combustion.
CIMAP Commission Internationale des Methodes d'Analyse des Pesticides.
CIMAS Conférence Internationale de la Mutualité et des Assurances Sociales.
CIMAS Cooperative Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Studies.
CIMBAPP CIM Building block for the Automated Production of Plastic Parts.
European Community Project.
CIME Comité Intergouvernemental pour les Migrations Européennes.
CIMEA Centro di Informazione sulla Mobilità e le Equivalenze Accademiche (Rome, Italy).
Italian Center.
CIMI Centre for International and Medical Informatics (G.B.).
Set up by the Nottingham University CIMI has developed a remote ultrasound system for obstetrics.
Remote Ultrasound Diagnostics; Telemedicine.
CIMIC civil-military cooperation.
coopération civilo-militaire.
CIMIT Center for Minimally Invasive Therapy (U.S.A.).
CIMIT has been launched by Brigham Women's Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, the Draper Laboratory and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, under the auspices of Partners Healthcare System. It was created to seek new and less invasive ways to perform traditional surgical procedures.
Minimally Invasive Therapies.
CIMM Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (Canada).
CIMMYT Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maiz Y Trigo (Mexico).
Spanish acronym of the: International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center.
CIMMYT is a Mexico City-based laboratory.
Agricultural Management Techniques; Crop Improvements.
CI-MPR Cation-Independent Mannose 6-Phosphate Receptor.
The CI-MPR has an important role in the biogenesis of lysosomes.
Cargo Receptors; Cell Biology; Human Development; Metabolism; Medicine; Molecular Genetics; Pathology.
CIMS Chemical Ionization Mass Spectrometer.
CIMSS Center for Intelligence Material Systems and Structures.
At the Virginia Polytechnic Institute (U.S.A.).
CIMSS Cooperative Institute of Meteorology Satellite Studies.
CIM-UCL Catholic University of Louvain - Centre for Medical Informatics (Belgium).
CIMV Cauliflower Mosaic Virus.
Virology.
CIN Chinese Institute of Neuroscience (China).
CINC Commander-in-Chief.
commandant en chef (CEC 2.).
CINCEASTLANT 1.Commander-in-Chief, East Atlantic [has replaced: CINCEASTLANT 2].
1. commandant en chef Est de l'Atlantique [remplace CINCEASTLANT 2.].
2. Commander-in-Chief, Eastern Atlantic (Area) [obsolete - replaced by: CINCEASTLANT 1].
2. commandant en chef du Secteur oriental de l'Atlantique [obsolète - remplacé par CINCEASTLANT 1].
CINCENT Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces Central Europe [obsolete - replaced by CINCNORTH 1.].
commandant en chef des Forces alliées du Centre-Europe [obsolète - remplacé par CINCNORTH 1.].
CINCH Computerized Information from National Criminological Holdings.
Information Service.
CINCIBERLANT Commander-in-Chief, Iberian Atlantic Area [obsolete - replaced by CINCSOUTHLANT].
commandant en chef du Secteur ibérique de l'Atlantique [obsolète - remplacé par CINCSOUTHLANT].
CINCNORTH 1. Commander-in-Chief North [has replaced CINCENT and CINCNORTHWEST].
1. commandant en chef des Forces alliées Nord-Europe [remplace CINCENT et CIRCNORTHWEST].
2. Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces Northern Europe [obsolete - replaced by COMJCNORTH].
2. commandant en chef des Forces alliées du Nord-Europe [obsolète - remplacé par COMJCNORTH].
CINCNORTHWEST Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces Northwestern Europe [obsolete - now part of CINCNORTH 1.].
commandant en chef des Forces alliées du Nord-

Ouest-Europe [obsolète - fait maintenant partie de CINCNORTH 1.].

CINCSOUTH 1. Commander-in-Chief South [has replaced CINCSOUTH 2.].
1. commandant en chef des Forces alliées Sud-Europe [remplace CINCSOUTH 2.].
2. Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe [obsolete - replaced by CINCSOUTH 1.].
2. commandant en chef des Forces alliées du Sud-Europe [obsolète - remplacé par CINCSOUTH 1.].

CINCSOUTHLANT Commander-in-Chief South Atlantic [has replaced CINCIBERLANT].
commandant en chef Sud de l'Atlantique [remplace CINCIBERLANT].

CINCUSAREUR Commander-in-Chief, US Army Europe.
commandant en chef des Forces terrestres américaines en Europe.

CINCWESTLANT 1. Commander-in-Chief West Atlantic [has replaced CINCWESTLANT 2.].
1. commandant en chef Ouest de l'Atlantique [remplace CINCWESTLANT 2.].
2. Commander-in-Chief Western Atlantic Area [obsolete - replaced by CINCWESTLANT1.].
2. commandant en chef du Secteur occidental de l'Atlantique [obsolète - remplacé par CINCWESTLANT1.].

CINTC Chief, Intelligence Corps.

CINTEC; **Cintec** Council for INformation TEChnology (Sri Lanka).

CINV Comité international de normalisation de la vérification.
International Auditing Practices Committee (IAPC).

CINVESTAV Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Avanzados (Mexico).
Genetic Engineering; Mexican Center.

CIO Central Imagery Office (U.S.A.).

CIO Chief Information Officer.

CIO Church Information Office (G.B.).

CIO Comitato Internazionale Olimpico; Comité International Olympique.
Italian and French acronym of the: International Olympic Committee.

CIO Community Investment Officer.

CIO Conventional International Origin.

CIOA Committee on International Ocean Affairs.

CIOMS Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences.
Located in Geneva, Switzerland (c/o WHO).
Founded in 1949 to facilitate and co-ordinate the activities of its members, to act as a co-ordinating centre between them and the national institutions, to maintain collaboration with the UN, to promote international activities in the field of medical sciences, to serve the scientific interests of the international biomedical community.
Medical Sciences.

CIOR Conféderation interalliée des officiers de réserve.
Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers.

CIOs Chief Information Officers.

C.I.O.S. Comitato Internazionale Organizzazione Scientifica.
Italian acronym of the: International Committee for Scientific Organization.

CIOS Conseil International pour l'Organisation Scientifique.

CIOSTA Commission Internationale pour l'Organisation Scientifique du Travail en Agriculture.

CIP Calf Intestinal Phosphatase.
Molecular Biology; Thylakoids.

CIP Capital Investment Program.

CIP Carriage and Insurance Paid to.
Economics; International Trade.

CIP Cast Iron Pipe.

CIP Catholic Intercontinental Press.

CIP Center for International Policy.

CIP Centre d'Information de Presse.
Belgian Center.

CIP Clean-In-Place.

CIP; **C.I.P.** Comitato Interministeriale per i Prezzi.
Italian acronym of the: Interdepartmental Committee on Prices.

CIP Committee on International Programs (U.S.A.).

CIP communications improvement plan.
plan d'amélioration des télécommunications.

CIP Computer-Integrated Production.
A computer-integrated production refers to a manufacturing process where all the phases of the process are computer-controlled.
Robotics.

CIP Consolidated Instrument Package.
Atmospheric Research.

CIP Continuation-In-Part.
Patents.

CIP Contrat d'Insertion Professionnelle (France).
CIP is a French job creation scheme for young people.

CIP Current-In-Plane.
Applied Physics.

CIP International Potato Centre (Peru).

CIPA Canadian Institute of Public Affairs.

CIPA Centro Italiano di Psicologia Analitica.
Italian Center.

CIPA Comité International de Photogrammetrie Architecturale.
CIPA Commissione Internazionale per la Protezione delle Alpi.
Italian acronym of the: International Commission for Protection of the Alps.
CIPA Convenzione Interbancaria per i Problemi dell'Automazione.
Italian acronym meaning: Automation Problems Interbanking Convention.
CIPACE counter-intelligence policy, ACE.
politique du CAE en matière de contre-ingérence.
CIPC Canadian Institute on Pollution Control (Canada).
CIPC Community Intellectual Property Court.
Community Patents; Infringement Proceedings; Invalidity Proceedings.
ciPCR survey culture-independent PCR survey.
Biology; Microbiology.
For further details see under: **PCR**.
CIPE Comitato Interministeriale per la Programmazione Economica (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Economic Planning Interdepartmental Committee.
CIPE Conseil International de la Préparation à l'Enseignement.
CIPF; **C.I.P.F.** Consorzio Italiano Produttori Fazzoletti (Italy).
Italian Consortium.
CI.PI.ELLE Consorzio Pellettieri Lombardi (Milan, Italy).
Cipm Centro Italiano per la promozione della mediazione (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Italian Center for Mediation Promotion (Italy).
CIPM Comité International des Poids et Mésures.
CIPs CLOCK-Interacting Proteins.
Biological Timing; CLOCK Proteins; Medicine; Neurobiology; Physiology.
CIPS Commonwealth International Philatelic Society.
CIPSH Conseil International de la Philosophie et des Sciences Humaines.
CIPSRO Comité Intersecrétariat pour les Programmes Scientifiques se Rapportant à l'Océanographie.
CIR Canadian Institute of Research (Canada).
CIR Center for Inter-American Relations.
CIR Center for Individual Rights (U.S.A.).
CIR Central Indian Ridge.
Geology; Geophysics.
CIR Centre International de Reference pour l'Approvisionnement en Eau Collective de l'Assainissement.
French acronym of the: International Reference Center for Community Water Supply and Sanitation.
Cir. (abbr.) Circinus.
A small constellation adjoining Centaurus.
Astronomy.
cir. (abbr.) circle.
Mathematics.
cir. (abbr.) circuit.
Cartography; Computer Programming; Electricity; Electromagnetism; Mathematics.
cir. (abbr.) circular.
Also: **circ**.
cir. (abbr.) circumference.
Mathematics.
CIR Commission on Industrial Relations.
Department of Employment (G.B.).
CIR Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.
CIR Consiglio Italiano per i Rifugiati.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Council for Refugees.
CIR Consumer Information Regulation.
U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.
CIR Continuing Intelligence Requirement.
CIR Court of Industrial Relations (The Philippines).
CIR The Committee on Industrial Relations.
EUFEPS Advisory Panel.
For further details see under: **EUFEPS**.
CIRA Centro Italiano Ricerche Aerospaziali.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Center for Aerospace Research. CIRA is located in Capua, Italy.
CIRA Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere.
CIRAD Centro de Informação sobre Reconhecimento Académico de Diplomas.
Portuguese Center.
CIRC Central Information Reference and Control.
CIRC Central Intelligence Retrieval Center.
CIRC Centre International de Recherche sur le Cancer.
French acronym of the: International Center for Research on Cancer.
circ. (abbr.) circular.
Also: **cir**.
CIRCE Central Italy innovation Relay CEntre.
CIRCE is located in Rome, Italy.
Italian Center.
CIRCEA College of Investigative Remedial and Consulting Engineers of Australia.

CIRCLE Cylindrical Internal Reflectance Cell for Liquid Evaluation.
The CIRCLE cell is used for rapid, nondestructive, and reproducible analysis of liquids. It is a device patented by Spectra - Tech (U.S.A.).

CIREP Centro de Informação e Relações Públicas (Portugal).
Portuguese Center.

CIRES Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (U.S.A.).
The CIRES is an institute engaged in research in various fields within the Geophysical Sciences.

CIRF Centre International d'Information et de Recherche sur la Formation Professionnelle.

CIRFI Centre International de Recherche sur le Financement des Investissements.
International Center.

CIRL Committee of Industrial Relations Librarians.

CIRM Centro Internazionale Radio-Medico.
CIRM gives emergency medical advice to ships at sea.
International Center.

CIRM Centro Italiano Radio Mobile (Italy).

C.I.R.M. Comitato Internazionale Radio-Medico.
Italian acronym meaning: International Radio-Medical Committee.

CIRP Centres d'Information des Relais d'opinion et de la Presse (France).

CIRRIS Cryogenic Infrared Radiance Instrument for Shuttle.

CIRRPC Committee on Interagency Radiation Research and Policy Coordination.
Created in 1984 by former President Ronald Reagan.

CIRS Containment Iodine Renewal System.
Nuclear Energy.

CIRs Corotating Interactive Regions.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.

CIRSF Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Structure Formation (Bielefeld, Germany).

CIRSI Centro Internazionale di Ricerca in Strategia d'Impresa (Milan, Italy).
International Center.

CIRT Conference on Industrial Robot Technology.

CIRUR Comité Intergouvernemental de Recherches Urbaines et Régionales (Canada).

CIS Cancer Information Service.
Of the U.S. National Cancer Institute.

CIS Central Immune System.
Immune System.

CIS Centro Investigazioni Scientifiche.
Italian acronym of the: Scientific Investigations Center (Italy).

CIS Clinical Information Scientist.

CIS; **Cis** Comitato Interministeriale per la Sicurezza (Italy).
Italian Committee.

CIS Comitato Internazionale per gli Scambi.
Italian acronym of the: International Exchange Committee.

CIS 1. Commonwealth of Independent States.
1. Communauté des États indépendants (CEI 1.).
2. communication and information systems.
2. systèmes d'information et de communication (SIC 2.).

CIS Community Improvement Scale.
Psychology.

CIS Community Innovation Survey.
European Community.

CIs Confidence Intervals.

CIS Consorzio Impianti Smaltimento (Italy).
Italian Consortium.

CIS; **cis** contact image sensor.

CIS Containment Isolation Signal.
Nuclear Energy.

CIS Copper Indium Diselenide.
PV modules.

CIS Credito Industriale Sardo (Italy).
Italian Bank.

C2IS command and control information system.
système d'information de commandement et de contrôle.

CISA Centro Italiano Studi Aziendali.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Centre for Business Management Studies.

CISAC Committe on International Security and Arms Control (U.S.A.).

Cisai Consiglio italiano per la scienza applicata e l'ingegneria.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Council for Applied Science and Engineering. Cisai was formed on the 26th February 1992 to promote studies and cooperation in the fields of applied sciences and engineering.

CISAP Congrès International des Sciences de l'Activité Physique (Canada).

CISBH Comité International de Standardisation en Biologie Humaine.
International Committee.

CISC Complex Instruction Set Computer.
Computer Technology.

CISCC Communication and Information Systems Coordinating Committee.
Comité de coordination des systèmes d'information et de communication.

***cis*-DCE** *cis*-Dichloroetene.

CISDO Centro Italiano Studi e Documentazione in Omeopatia (Italy).
Italian Center.

CISE Centro Informazioni, Studi, Esperienze - Segrate (Milan), Italy.
Italian Center.

CISE (Directorate for) Computer and Information Science and Engineering.
Of the U.S. National Science Foundation.

CISEM Centro per l'Innovazione e la Sperimentazione Educativa Milano (Italy).
Italian Center.

CIS-ESG Communication and Information Systems Executive Steering Group.
Comité directeur des systèmes d'information et de communication.

CISGEM Centro Informazioni e Servizi GEMmologici (Milan, Italy).
Italian Center.

CISHEC Chemical Industries Association's Safety and Health Council (G.B.).

CISI chapter, item, sub-item.
chapitre, article, sous-article (CASA 1.).

CISI; **Cisi** Compagnie Internationale de Services en Informatique (France).

CISID Computerized Information System for Infectious Diseases.
The CISID, of the World Health Organization, began in 1998.

CISL; **C.I.S.L.** Confederazione Internazionale dei Sindacati Liberi.
Italian acronym of the: International Federation of Free Trade Unions (Italy).

CISL; **C.I.S.L.** Confederazione Italiana Sindacati Lavoratori.
Italian acronym of the: Federation of Italian Trade Unions (Italy).

CISM Centre International des Sciences Mécaniques.
International Center.

CISMEC Centro Informazioni e Studi sul MCE.
Italian acronym of the: Centre for Information and Studies on ECM.
For further details see under: **ECM**.

CISPEL Confederazione Italiana dei Servizi Pubblici ed Enti Locali (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Federation of Public Utilities and Local Authorities.

CISQ Certificazione Italiana dei Sistemi di Qualità (Italy).

CISS Cooperazione Internazionale Sud Sud (Palermo, Italy).

CIST Centro Internazionale per la Scienza e la Tecnologia.
Italian acronym of the: International Center for Science and Technology.

CISTI Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (Canada).

cisti The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "cisti" which means: cyst.
Biology; Pathology.

CISUPINTREP counter-intelligence supplementary report.
compte rendu supplémentaire de renseignement "contre-ingérence".

CIT California Institute of Technology (U.S.A.).

CIT Center for Information Technology (U.S.A.).
CIT, formerly known as: DCRT, OIRM, TCB, was established in 1964. The Center incorporates the power of modern computers into the biomedical programs of the NIH by focusing on three primary activities: conducting-*computational biosciences research*, developing *computer systems* and providing *computer facilities*.
For further details see under: **NIH**.

CIT Centre International de Toxicologie (France).
International Center.

CIT Chartered Institute of Taxation (G.B.).

CIT Commerciale Italo - Tedesca.
Commercial Bank.

CIT Compact Ignition Torus.
CIT is a program conducted at Princeton University, U.S.A., proposed by milanese physicist Bruno Coppi in 1984.

CIT Conditions Internationales de Transit.
French acronym meaning: Combiterms.

CIT Controlled Interceptor Trainer.
Aerospace.

CIT Cyprus Institute of Technology.

CIT International Rail Transport Committee (Switzerland).

CITA Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics (Canada).
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Planet Search.

CITA Comité International de l'Inspection Technique Automobile.
International Committee.

CITA Commission Internationale de Tourisme Aérien.
International Commission.

CITA Confédération Internationale des Ingénieurs Agronomes.

CITA Corporate Income Tax Act.

CITA Court Interpreters and Translators Association.

CITE Carence Immunitaire T Epidémique.
French acronym meaning: Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS).
Medicine.
CITE Cargo Integration Test Equipment.
CITE Centre for Information Technologies and Electronics.
CITE; **Cite** Centro per l'Innovazione Tecnico-Educativa (Italy).
Italian Center.
CITE Chemical Instrumentation Test and Evaluation - NASA's.
CITE Consortium for graphic Information Tehnology training in Europe.
European Community Consortium.
CITERE Centre d'Information en Temps Réel pour l'Europe (France).
CITES Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.
28 year-old.
CITI Confédération Internationale des Travailleurs Intellectuels.
Citic China international trust and investment corporation (China).
A state investment Body.
CITIL Citicorp Information Technologies Ltd.
CITP Comité International des Télécommunications de Presse.
International Committee.
CIUS; **C.I.U.S.** Consiglio Internazionale delle Unioni Scientifiche.
Italian acronym of the: Iternational Council of Scientific Unions.
civ. (abbr.) civilian.
CIV Communication Interventriculaire.
Joumal de Biophysique & Médecine Nucléaire.
Publication.
For further details see under: **CIA**.
CIVAB Centro Informazione e Valutazione delle Apparecchiature Biomedicali (Italy).
Italian Center.
CIVES Commissione Italiana Veicoli Elettrici Stradali.
Italian Commission; Electric Vehicles.
CIVIS; **C.I.V.I.S.** Centro Italiano per i Viaggi d'Istruzione per Studenti.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Center for Students' Educational Travels (Italy).
CIVPOL civilian police.
police civile.
CIWO civil works.
travaux de génie civil.
CIWS close-in weapon system.
système d'arme de combat rapproché.
CJCCC combined joint communications coordination centre.
centre interarmées multinational de coordination des communications.
CJCMTF combined joint civil military task force.
groupe interarmées multinational pour la coopération civilo-militaire.
CJD Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.
For further details see under: **GSS disease** (Gertsmann-Straussler-Sheinker disease).
CJFCC combined joint force component command.
commandement de composante de force interarmées multinationale.
CJHQ combined joint headquarters.
1a. quartier général interarmées multinational.
1b. poste de commandement interarmées multinational.
CJICTF combined joint information campaign task force [replaced by CJPOTF].
groupe interarmées multinational pour la campagne d'information [remplacé par CJPOTF].
CJIE Criminal Justice Information Exchange.
CJMCRTF combined joint military-civilian relations task force.
groupe interarmées multinational pour les relations militaro-civiles.
CJPOTF combined joint psychological operations task force.
groupe interarmées multinational pour les opérations psychologiques.
CJPS Combined Joint Planning Staff [has replaced ARFPS].
État-major de planification interarmées multinational [remplace l'ARFPS].
CJS College of Judea and Samaria (Ariel, Israel).
Established by the Israeli Government, CJS opened in 1983.
CJSOTF combined joint spécial operations task force.
groupe interarmées multinational pour les opérations spéciales.
CJTF combined joint task force.
groupe de forces interarmées multinationales (GFIM).
ck (abbr.) check; cheque.
Also: **chq.**
ck. (abbr.) cork.
Materials.
ck. (abbr.) countersink.
Mechanical Devices.
CK Creatine Kinase.
Enzymology.

ckd. (abbr.) checked.
CKD Completely Knocked Down.
CKI Cheung Kong Infrastructure (China).
CKII Casein Kinase II.
Livestock Research; Theileriosis.
CL Cabbage Looper.
Entomology.
CL Cathodoluminescence.
Electrical and Computer Engineering; Electronics; Industrial Science; Material Science; Quantized Electronic Structures.
CL Caltanissetta, Italy.
CL Center Line / Centerline.
Cartographgy.
cl; **cl.** (abbr.) Centiliter / centilitre.
Metrology.
Cl The chemical symbol for Chlorine.
The word chlorine means in Greek greenish-yellow.
Symbols; Chemistry.
CL Circular List.
Circular List is also known as: Ring.
Computer Programming.
cl. (abbr.) class.
Anthropology; Artificial Intelligence; Computer Science; Mathematics; Systematics.
cl. (abbr.) clavicle.
Anatomy.
cl. (abbr.) clearance.
Aviation; Mechanical Engineering; Military Science; Ordnance; Transportation Engineering.
CL Cleistogamus.
Botany.
cl. (abbr.) clinic.
Medicine.
cl. (abbr.) closure.
Artificial Intelligence; Aviation; Building Engineering; Cartography; Geology; Mathematics; Psychology.
CL 1. combat load.
1. charge de combat.
2. confidence level.
2.niveau de confiance.
3. confrontation line.
3. ligne de confrontation.
4. coordination level.
4. échelon de coordination.
CL Commissione Legislativa.
Italian initialism meaning: Legislative Committee.
CL Corpora Lutea.
CL Cost of Living.
Economics.
CL Course Line.
Aviation.
C/L Craft Loss.
Shipping.
CL Crédit Lyonnais (France).
French Bank.
CL Critical List.
CL Sri Lanka international vehicle-registration letters.
CLA California Library Association (U.S.A.).
CLA Canadian Library Association (Canada).
CLA Catholic Library Association.
CLA Center-Line Average.
CLA Certified Laboratory Assistant.
CLA Chinese Library Association (China).
CLA Colorado Library Association (U.S.A.).
CLA Common Leucocyte Antigen.
Immunology.
CLA Conjugated Linoleic Acid.
CLA Curtin Labor Alliance (Australia).
CLAES Cryogenic Limb Array Etalon Spectrometer.
Geophysics; Meteorology; Physics.
CL angiogenesis Corpus Luteum angiogenesis.
Cardiovascular Research; Molecular Oncology; Pathology.
CLANN College Libraries Activity Network in New South Wales.
CLARINET Contaminated Land Rehabilitation Network for Environmental Technologies in Europe.
European Project.
CL arm Chest and Left arm.
Medicine.
CLASS California Library Authority for Systems and Services (U.S.A.).
Cl atoms Clorine atoms.
Chemistry.
CLAW hypothesis Charlson, Lovelock, Andreae, and Warren hypothesis.
Chemistry.
CLBE Core-Level Binding-Energy.
CLC Confirmed Letter of Credit.
Banking; Business; Commerce; Finance.
CLD Chronic Lyme Disease.
CLD causes inflammation and joint pain.
cld (abbr.) cleared (through customs).
CLD communications logistics depot.
dépôt logistique des télécommunications.
cld. (abbr.) cooled.
CL-DNA Cationic Liposomes Complexed with DNA.
Biochemistry; Gene Therapies; Molecular Biology.

CLE The airport code for Hopkins International airport, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

CLEAN Case-based Learning Environment for plant process management.
European Community Project.
For further details see under: **CBL** (Case-Based Learning).

CLED Centre for Local Economic Development.
Industrial sector specialist, AWM's partner.
For further details see under: **AWM**.

CLEFIN Corso di Laurea in Economia delle Istituzioni e dei mercati Finanziari.
The course was presented on 1st April, 1992 at the Bocconi University, Milan, Italy.

CLENE Continuing Library Education Network and Exchange.

CLEOs Collateralized Lease Equipment Obligations (U.S.A.).

CLEOS Conference on Laser and Electro-Optical Systems.

CLF Christian Librarians' Fellowship.

CLF commander landing force.
commandant de la force de débarquement.

CLF Crédit Local de France (France).
French Bank.

ClF_3 Chlorine Trifluoride.
ClF_3 is used mainly as an oxidizer.
Inorganic Chemistry.

clg. (abbr.) ceiling.
Aviation; Meteorology.

CLGI City & Guilds of London Institute (G.B.).
British Institutes.

CLI Caller Identification.
Cellular Phones.

CLIA Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (1988) (U.S.A.).

CLIBCON Chiropractic Library Consortium.

CLIC College Libraries Consortium.

CLIC Compact Linear Collider.
Particle Physics - Laboratory: CERN.

CLICOM (abbr.) CLImate COMputing.

CLIMAP project Climate Long-range Investigation MApping and Prediction project.
Geosciences; Projects.

CLIP Caribbean Large Igneous Province.
The oceanic plateau that became the Caribbean plate.
Geochemistry; Geology.

CLIP CLass II-associated Invariant chain Peptide.
Immunology; Medicine.

CLIP Corticotropin-Like Intermediate lobe Peptide.

CLIVAMP Climatic Variability of Mediterranean Paleo-Circulation.
European Community Project; Environmental Protection; Resources of the Sea; Fisheries.

CLIVAR Project CLImate VARiability and Predictability Project.
Atlantic Climate Variability; Earth and Environmental Sciences.

CLK Chek Lap Kok (Hong Kong).
The new CLK airport started operations on Monday 6th July 1998.
Airport Code.

clk phenotype Clock phenotype.
Biology.

CLL Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.
Medicine.

CLL Committee on Legal Liability.

CLMC Combined Loyalist Military Command (Ireland).
The main loyalist paramilitary groupings: The Ulster Defense Association, the Ulster Volunteer Force and the Red Hand Commando are allied under the CLMC.

CLNP Connectionless Network Protocol.

ClO Chlorine Monoxide.
Chlorine Monoxide is used in chlorination reactions.
Inorganic Chemistry.

CLO Cod-Liver / codliver Oil.
Materials; Medicine.

ClO_2 Chlorine Dioxide.
ClO_2 is used mainly in water treatment.
Inorganic Chemistry.

CLOD Coralline Lethal Orange Disease.
The coralline lethal orange disease is a bacterial pathogen of coralline algae that was initially observed in 1993.
Biological Sciences.

CLOS Common Lisp Object System.
Artificial Intelligence.

CLP Centrifuged Liquid Product.

CLP China Light & Power (China).

CLPC Central Lunar Processing Complex.
Lunar Development.

CLPV Carta di Localizzazione Probabile delle Valanghe.

clr. (abbr.) clear.
Computer Programming; Meteorology; Navigation; Ordnance.

CLRC Central Laboratory of the Research Councils (G.B.).

CLRV Cherry Leaf Roll Virus.
Plant Pathology.

CLs Cationic Liposomes.

Biochemistry; Gene Therapies; Molecular Biology.
CLS Characteristic Loss Spectroscopy.
CLS Commission on Life Sciences (U.S.A.).
CLS contractor logistic support.
soutien logistique fourni par le contractant.
CLSA Crédit Lyonnais Securities Asia.
CLSA is a securities and investment banking house in Greater China.
CLSM Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy.
$ClSO_2OH$ Chlorosulfonic Acid.
Chlorosulfonic Acid is also known as: Sulfuric Chlorohydrin.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CLSP composite launch sequence plan.
plan mixte d'ordre de succession des lancements.
CLSS Circumlunar Space Station.
Lunar Development.
CLT The airport code for Charlotte, North Carolina, U.S.A.
CLUE Changing Land Usage Enhancement of biodiversity and ecosystem development.
European Community Project.
CLUP Costo di Lavoro per Unità di Prodotto.
Italian acronym meaning: Labor Cost per Unit Produced.
CLWG CLear Wire Glass.
CLX command live exercise.
exercice de commandement réel.
CM Cardiomyopathy.
cm (abbr.) centimetre / centimeter.
Metrology.
cM centiMorgan.
Genetics.
CM Chinese Medicine.
CM Chorismate Mutase.
Chemical Engineering; Enzymes; Protein Design.
C.M. Circolare Ministeriale.
Italian initialism meaning: Ministry Circular Letter.
CM Circular Mil.
CM is the area of a circle 1 mil in diameter.
Metrology.
CM 1. Cameroon.
1. Cameroun.
2. Comité militaire.
2. Military Committee (MC).
3. configuration management.
3. gestion de la configuration.
4. crisis management.
4. gestion des crises.
5. cruise missile.
5. missile de croisière.
CM Chemically Modified.
CM Command Module.
Space Technology.
CM Common Meter.
CM Conditioned Medium.
Medicine.
Cm The chemical symbol for Curium.
Symbols; Chemistry.
CMA Capital Market Authority (Egypt).
Capital Market Regulations.
CMA Cash Management Account.
Finance.
C.M.A. Certificato di Management Alberghiero.
Of the International School of Tourism, Italy.
CMA Certified Medical Assistant.
CMA contact motion analysis.
analyse des mouvements du contact.
CMA Corticomedial Amygdala.
CMAFs Co-operatives, Mutuals, Associations and Foundations.
C-MAN Coastal Marine Automated Network (U.S.A.).
CM angle Center-of-Mass angle.
CMB Cell and Molecular Biology.
Cmb Compagnie Monégasque de Banque.
Monegasque Bank.
CMB Core-Mantle Boundary.
Geology; Geophysics; Planetary Physics; Earth Sciences.
CMB Cosmic Microwave Background.
Cosmology; Physics.
CMB configuration management board.
commission de gestion de la configuration.
CMB arrangement Crossed Molecular Beam arrangement.
CMBOD Center for Molecular Biology of Oral Diseases (U.S.A.).
Of the University of Illinois at Chicago.
CMBR Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation.
Astronomy; Particle Astrophysics; Physics.
CMC Canadian Meteorological Centre (Canada).
CMC Carbon Modeling Consortium.
The CMC is based in Princeton, U.S.A.
Climate Change.
CMC Carboxymethyl Cellulose.
Carboxymethyl cellulose, also known as cellulose gum; sodium cellulose glycolate; and sodium carboxymethylcellulose, is an acid ether derivative of cellulose.
Organic Chemistry.
CMC Cell-Mediated Cytotoxicity.
Immunology.
CMC 1. centre militaire de contrôle.

1. military control centre (MCC 3.).
2. Chairman of the Military Committee.
2. président du Comité militaire.
3. command meteorological centre.
3. centre météorologique du commandement.
4. crisis management centre.
4. centre de gestion des crises.
5. see CIMIC.
5. voir CIMIC.

CMC Critical Micelle Concentration.
For further details see under: **CMCs**.

CMCC Central Mission Control Centre.
European Community.

Cmdr. Commander.
Also: **Comdr.**; **Comm.**; **Cdr**.

CMC method Correlation Metric Construction method.
Chemistry; Chemical Kinetics; Electrophoresis; Physical Chemistry.

CMCs Critical Micelle Concentrations.
Biochemistry; Chemistry; Chemical Engineering; Marine Biology; Physical Chemistry.

CMD Color-Magnitude Diagram.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Galaxy Evolution.

cmd. (abbr.) command.
Also: **comd**.

CMDL Climate Monitoring and Diagnostics Laboratory (U.S.A.).
Atmospheric Research; Earth, Ocean, and Space Studies; Natural Resource Ecology.

Cmdr. (abbr.) Commander.
Also: **Comdr.**; **Comm.**; **Cdr**.

Cmdt (abbr.) commandement.
French abbreviation meaning: command.

CME Center for Microbial Ecology (U.S.A.).

CME Centre de Microencapsulation.
French Center.

CME Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

CME CNS Midline Element.
Biological Timing; Cell Biology; Physiology.
For further details see under: **CNS**.

CME Community Modeling Effort.

CME Conseil Mondial de l'Energie.
French initialism meaning: Energy World Council.

CME 1. combined METOC element.
1. élément multinational METOC.
2. contre-mesures électroniques.
2. electronic countermeasures (ECM).

CME Coronal Mass Ejection.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Geophysics; Space Science; Solar Physics.

CMEA Council for Mutual Economic Assistance.

CMED contre-mesures électroniques de déception [obsolète].
deceptive electronic countermeasures (DECM) [obsolete].

CMEs Coronal Mass Ejections.
For further details see under: **CME**.

C.Mezz. (abbr.) Cassa del Mezzogiorno.
Italian abbreviation of the: Fund for the Improvement of Southern Italy.

CMF conceptual military framework.
cadre conceptuel militaire.

CMF Conseil des Marchés Financiers.
France's financial market Regulator.

CMF cyclosphamide, Methotrexate, and 5-Fluoromacil.
Breast-cancer Chemotherapy; Oncology.

CMFU combined METOC forecast unit.
unité multinationale de prévisions METOC.

CMGR Committee on Microgravity Research (U.S.A.).

CMGR Constant Money Growth Rule.
Monetary Policy.

CMH Commission on Macroeconomics and Health.
Of the World Health Organization (Geneva, Switzerland).

CMH Complexe Majeur d'Histocompatibilité.
French initialism meaning: Major Histocompatibility Complex.
Medicine.

CMH The airport code for Port Columbus International, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.

CMHEC Carboxymethyl Hydroxyethyl Cellulose.

cmHg centimeter of Mercury.

CMHS Center for Mental Health Services (U.S.A.).

CMI Caribbean Meteorological Institute.

CMI Cell-Mediated Immunity.
Anatomy and Biology; Dental Research; Medicine; Molecular Microbiology and Immunology.

CMI Climate Modeling Initiative.
Of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (U.S.A.).

CMI Computer-Managed Instruction.
Computer Programming.

CMI International Maritime Committee (Belgium).

CMIA captured / missing in action.
capturé / disparu au combat.

CMIAG Chemical Measuring Instruments Advisory Group.

CMIP Common Management Information Protocol.

CMIS Common Management Information Service.

CMJ Craniomandibular Joint.
Evaluation and Development of the Mammalian

Middle Ear; Phylogenetic Analysis; Vertebrate Paleontology.

CML Chemical Markup Language.
Computer Science.

CML Chronic Myeloid Leukemia.
CML is a type of leukemia that affects the myeloid.
Medicine.

cml (abbr.) commercial.
Also: **coml.**

CML Coupled Map Lattice.
Biological Networks.

CMLA Canadian Medical Library Association.

CMLEA California Media and Library Educators' Association (U.S.A.).

CMM Chinese Medical Materials.

CMM Committee on Membership Management.
EUFEPS Advisory Panel.
For further details see under: **EUFEPS**.

CMM Computational Melting Model.
Computational Models; Geological Sciences.

CMM Coordinate Measuring Machine.

CMM Corporación Mundial de la Mujer Medellin (Colombia).

CMM Crisis Management Manual.
Manuel de gestion des crises.

CMMP (Committee on) Condensed-Matter and Materials Physics (U.S.A.).

CMMs crisis management measures.
mesures de gestion des crises.

Cmn Centro di medicina nucleare.
Italian initialism of the: Nuclear Medicine Center (Italy).

CMN Cerium Magnesium Nitrate.

CMO Cardiomyopathie Obstructive.
French initialism meaning: (Hypertrophic) Obstructive Cardiomyopathy.
Medicine.

CMO Caribbean Meteorological Organization.

CMO Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (U.S.A.).
Finance.

CMO 1. civil-military operations [obsolete].
1. opérations civilo-militaires [obsolète].
2. communications management organization [obsolete].
2. organisation de gestion des télécommunications [obsolète].
3. configuration management office (organization).
3. bureau (organisation) de gestion de la configuration.
4. coverage mission order.
4. ordre de mission de couverture.
5. crisis management organization.
5. organisation de gestion des crises.

CMOC 1. civil-military object class.
1. classe d'objets civils/militaires.
2. civil-military operation cell.
2. cellule d'opérations civilo-militaires.

CMOP configuration management operating plan.
plan fonctionnel de gestion de la configuration.

C-MOPP Cyclophosphamide, Mechlorethamine, Oncovin, Procarbazine, and Prednisone.
Cancer Chemotherapy; Oncology.

CMOREP civil-military operations report.
compte rendu d'opérations civilo-militaires.

CMOS device Complementary MOS device.
Electronics.
For further details see under: **MOS**.

CMP Capillary Melting Point.

CMP Coastal Management Programs.

CMP Common Midpoint Profiles.

CMP configuration management plan.
plan de gestion de la configuration.

CMP Corrugated Metal Pipe.

CMP Cytidine Monophosphate.
CMP is also known as: Cytidylic Acid.
Biochemistry.

CMPEA Comité militaire de partenariat euro-atlantique.
Euro-Atlantic Partnership Military Committee (EAPMC).

CMPEA/CEM Comité militaire de partenariat euro-atlantique en session des chefs d'état-major.
Euro-Atlantic Partnership Military Committee in Chiefs-of-Staff Session (EAPMC/CS).

cmps centimeters per second.

CMPs Common Myeloid Progenitors.
Biology; Cardiology; Cardiovascular Medicine.

cmptr. (abbr.) computer.
Also: **CP**.

cmq centimetro quadrato.
Italian abbreviation meaning: square centimeter.

CMR Center for Medicines Research.

CMR Colossal Magnetoresistance.
Magnetoresistance; Metals Research.

CMR contre-mesures radar.
radar countermeasures (RCM).

CMRA Chemical Marketing Research Association.

CMRB Crisis Management Resource Board.
Commisssion des ressources pour la gestion des crises.

CMS biology Cell, Molecular and Structural biology.

CMSG Configuration Management Steering Group.
Groupe directeur de la gestion de la configuration.

CMT Cadmium Mercury Telluride.
CMT Chromomethylase.
C.M.T. Comando Militare Territoriale.
Italian initialism meaning: Zone of the Interior Headquarters.
Military.
CMT disease Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease.
Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease is a disorder that causes progressive degeneration of peripheral nerves.
Genetics; Medicine; Neurobiology; Neurology.
CMTF civil-military task force.
groupe civilo-militaire.
CMTX X-linked Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease.
X-linked Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease is a form of hereditary neuropathy with demyelination.
Genetics; Medicine; Neurobiology; Neurology.
CMU Carnegie-Mellon University.
CMU Chlorophenyldimethylurea.
CMU Conventional Mission Upgrade.
CMUE Comité militaire de l'Union européenne.
European Union Military Committee (EUMC).
CMV Cucumber Mosaic Virus.
Virology.
CMV Cytomegalovirus.
CMVM Comissào do Mercado de Valores Mobiliários (Portugal).
CMVM is Portugal's financial markets Regulator.
CMX crisis management exercise.
exercice de gestion des crises.
CN Capitale Netto.
Italian initialism meaning: Net Capital.
CN Comoros.
CN Condensation Nucleus.
Meteorology.
C/N Consignment Note.
c/n conto nostro.
Italian initialism meaning: our account.
C/N Credit Note.
CN Cuneo, Italy.
CN Cyanide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CNA Caisse Nationale des Autoroutes (France).
CNA Center for Naval Analysis (U.S.A.).
CNA computer network attack.
attaque contre les réseaux informatiques.
CNA; **C.N.A.** Confederazione Nazionale dell'Artigianato.
Italian initialism of the: National Federation of Craftsmen / Craftswomen.
CNAD Conference of National Armaments Directors.
Conférence des directeurs nationaux des armaments (CDNA).
CNAF Centro Nazionale Analisi Fotogrammi.
Italian initialism of the: National Center for Photogram Analysis (Italy).
CNAM Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers (France).
CNAP Centre for Novel Agricultural Products.
The CNAP is an academic research Centre at the University of York, G.B.
Fundamental Molecular Science.
CNAS College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences.
Of the University of California Riverside (U.S.A.).
CNB Congenital Night Blindness.
Neuroscience.
CNB National Biotechnology Center.
The CNB is located in Madrid (Spain).
CNBA Coordinamento Nazionale Biblioteche di Architettura (Italy).
Italian Library Association.
CNBC Center for the Neural Basis of Cognition (U.S.A.).
Of the Carnegie-Mellon University.
Cognitive Neuroscience.
CNb domain Cyclic Nucleotide-binding domain.
Medicine; Molecular Biology and Genetics; Neurobiology; Neuroscience.
CNC Computer Numerical Control.
Control Systems.
CNCA Caisse Nationale de Crédit Agricole (France).
CNCA Centre National de Coopération Agricole (France).
French Center.
C.N.C.A. Coordinamento Nazionale Comunità di Accoglienza (Italy).
CNCF Chambre Nationale des Conseils et Experts Financiers (France).
CND computer network defence.
défense des réseaux informatiques.
CNDS; **cnds.** (abbr.) condensate.
Science.
CNED Centre National de l'Enseignement à Distance (France).
France Center.
CNEL Consiglio Nazionale dell'Economia e del Lavoro.
Italian acronym of the: National Council of Economics and Labor.
Italian Council.
CNEME Centre National d'Etudes, de Mesures et d'Expertise (France).

French Center.

CNEN Comitato Nazionale per l'Energia Nucleare.
Italian acronym of the: National Committee for Nuclear Energy.

CNES Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales.
French acronym of the: National Center for Space Studies (France).

CNET Centre National d'Etudes des Télécommunications (France).

CNETO Centro Nazionale Edilizia e Tecniche Ospedaliere.
Italian Center.

CNF Centre National de Formation (France).
French Center.

CNF Conjunctive Normal Form.
Artificial Intelligence.

CNF Cyanogen Fluoride.
CNF is used mainly as a tear gas.
Inorganic Chemistry.

CNFPT Centre National de la Fonction Publique Territoriale (France).
French Center.

CNG Compressed Natural Gas.

CNG Cyclic Nucleotide-Gated Channels.
Medicine; Molecular Biology and Genetics; Neurobiology; Odorant Signals.

CNGE Corpo Nazionale Giovani Esploratori (Italy).

CNI Chemical News & Intelligence.
Online information resources for the Chemical Industry.

CNI Communications Navigation-Identification.

CNIE Committee for the National Institute for the Environment (U.S.A.).

CNIIC China National Internet Information Center (China).
China Internet.

CNIJ Centro Nacional de Informação para a Juventude (Portugal).
Portuguese Center.

CNIO National Cancer Research Center.
Spanish Center.

CNLA China National Library Association.

CNLA Council of National Library Associations.

CNM Certified Nurse-Midwife.

CNMCA Centro Nazionale Meteorologia Climatologia Aeronautica (Italy).
Located in Rome, Italy. The Aeronautics service is part of the OMM.
For further details see under: **OMM**.

CNME Caisse Nationale des Marchés de l'Etat (France).

CNMR Centro Nazionale Materiali di Riferimento (Italy).
Italian Center; Reference Materials.

CNN Cable News Network (U.S.A.).

cnn. (abbr.) connector.
Design Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Industrial Engineering.

CNNS Connectionless Network Services.

CNO Chief of Naval Operations.

CNO cycle Carbon-Nitrogen-Oxygen cycle.
High-temperature *thermonuclear reactions in stars - Astronomy*.

CNODC China National Oceanographic Data Center.
Chinese Center.

CNOF Conseil National de l'Organisation Française (France).
French Council.

CNOS Centro Nazionale Opere Salesiane.
Italian Center.

CNOSF Comité National Olympique et Sportif Français (France).

CNP 2', 3'-cyclic-nucleotide 3'-phosphohydrolase.

CNP Caisse Nationale de Prévoyance (France).
French initialism of the: National Provident Fund.

CNP Committee on Nuclear Physics (U.S.A.).

CNP Continuous Negative Pressure.
Medicine.

CNPP Centre National de Prévention et de Protection (France).
French initialism of the: National Center for Prevention and Protection.

CNPS Centre National des Ponts de Secours (France).

CNPSVER Centre National des Ponts de Secours à Verneuil-l'Etang (France).

CNR combat net radio.
radio de réseau de combat.

CNR Committee on Natural Resources - U.N.

CNR; **C.N.R.** Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: National Research Council.

CNRF Cold Neutron Research Facility.

CNS Center for Neuroscience (U.S.A.).

CNS Central Nervous System.
The CNS comprises the brain, eyes, and spinal cord.
Anatomy; Brain and Cognitive Sciences; Neurophysiology; Neurology.

CNS see COMNAVSOUTH.
voir COMNAVSOUTH.

CNSA National Centre for Environmental Health (Spain).

CNSD Computer and Network Services Division (U.S.A.).
CNSD has replaced: **CSG** (Computer Support Group).
CNSI California NanoSystems Institute (U.S.A.).
CNSI Comunità Nuovi Stati Indipendenti.
CNST Consiglio Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnica (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Science and Technique National Council.
CNSTAT Committee on National STATistics (U.S.A.).
CNT Conseil National du Travail (Belgium).
Belgian Council.
CNTF Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor.
Obesity.
CNT-FETs Carbon Nanotube Field-Effect Transistors.
Applied Physics.
CNTR (abbr.) Container.
CNTS Center for Nuclear Technology and Society.
At Worcester Polytechnic Institute.
Nanoscience; Physics.
CNUL Council of National University Libraries.
CNVA Capitale Normalizzato di Valutazione Analitica.
Italian initialism meaning: Standardized Capital of Analytical Evaluation.
CNVR (abbr.) conveyor.
CO Call Option.
Banking; Business; Finance.
CO Carbon Monoxide.
Carbon Monoxide is a poisonous and inflammable gas. If inhaled it can cause asphyxiation.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CO Cardiac Output.
Physiology.
c/o care of; carried over.
CO Cash Order.
Business; Commerce.
CO Central Office.
CO Certification Officer (G.B.).
Co Cleanout.
Co The chemical symbol for Cobalt.
Cobalt is used mainly in alloys and ceramics production.
Symbols; Chemistry.
Co Coenzyme.
Enzymology.
CO Coinsurance.
CO Colombia's international vehicle-registration letters.
CO Colonial Office (G.B.).
CO (abbr.) Colorado (U.S.A.).
C/O Commanding Officer.
CO Communications Officer.
CO Como, Italy.
Co. (abbr.) Company.
Also: **Coy**.
CO The airline code for Continental Airlines.
Co (abbr.) County.
CO Covered Option.
Banking; Business; Finance.
CO Cytochrome Oxidase.
CO is a mitochondrial enzyme.
Neuroscience.
CO_2 Carbon Dioxide.
CO_2 is used mainly: in refrigeration systems, carbonated beverages, aerosols and fire extinguishers.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CoA Coenzyme A.
Coenzyme A is essentially a coenzyme that is found in the cells of living organisms.
COA Contract Of Affreightment.
COA course of action.
1a. mode d'action.
1b. plan d'action.
COAM; **Coam.** (abbr.) coaming.
Naval Architecture.
COAP Center for Ocean Analysis and Prediction (U.S.A.).
COAP Cyclophosphamide, Oncovin, Ara-C, and Prednisone.
Oncology.
COAPEC Coupled Ocean Atmosphere Processes and European Climate (G.B.).
COAPEC is a 5-year programme funded by NERC.
Air-Sea flux Analysis; Evolution of Ocean Heat Anomalies; Ocean and Climate Modelling; Tropical Atlantic Warm Events.
For further details see under: **NERC**.
COAR centre d'opérations aériennes régional.
regional air operations centre (RAOC).
COARE Coupled Ocean-Atmosphere Response Experiment.
The COARE is an international TOGA program of oceanic and atmospheric observations in the western tropical pacific.
COAS Cooperativa Olbiense Artigianato Senegalese (Olbia, Italy).
COAST Cambridge Optical Aperture Synthesis Telescope.
Astronomy.
COB 1. centre d'opérations de bataillon.
1. battalion operations centre /BOC/.

2. co-located operating base.
2. base opérationnelle coïmplantée.

CoB Cobaltic Boride.
Cobaltic Boride is used mainly in ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.

COB Commission des Opérations de Bourse.
French acronym of the: Securities and Investments Board (G.B.); Securities and Exchange Commission (U.S.).

COBAC COmitati di Base per l'Assemblea Costituente (Italy).

COBCOE The Council Of British Chambers Of Commerce in COntinental Europe.

COBE satellite COsmic Background Explorer satellite - NASA's.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Cosmology.

COBMAM Cyclophosphamide, Oncovin, Bleomycin, Methotrexate, Adriamycin, and MeCCNU.
Oncology.

COBNET Corporate Optical Backbone NETwork.
European Community Project.

COBOL COmmon Business Oriented Language.
Computer Programming.

COBRA Common Open Brokerage Architecture.
European Community Project.

COBRA counter-battery radar.
radar de contrebatterie.

COBUCO system COrdless BUsiness COmmunication system.
European Community Project.

COC Cathodal Opening Contraction.
Medicine.

COC 1. certificate of conformance.
1. certificat de conformité (CDC 3.).
2. change of command.
2. passation de commandement.
3. combat operations centre.
3. centre des opérations de combat.

COCC Center for Ocean Climate Chemistry (Canada).

$COCl_2$ Carbonyl Chloride.
Carbonyl Chloride, also known as: Phosgene, is used mainly as a herbicide, and pesticide.
Organic Chemistry.

$CoCl_2$ Cobaltous Chloride.
Inorganic Chemistry.

$CoCO_3$ Cobaltous Carbonate.
Inorganic Chemistry.

co.co.co. collaboratori coordinati e continuativi (Italy).
Working Conditions in Italy.

COCOMO (abbr.) COnstructive COst MOdel.

$CoCrO_4$ Cobaltous Chromate.
Inorganic Chemistry.

COCTA Conceptual and Terminological Analysis.

COD carrier onboard delivery.
livraison à bord.

COD Cash On Delivery.

cod. (abbr.) codex.
Archaeology.

cod. (abbr.) coding.
Computer Programming.

C.O.D. Collect On Delivery.

CODA Cash On Deferred Arrangement.

CODA centre d'opérations de la défense aérienne.
air defence operations centre (ADOC).

coda The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "coda" which means in Italian: tail; queue.

CODAG combined diesel and gas (propulsion).
(propulsion) combinée diesel et (turbine à) gaz.

CODAR Coastal Ocean Dynamics Applications Radar.

CODAR COrrelation, Detection, And Ranging.
CODAR is a submarine detection method.
Acoustical Engineering.

CODASYL COnference on DAta Systems Languages.
Computer Programming.

CODATA Committee On DAta for Science and Technology.
Founded in 1966 by ICSU to improve the quality, reliability and accessibility of scientific data, including not only quantitative information on the properties and behavior of matter, but also other experimental and observational data.

CODIAC COoperative Distributed Interactive Atmospheric Catalog.

CODIS Clip On Demand Interactive System.
European Community Project.

CODOG combined diesel or gas (propulsion).
(propulsion) combinée diesel ou (turbine à) gaz.

COE Council Of Europe.

COE Crude Oil Equivalent.

COE Current Operation Expenditure.

COEC Council Operations and Exercise Committee.
Comité des opérations du Conseil et des exercices.

coeff; **coeff.** (abbr.) coefficient.

COEs Centers Of Excellence.

COESA Committee on Extension to the Standard Atmosphere (U.S.A.).

CoF Cobaltous Hydroxide.
Cobaltous Hydroxide is also known as: Cobalt Hydrate; Cobalt Hydroxide.

Inorganic Chemistry.

COF_2 Carbonyl Fluoride.
Carbonyl Fluoride, also known as: Fluorosphosgene is used in organic synthesis.
Organic Chemistry.

CoF_2 Cobaltous Fluoride.
Cobaltous Fluoride is also known as: Cobalt(di)Fluoride.
Inorganic Chemistry.

CoF_3 Cobaltic Fluoride.
Cobaltic Fluoride is also known as: Cobalt Trifluoride.
Inorganic Chemistry.

COFACE Compagnie Française d'Assurances pour le Commerce Extérieur.
French acronym of the: Export Credit Guarantee Department.

COFACE Confederation of Family Organizations in the European Community.

COFC Container-On-Flatcar.

C of Engrs. Chief of Engineers.

COFF., **coff.** (abbr.) cofferdam.
Naval Architecture.

COFFA certificate of final financial acceptance.
certificat d'acceptation financière finale.

COFI COmmittee on FIsheries.
Of the U.N. FAO.
For further details see under: **FAO**.

COFO Certificate OF Occupancy.

CO-FTIR CO Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy.

COG Center Of Gravity.
Mechanics.

COGA COllaborative study on the Genetics of Alcoholism.
Behavioral Genetics.

COGAG combined gas and gas (propulsion).
(propulsion) combinée (turbine à) gaz et (turbine à) gaz.

COGEMI COntractants GEnéraux de Maisons (France).

COGENE Committee On GENetic Experimentation.
Located in Paris, France. Founded in 1976 to serve as a non-governmental interdisciplinary and international council of scientists and as a source of advice for the benefit of governments, intergovernmental agencies, scientific groups and individuals concerning recombinant DNA activities.

CO gene Cytochrome Oxidase gene.
Biomedical Chemistry; Cardiac Hypertrophy; Medicine.

COGO (abbr.) Coordinate Geometry.
Computer Programming.

COGOG combined gas or gas (propulsion).
(propulsion) combinée (turbine à) gaz ou (turbine à) gaz.

COH cessation of hostilities.
cessation des hostilités.

COHA cessation of hostilities agreement.
accord de cessation des hostilités.

Coho Coherent oscillator.
Electronics.

COHR Center for Oral Health Research.
University of Kentucky (U.S.A.).

COI Central Office of Information.

COI 1. Commission océanographique intergouvernementale.
1. Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC 2.).
2. community of interest.
2. communauté d'intérêts.

COIC Careers and Occupational Information Centre (G.B.).
British Center.

COIE Centro de Orientación e Información de Empleo (Spain).

COIN Centre for Organic INformatics.
Established in East Sweden.
Organic and Polymer Electronics.

COIN COnsorzio cooperative INtegrate.
Italian Consortium.

COIN counter-insurgency.
contre-insurrection.

COINOP counter-insurgery operation.
opération de contre-insurrection.

COINS COmputerized INformation Systems.

Col. (abbr.) Columbia (U.S.A.).

Col.; **Colo.** (abbr.) Colorado (U.S.A.).

col. (abbr.) column.
Architecture; Chemical Engineering; Computer Programming; Engineering; Mathematics; Nucleonics.

COL Cost-Of-Living.

COL Council on Ocean Law.

COLA Cost-Of-Living Adjustment.

COLA Cost Of Living Allowance.

CO laser Carbon Monoxide laser.
Optics.

COLA Studies Center for Ocean-Land-Atmosphere Studies.

Cold Computer output to laser disk.

COLD Council on Oceanographic Laboratory Directors.

COLDIRETTI Confederazione Nazionale Coltivatori Diretti.

Italian acronym of the: Italian Farmers' National Federation.

CO-LEARN (abbr.) COoperative LEARNing.

coll. (abbr.) collision.

COLOC change of location of command.
1a. bascule de PC [FR].
1b. changement d'emplacement du commandement.

COLOS COncept Learning Of Science.

COLPRO collective protection [NBC].
protection collective [NBC].

COLT City Of London Telecommunications.
Conferences.

COM circulation opérationnelle militaire.
operational air traffic (OAT).

COM Claquement d'Ouverture de la Mitrale.
French acronym meaning: Mitral Opening Snap.
Medicine.

COM Computer Output on Microfilmer.

COMA COmmittee on the Medical Aspects of Food and Nutrition Policy (G.B.).

COMAIRBALTAP Commander Allied Air Forces Baltic Approaches [obsolete - now part of COMAIRNORTH].
commandant des Forces aériennes alliées des approches de la Baltique [obsolète - fait maintenant partie de COMAIRNORTH].

COMAIRCENT Commander Allied Air Forces, Central Region [obsolete].
commandant des Forces aériennes alliées de la Région Centre [obsolète].

COMAIRCENTLANT Commander Maritime Air Central Atlantic Sub-Area [obsolete].
commandant des Forces aéromaritime de la Sous-zone centrale de l'Atlantique [obsolète].

COMAIREASTLANT Commander Naval Air Forces East Atlantic [has replaced COMMARAIREASTLANT].
commandant des Forces aéronavales Est de l'Atlantique [remplace COMMARAIREASTLANT].

COMAIRNORTH Commander Allied Air Forces North.
commandant des Forces aériennes alliées Nord.

COMAJF commander allied joint force.
commandant de force interarmées interalliée.

COMAMF(A) Commander ACE Mobile Force (Air).
commandant de la Force mobile du CAE (Air).

COMAMF(L) Commander ACE Mobile Force (Land).
commandant de la Force mobile du CAE (Terre).

COMAO composite air operations.
opérations aériennes combinées.

COMARAIRMED Commander Maritime Air Force Mediterranean.
commandant des Forces aéromaritimes de la Méditerranée.

COMARRC Commander ARRC.
commandant de l'ARRC.

COMB Center Of Marine Biotechnology.
Of the University of Maryland (U.S.A.).
Bioremediation; Fish Endocrinology; Genetics of Archaeal Organisms; Marine Microbial Products; Molecular Biology.

COMB Cyclophosphamide, Oncovin, MeCCNU, and Bleomycin.
Oncology.

comb The above acronyms were coined using the English word "comb" (*Molecular Biology; Invertebrate Zoology; Vertebrate Zoology*).

COMBALTAP Commander Allied Forces Baltic Approaches [obsolete - now part of CINCNORTH].
commandant des Forces alliées des approches de la Baltique [obsolète - fait maintenant partie du CINCNORTH].

COMBEX combined exercise.
exercice multinational.

COM Center Communication, Optics and Materials Center.
Of the Denmark Technical University.

COMCHECK communications check.
vérification des transmisssions.

Comdr. (abbr.) Commander.
Also: **Comm.**; **Cmdr.**; **Cdr**.

comdt (abbr.) Commandant.

COMECON; **Comecon** Council for Mutual Economic Assistance.

COMEDS Committee of the Chiefs of Military Medical Services in NATO.
Comité des chefs des services de santé militaires au sein de l'OTAN.

COMEFOT COnsorzio MEditerraneo di FOrmazione Tecnologica.
Italian Consortium.

COMESA; **Comesa** Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa.

COMET COnsortium for Microelectronics Training.

COMETT Community action programme for Education and Training for Technology.
European Community Program.

COMEX 1. commence exercise.
1. commencer l'exercice.
2. communications exercise.

2. exercice de transmissions (ou télécommunications).

COMEX COMmittee on EXchanges (U.S.A.).

COMEX COMmodity Exchange (New York, U.S.A.).

COMINT communications intelligence.
renseignement transmissions.

COMINTREP communications intelligence report.
compte rendu du renseignement transmissions.

COMINTSUM communications intelligence summary.
synthèse de renseignement transmissions.

COMJAM communications jamming.
brouillage transmissions (ou des télécommunications).

COMJCCENT Commander Joint Command Centre.
commandant du Commandement interarmées Centre.

COMJCNORTH Commander Joint Command North.
commandant du Commandement interarmées Nord.

COMJCNORTHEAST Commander Joint Command North-East.
commandant du Commandement interarmées Nord-Est.

COMJCSOUTH Commander Joint Command South.
commandant du Commandement interarmées Sud.

COMJCSOUTHCENT Commander Joint Command South-Centre.
commandant du Commandement interarmées Sud-Centre.

COMJCSOUTHEAST Commander Joint Command South-East.
commandant du Commandement interarmées Sud-Est.

COMJCSOUTHWEST Commander Joint Command South-West.
commandant du Commandement interarmées Sud-Ouest.

COMKFOR Commander of the Kosovo Force.
commandant de la Force pour le Kosovo.

coml. (abbr.) commercial.
Also: **cml**.

COMLA COMmonwealth Library Association.

COMLNDJUT Commander Allied Land Forces Schleswig-Holstein and Jutland.
commandant des Forces terrestres alliées du Schleswig-Holstein et du Jutland.

COMLANDSOUTH Commander Allied Land Forces Southern Europe.
commandant des Forces terrestres alliées du Sud-Europe.

COMLANDSOUTHCENT Commander Allied Land Forces South Central Europe.
commandant des Forces terrestres alliées du Centre-Sud-Europe.

COMLOGSITREP communications logistic situation report.
compte rendu de situation logistique sur les transmissions.

COMM Chemistry Of Metals in Medicine.
European Community Project.

comm. (abbr.) commander.
Also: **Cdr.**; **Comdr.**; **Cmdr**.

comm. (abbr.) commercio.
Italian abbreviation meaning: trade; commerce; business; trading; market.

comm. (abbr.) commission.

comm. (abbr.) commodore.
Also: **com**.

comm. (abbr.) communication.

COMMAIRNORLANT Commander, Maritime Air Northern Atlantic Area.
commandant des Forces aéronavales du Secteur septentrional de l'Atlantique.

COMMARAIREASTLANT Commander Maritime Air Eastern Atlantic Area [obsolete - replaced by COMAIREASTLANT].
commandant des Forces aéronavales du Secteur oriental de l'Atlantique [obsolète - remplacé par COMAIREASTLANT].

COMMARAIRNORTH 1. Commander Maritime Air Forces North.
1. commandant des Forces aéronavales Nord.
2. Commander Maritime Allied Naval Forces North.
2. commandant des Forces aéronavales alliées Nord.

COMMZ communications zone.
zone des communications.

COMNAVNORTH Commander Allied Naval Forces North.
commandant des Forces navales alliées Nord.

COMNAVNORTHWEST Commander Allied Naval Forces Northwestern Europe [obsolete].
commandant des Forces navales alliées du Nord-Ouest-Europe [obsolète].

COMNAVSOUTH 1. Commander Allied Naval Forces South [has replaced COMNAVSOUTH 2.].
1. commandant des Forces navales alliées Sud [remplace COMNAVSOUTH 2.].
2. Commander Allied Naval Forces Southern Europe [replaced by COMNAVSOUTH 1.].

2. commandant des Forces navales alliées du Sud-Europe [remplacé par COMNAVSOUTH 1.].

COMNORHAG Commander Northern Army Group [obsolete].
Commandant du Groupe d'armées Nord [obsolète].

COMOPS commander of operations.
commandant des opérations.

comp. (abbr.) compound.
Also: **cpd**.
Biology; Chemistry; Petroleum Engineering.

COMPAG; Compag Federazione Nazionale Commercianti Macchine e Prodotti per l'Agricoltura (Italy).
Italian Federation; Agricultural Products.

Compander (abbr.) Compressor Expander.
Electronics.

COMPILE COMpact disc Publishing for Interactive Language Learning.
European Community Project.

COMPLAN communications plan.
plan des transmissions.

COMPLEX COMmittee on Planetary and Lunar EXploration (U.S.A.).

compr. (abbr.) compratore.
Italian abbreviation meaning: buyer; purchaser; vendee.

compr. (abbr.) compravendita.
Italian abbreviation meaning: buying and selling; marketing; purchase and sale.

COMPSAC COMPuter Software and Applications Conference.

COMPTEL (abbr.) COMPton TELescope.

COMPUSEC computer security.
1a. sécurité des systèmes informatiques.
1b. sécurité informatique.

COMSAT (abbr.) COMmunications SATellite (Corporation).
COMSAT is a common carrier created under the provisions of the U.S. Communications satellite Act of 1962 to provide Communications Satellite service.

COMSEC communications security.
securité des communications.

COMSFOR Commander of the Stabilization Force.
commandant de la Force de stabilisation.

COMSITREP communications situation report.
compte rendu de situation des télécommunications.

COMSTRIKFLTLANT Commander Striking Fleet Atlantic (afloat).
commandant de la Flotte d'intervention de l'Atlantique (à la mer).

COMSTRIKFLTSOUTH Commander Naval Striking Fleet Southern Europe.
commandant de la Flotte d'intervention du Sud-Europe.

COMSTRIKFORSOUTH Commander Naval Striking and Support Forces Southern Europe.
commandant des Forces navales d'intervention et de soutien du Sud-Europe.

COMSUBACLANT 1. Commander Submarines Atlantic [has replaced COMSUBACLANT 2.].
1. commandant des Forces sous-marines de l'Atlantique [remplace COMSUBACLANT 2.].
2. Commander Submarines, Atlantic Area [obsolete - replaced by COMSUBACLANT 1.].
2. commandant des Forces sous-marines de l'Atlantique [obsolète - remplacé par COMSUBACLANT 1.].

COMSUBEASTLANT 1. Commander Submarines East Atlantic [has replaced COMSUBEASTLANT 2.].
1. commandant des Forces sous-marines Est de l'Atlantique [remplace COMSUBEASTLANT 2.].
2. Commander Submarines Eastern Atlantic Area [obsolete - replaced by COMSUBEASTLANT 1.].
2. commandant des Forces sous-marines du Secteur oriental de l'Atlantique [obsolète - remplacé par COMSUBEASTLANT 1.].

COMSUBMED Commander Submarines Mediterranean.
commandant des Forces sous-marines de la Méditerranée.

COMSUBNORTH Commander Submarines North.
commandant des Forces sous-marines Nord.

COMSUBWESTLANT Commander Submarines Western Atlantic Area [obsolete].
commandant des Forces sous-marines du Secteur occidental de l'Atlantique [obsolète].

COMT Catechol-*O*-Methyl Transferase / Methyltransferase.
Behavioral Sciences; Breast Cancer; Medicine; Metabolism; Neuroscience; Pharmacogenetics; Psychiatry; Schizophrenia.

COMTECH (abbr.) COMmunication TECHnology.

Con. (abbr.) Consols.

Con. (abbr.) Consul.

ConA Concanavalin A.
Human Genetics; Molecular Biology; Pathology.

CONAES Committee On Nuclear and Alternative Energy Systems.

CONAD COnsorzio NAzionale cooperative Dettaglianti.
Italian acronym of the: National Co-operative Society of Retail Traders.

CONAG COnsiglio NAzionale Geofisico.
Italian abbreviation of the: National Geophysics Council (Italy).
CONBLS Consortium of Southern Biomedical Libraries.
conc. (abbr.) concentrate.
Chemistry; Food Technology; Mining Engineering.
conc. (abbr.) concentric / concentrical.
Science.
conc. (abbr.) concrete.
Materials.
cond (abbr.) condensed.
Graphic Arts; Science.
cond (abbr.) condenser.
Mechanical Engineering; Optics.
Electricity - In electricity condenser is also known as: capacitor.
cond (abbr.) condition.
Behavior; Mathematics.
cond (abbr.) conductivity.
Electricity.
cond (abbr.) conductor.
Electricity; Physics; Surgery.
condis crystal conformationally disordered crystal.
Materials Science.
Conelrad (abbr.) Control of electromagnetic radiation (U.S.A.).
Conelrad was a former U.S. broadcasting system intended to provide control in case of nuclear attacks.
Telecommunications.
conf. (abbr.) confidential.
CONI; **C.O.N.I.** Comitato Olimpico Nazionale Italiano.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Committee for the Olympic Games.
CONICET Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Cientificas y Técnicas (Argentina).
CONICET is Argentina's National Council for Scientific and Technical Research.
CoNISMa Consorzio Nazionale Interuniversitario per le Scienze del Mare.
Italian Consortium.
CONMAROPS concept of marine operations.
concept d'opérations maritimes.
CONOPLAN contingency operation plan.
plan d'opérations des circonstances.
CONOPS concept of operations.
1a. concept de l'opération (idée de manœuvre).
1b. concept d'opération.
CONPLAN contingency plan.
plan de circonstance.
CONS Connection Oriented Network Services.
Cons. (abbr.) Conservative.
cons. (abbr.) consigliere.
Italian abbreviation meaning: adviser; councillor; director.
Legal; Judge (of a Court of Appeal; etc.).
Cons. (abbr.) Constitution.
Cons. (abbr.) Consul.
cons. (abbr.) consulting.
CONSA consular shipping advisor.
conseiller consulaire pour la navigation commerciale.
CONSAL CONference of South-East Asian Libraries.
consgt. (abbr.) consignment.
CONSOB COmmissione Nazionale per le SOcietà e la Borsa.
Italian abbreviation of the: National Commission for Listed Companies and the Stock Exchange.
const. (abbr.) constable.
const. (abbr.) constant.
Artificial Intelligence; Mathematics; Science.
const. (abbr.) constitution; constitutional.
const. (abbr.) constituency.
cont. (abbr.) contact.
Aviation; Electricity; Geology; Medicine; Telecommunications.
cont. (abbr.) container.
Transportation Engineering.
cont. (abbr.) content.
Linguistics; Mathematics.
Cont. (abbr.) Continent.
cont. (abbr.) continued.
Also: **contd**.
cont. (abbr.) control.
Aviation; Cartography; Computer Programming; Computer Technology; Control Systems; Electronics; Science; Statistics.
contd. (abbr.) continued.
Also: **cont**.
contg. (abbr.) containing.
CON TOL (abbr.) CONcentricity TOLerance.
CONTOUR COmet Nucleus TOUR.
The spacecraft operated after launch but blew apart in August 2002 when it rocketed out of the Earth orbit.
contr. (abbr.) contract; contractor.
CONUS Continental United States.
CONVAIR CONsensus and Validation in ACTS Results exploitation.
European Community Project.
CONVEX convoy exercise.
exercice de navigation en convoi.

COO Chief Operating Officer (U.S.A.).
CoO Cobaltous Oxide.
CoO, also known as: Cobalt Oxide, is used mainly as a pigment.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CO_2O_3 Cobaltic Oxide.
Cobaltic Oxide is used mainly as a pigment.
Inorganic Chemistry.
COOC Contact with Oil or Other Cargo.
Insurance; Transportation.
$Co(OH)_2$ Cobaltous Hydroxide.
Cobaltous Hydroxide is also known as: Cobalt Hydrate; Cobalt Hydroxide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
co-op co-operative.
COOP craft of opportunity.
navire utilisé de manière occasionnelle.
COOS Committee On Opportunities in Science.
COP Coastal Ocean Program.
COP Coefficient Of Performance.
Thermodynamics.
COP 1. common operational picture.
1. situation opérationnelle commune.
2. see CONOPLAN.
2. voir CONOPLAN.
COP Conference Of the Parties (biennial).
The CBD parties make commitments through the COP which is the political decision-making body.
For further details see under: **CBD**.
cop. (abbr.) copper.
Also: **cpr**.
For further details see under: Symbol **Cu**.
COP Cyclophosphamide, Oncovin, and Prednisone.
Oncology.
COP II Coat Protein complex II.
Biochemistry; Cargo Proteins; Eukaryotic Cells.
COPA Comitato delle Organizzazioni Professionali Agricole - *European Community*.
COP-BLAM Cyclophosphamide, Oncovin, Prednisone, BLeomycin, Adriamycin, and Matulane.
Oncology.
COPD Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.
Medicine.
copd. (abbr.) coppered.
COPE Chronic Obstrusive Pulmonary Emphysema.
Medicine.
COPE Coastal Ocean Probing Experiment.
COPE Committee On Publication Ethics (G.B.).
Formed by British Journal Editors (1997).
COPE Program Coastal Oregon Productivity Enhancement Program (U.S.A.).
CO.P.E.V. COmitato per la Prevenzione dell'Epatite Virale.
Italian acronym of the: Committee for the Prevention of Viral Hepatitis. Founded in 1987 in Milan, Italy.
COPIAT COalition to Preserve the Integrity of American Trademarks (U.S.A.).
COPIAT is an association of U.S. trademark-owning companies.
COPLIN Committee of Polytechnic Librarians In Nigeria.
COPP Cyclophosphamide, Oncovin, Procarbazine, and Prednisone.
Oncology.
COPQ Cost Of Poor Quality.
COPR Center for Overseas Pest Research (G.B.).
COPROM computer-supported COllaborative PROcess Management - *European Community*.
COPS Comité politique et de sécurité.
Political and Security Committee (PSC).
COPSCAULS Council Of Pennsylvania State College And University Library Directors (U.S.A.).
COPSI Comité politique et de sécurité intérimaire (COPSI) [obsolète - maintenant appelé COPS].
Interim Political and Security Committee (IPSC) [obsolete - now called PSC 1.].
COPS Program Coastal Ocean Prediction Systems Program (U.S.A.).
COPUL Council Of Prairie University Libraries.
COPUS Committee On the Public Understanding of Science (G.B.).
CoPUST Committee on the Public Understanding of Science and Technology.
COR Career Opportunities in Research.
Education and training.
cor. (abbr.) corner.
Cartography.
CORA Centri Orientamento Retravailler Associati (Italy).
CORAL Council Of Research and Academic Libraries.
coral The above acronym was coined using the English word "coral" (*Invertebrate Zoology*).
CORBA; **Corba Standard** Common Object Request Broker Architecture Standard.
Corba, by OMG, defines the format and rules governing the passage of messages betweeen software programs.
Bioinformatics; Database Interactions; Information Technology.
For further details see under: **OMG**.
cor.bd. (abbr.) corner bead.

Building Engineering.

CORCEN correlation centre [air defence].
centre de corrélation [défense aérienne].

CORD Chronic Obstructive Respiratory Disease.

CORDIS COmmunity Research and Development Information Service - *European Community*.

CO.RE.CO. COmitato REgionale di COntrollo (Italy).

COREIS COmunità REligiosa ISlamica.
Italian acronym meaning: Islamic Religious Community (Italy).

CORELAP (abbr.) COmputerized RElationship LAyout Planning.
Industrial Engineering.

Co.Re.Ma. (abbr.) Consumer Relationship Marketing.
Novel Software Systems.

COREP COnsorzio per la Ricerca e l'Educazione Permanente.
COREP is located in Turin, Italy.
Italian Consortium.

COREPLA COnsorzio nazionale per la Raccolta, il Riciclaggio e il Recupero dei Rifiuti di Imballaggi in PLAstica.
Italian Consortium.

COREs Centers Of Research Excellence (U.S.A.).

COREVE (abbr.) COnsorzio REcupero VEtro.
Italian Consortium; Glass Recovery.

CORF Committee On Radio Frequencies (U.S.A.).

COR genes COld-Regulated genes.
Plant Biology; Crop and Soil Sciences.

CoRI Coatings Research Institute (Belgium).

CORINE Coordination of Information on the Environment.
European Community Program.

CORISS COoperative RIunite Socio-Sanitarie (Italy).

CORK Observatory Circulation Obviation Retrofit Kit Observatory.
To study the biogeochemical properties and microbial diversity in circulating fluids from aging Ocean crust.
Microbiology; Ocean and Earth Science; Ocanography.
For furthe rdetails see under: **ODP** and **JFR**.

Corn. (abbr.) Cornwall (G.B.).

Corp. (abbr.) Corporation.

corr. (abbr.) corrispondente.
Italian abbreviation meaning: correspondent, corresponding.

corr. (abbr.) corrispondenza.
Italian abbreviation meaning: correspondence.

corr. (abbr.) corrugated.

CORRONOISE Electrochemical Noise for field Corrosion measurements.
European Community Project.

CORTAC corrected tactical (procedure message).
(message de procédure) tactique corrigée.

COS Camere Operatorie Sicure.
Italian acronym meaning: Safe Operating Rooms / Theaters.
Medicine.

COS Carbonyl Sulfide.
Chemistry.

COS Cash On Shipment.
Commerce; Shipping.

COS Chief Of Staff.
Also: **C.S.**

Cos. (abbr.) Companies.

COS The airport code for Colorado Springs, Colorado, U.S.A.

COS Control Air Support.
Military Science.

cos. (abbr.) cosine.
Mathematics.

cos. (abbr.) countries.

COSA Cost Of Sales Adjustment.
Business; Commerce; Economics.

COSE COllege of Science and Engineering (U.S.A.).

COSE Committee on Optical Science and Engineering (U.S.A.).

cosec. (abbr.) cosecant.
Also: **csc**.
Mathematics.

COSELs Circular Grating Coupled Surface-Emitting Lasers.
Electrical Science; Engineering Science.

COSEUP Committee On Science, Engineering, and Public Policy (U.S.A.).

COSI Center Of Science & Industry (U.S.A.).

COSMAT COmmittee on the Survey of MATerials Science and Engineering.

COSNA Composite Observing System for the North Atlantic.

$CoSO_4$ Cobaltous Sulfate.
Inorganic Chemistry.

COSPAR Committee On SPAce Research.
Located in Paris, France. Founded in 1958 to continue and foster, after the end of IGY, international co-operation in all sciences that make use of the new research tools of rockets, satellites and balloons.
For further details see under: **IGY**.

Cospe; **COSPE** Cooperazione per lo Sviluppo dei Paesi Emergenti (Florence, Italy).

Non-governmental Organization.

Cospes; **COSPES** Centro Orientamento Scolastico, Professionale e Sociale (Italy).

COSPIN COsmic ray and Solar Particle INvestigations.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Space Science.

COST COoperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research.
European Community.

COST COoperazione europea nel settore della ricerca Scientifica e Tecnica.
Italian acronym meaning: European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Tecnical Research.

COSTAR Corrective Optics Space Telescope Axial Replacement.

COSTED COmmittee on Science and Technology in Developing Countries.

COSTED-IBN Committee On Science and Technology in Developing Countries and International Biosciences Networks.
Located in India. Founded in 1966 (reconstituted in 1972, 1993) for the encouragement of science and technology in developing countries, the organization of meetings, seminars and symposia related to *science teaching* and *natural resources*, and the identification of problems of relevance to developing countries.

COSTEX command and staff exercise.
exercice de commandement et d'état-major.

costr.nav. (abbr.) costruzione navale.
Italian abbreviation meaning: shipbuilding.

COSU COllaboration with the former Soviet Union in Radiation Protection.
European Community.

COSY Correlated Spectroscopy.

COSYS Design and implementation of a computer-based COurse production and delivery SYStem.
European Community Project.

cot cotangent.
Mathematics - The cotangent is actually the reciprocal of the tangent.

Cot. (abbr.) cotter.
Cotter is also known as: Cotter pin.
Design Engineering.

COTA centre d'opérations tactiques air.
air tactical operations centre (ATOC 1.).

COTAT; **cotat** COrrelation Tracking And Triangulation.
Engineering.

COTDS CO Thermal Desorption mass Spectroscopy.

CO-TECH (abbr.) COoperation TECHnology.
European Community Project.

COTOREP COmmission Technique d'Orientation et de REclassement Professionnel.
Technical Commission.

CO-TRAO COmmunauté du TRavail des Alpes Occidentales.

COTS commercial off-the-shelf.
commercial sur étagère (ou commercial standard).

Cots doctrine Commercial off-the-shelf doctrine.
Computer Security; Information Technology Development.

COUP-TF II Chicken Ovalbumin Upstream Promoter - Transcription Factor II.
Biology; Cell Biology; Genetics; Medicine.

court. (abbr.) courtage.
French abbreviation meaning: brokerage.

COVEN COllaborative Virtual ENvironments.
European Community Project.

COVIP COmmissione di VIgilanza sui fondi Pensione (Italy).
Italian Commission; Pension Funds.

COVIRA (abbr.) COmputer VIsion RAdiology.
Medicine.

COWL pattern Cold Ocean-Warm Land pattern.
Climate Change; Geophysics; Polar Science.

COWRR Committee On Water Resources Research.

COx Cholesterol Oxidase.
Environmental Molecular Sciences; Flavoenzymes.

cox. (abbr.) coxswain.

COX Cytochrome-c-OXydase.
Medicine; Molecular Biology.

COX-2 enzymes Cyclooxygenase-2 enzymes.
COX-2 are enzymes that promote fever, pain and inflammation.
Anti-inflammation Research; Biochemistry; Molecular Biophysics; Pharmaceutics.

COXII Cytochrome Oxidase Subunit II.
Biochemistry and Biophysics; Genetics and Development.

Coy Company.
Also: **Co**.

COZI COmmunications Zone Indicator.
Telecommunications.

CP Calorific Power.

CP The airline code for Canadian Airlines International Ltd.

CP; **cp** Candlepower.
Optics.

CP 1. capability package.
1. paquet (ou ensemble) de capacité.
2. command post.
2. poste de commandement (PC 2.).
3. control point.

3. point de contrôle.
4. Cooperation Partner [PfP].
4. Partenaire de la coopération [PPP].
5. coordination post.
5. poste de coordination.
6. counter-proliferation.
6. contre-prolifération.
7. crédit de paiement.
7. cash credit (CC 2.).
8. see COLPRO.
8. voir COLPRO.

CP; **C.P.** Cape Province.

CP Capillary Pressure.
Fluid Mechanics; Physiology.

CP; **C.P.** Carriage Paid.

C.P.; **c.p.** Casella Postale.
Italian initialism meaning: Post Office Box.

Cp Caudate-putamen.

CP Center of Pressure.
Aviation.

CP Certificate of Purchase.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

cp Ceruloplasmin.
Ceruloplasmin is also known as: Ferroxidase.
Biochemistry; Copper Metabolism.

CP Chartered Party.

CP, **cp** Chemically Pure.
Chemically pure actually means without impurities detectable by means of analysis.
Chemistry.

CP; **C.P.**; **c.p.** Chief of Police.

CP Circular Pitch.

CP; **C.P.** Civil Procedure.

CP Closing Price; Closing Purchase.
Business; Finance.

CP; **C.P.** Code of Procedure.

CP; **C.P.** Codice Penale.
Italian initialism meaning: Penal Code.

CP Cold-Punched.

CP Commercial Paper.
Banking; Business; Finance.

CP; **C.P.** Communist Party.

CP; **cp** (abbr.) compare.

CP (abbr.) computer.
Also: **cmptr**.

CP, **C.P.** Consiglio Provinciale.
Italian initialism meaning: District Council.

CP Constant Pressure.
Medicine.

CP; **C.P.** Contract Price.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

CP Cortical Plate.

CP; **cp** Counterpoise.
Electricity; Ordnance.
Mechanical Engineering - In mechanical engineering, counterpoise is also known as: counterweight; counterbalance.

CP Cross-Polarization.
Electromagnetism.

CPA Centre de Perfectionnement aux Affaires.
French initialism of the: Center for Business improvement.

CPA Certified Public Accountant.
Accounts; Finance.

CPA Chirped Pulse Amplification.
Laser Chemistry; Physics.

CPA Claims Payable Abroad.

CPA closest point of approach.
point d'approche le plus rapproché.

cpa color-phase alternation.
Telecommunications.

CPA Corte Permanente d'Arbitrato.
Italian initialism meaning: Permanent Arbitration Court.

CPA Critical Path Analysis.

cPABP chloroplast Polyadenylate - Binding Protein.
Cell Biology; Chemical Biology.

CPAP Continuous Positive Airway Pressure.

CPAPOC Comité permanent des associations du personnel des organisations coordonnées [obsolète - remplacé par CRP 1.].
Standing Committee of the Staff Asssociations of the Coordinated Organizations [obsolete - replaced by CRP 1.].

CPB Bureau of Economic Policy (The Netherlands).

CPB Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.
The CPB will come into force in September 2003 and will establish modalities for safe transfer, handling and use of LMOs.
For further details see under: **LMOs**.

CPB Competitive Protein Binding.
Medicine.

CPB Cooper Pair Box.
Nanoscience; Physics.**CPBS** Para-Chlorophenylbenzenesulfonate.
Organic Chemistry.

CPBW charged particle beam weapon.
arme à faiseau de particules chargées.

CPC Caspian Pipeline Consortium.

CPC Cement Plaster Ceiling.
Masonry.

CPC Central Product Classification.
European Community.

CPC Chronic Passive Congestion.
Medicine.

CPC 1. Civil Protection Committee.
1. Comité de la protection civile.
2. Conflict Prevention Centre.
2. centre de prévention des conflicts.
CPC Cleaning and Polishing Compound.
CPC Climate Prediction Center (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. NOAA.
For further details see under: **NOAA**.
CPC Codice di Procedura Civile.
Italian initialism meaning: Code of Civil Law Procedure.
CPC Cœur Pulmonaire Chronique.
French initialism meaning: Chronic Pulmonary Heart.
Medicine.
CPC Condensation Particle Counter.
CPCG Commercial Protein Crystal Growth.
Experiments.
CPCRA Community Programs for Clinical Research on AIDS (U.S.A.).
NIAID-sponsored clinical trials network.
For further details see under: **NIAID**.
CPCSEA Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (India).
Animal Welfare.
CPCU Compagnie Parisienne de Chauffage Urbain (France).
CPD Chemicals Plants Division.
cpd (abbr.) compound.
Also: **comp.**
Biology; Chemistry; Petroleum Engineering.
CPD Continuing Professional Development.
cPDI chloroplast Protein Disulfate Isomerase.
Cell Biology; Chemical Biology.
CPDL Cumulative Population Doubling Levels.
Antiaging; Cellular Aging; Molecular and Structural Biology; Molecular Gerontology.
cpDNA Chloroplast DNA.
Coding Sequences; Genetics; Green Plants.
CPDS Commerce Procurement Data System.
CPDW Circumpolar Deep Water.
Geological Sciences; Marine Science.
CPE Centrally Planned Economy.
CPE Chimie Physique Electronique de Lyon (France).
CPE 1. collective protection equipment [NBC].
1. matériel de protection collective [NBC].
2. contact point embassy.
2. ambassade point de contact.
3. coopération politique européenne.
3. European political cooperation (EPC).
4. see CPX.
4. voir CPX.
CPE Common Professional Examination.
The CPE replaced the intermediate Examination in 1980 and is taken only by aspiring solicitors.
CPE Computer Performance Evaluation.
Essentially, the CPE is the evaluation of a computer's performance, as well as the cost and waste involved in the data-processing services.
Computer Technology.
CPE Continuing Professional Education.
CPE Cooperazione Politica Europea - E.C.
CPE Cytopathic Effect.
Also: **CE**.
Virology.
CPE Cytoplasmic Polyadenylation Element.
CPEA Conseil de partenariat euro-atlantique [remplace CCNA].
Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC) [has replaced NACC].
CPEM Conference on Precision Electromagnetic Measurements.
The CPEM was held in Washington, D.C., U.S.A. in July 1998.
CPEP Contemporary Physics Education Project.
Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, California, U.S.A.
U.S. Projects.
C peptide Connecting peptide.
Biochemistry.
CPER Central Plains Experimental Range.
Food Webs; Environmental Sciences; Veterinary Medicine.
CPF Collective Peacekeeping / Peacemaking Forces (of the CIS).
forces collectives de maintien de la paix et de rétablissement de la paix (de la CEI).
CPFA Cyclopropanoid Fatty Acid.
CPF method Coupled Pair Functional method.
CPFP Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program.
Of the Division of Cancer Prevention and Control of the U.S. National Cancer Institute.
U.S. Fellowship Program.
CPG CNAD Partnership Group.
Groupe du Partenariat de la CDNA.
CPG Consumer Packaged Goods.
CPG circuits Central Pattern Generating circuits.
Zoology.
CPGs Central Pattern Generators.
The CPGs are local spinal neuronal networks that generate locomotion.
Medical Biochemistry; Neuroscience.
CPH Characters Per Hour.
CPH The airport code for Copenhagen, Denmark.

CPHST Center for Plant Health Science and Technology.
U.S. Department of Agriculture.
CPI California Personality Inventory.
Psychology.
CPI Communist Party of India.
CPI Consumer Price Index.
Economics.
CPIC 1. Coalition Press Information Centre [SFOR].
1. Centre des informations de presse de la coalition [SFOR].
2. combined public information centre.
2. centre multinational d'information publique.
CPI-M Communist Party of India - Marxist.
CPIN; **cpin** (abbr.) crankpin.
Mechanical Devices.
CPK Créatine-Phospho-Kinase.
French initialism meaning: Creatine Phosphokinase.
Medicine.
CPL Cement PLaster.
Masonry.
CPL Circular Polarized Light.
Molecular Inorganic Chemistry.
CPL Common Programming Language; Conversational Programming Language.
CPL Council of Planning Librarians.
cPLA$_2$ Cytoplasmic Phospholipase A$_2$.
Cancer Research; Signal Transduction.
cplg. (abbr.) coupling.
Computer Programming; Electricity; Engineering; Mechanical Engineering.
CPLR Coalition for Public Library Research.
CPM Cairo Peace Movement.
To save the Middle East peace process.
CPM Conseil de la Politique Monétaire.
French initialism of the: Monetary Policy Council.
Of the BDF.
For further details see under: **BDF**.
CP/M Control Program for Microprocessors.
Computer Programming.
CPM; **cpm** costo per mille.
ltalian initialism meaning: cost per one thousand.
CPM; **cpm** counts per minute.
CPM Critical Path Method.
The critical path method is also known as: Critical Path Technique.
Industrial Engineering.
cpm cycle per minute.
Physics.
CP market Commercial Paper market.
CP-MAS Cross-Polarization Magic Angle Spinning.
CPMC California Pacific Medical Center (U.S.A.).
The Geraldine Brush Cancer Research Institute is a division of CPMC.
CPME Charged Particle Measurement Experiment.
Applied Physics; Physics; Space Science.
cpn (abbr.) coupon.
CPO Centre de Pre-Orientation.
CPO is managed by AFAH.
For further details see under: **AFAH**.
CPO 1. Centre de programmation de l'OTAN.
1. NATO Programming Centre (NPC 2.).
2. civilian personnel office (or officer).
2. Bureau (ou responsable) du personnel civil.
CPO Commissione Pari Opportunità.
Italian initialism of the: Equal Opportunity Commission.
CPO; **Cpo** Conferenza Provinciale Organizzativa.
CPOA; **C.P.O.A.** Consorzio Produttori Orafi Aretini (Italy).
Italian Consortium.
CPOP Committee on POPulation (U.S.A.).
CPOS Centre de Psychologie et d'Orientation Scolaires (Luxemburg).
Of the Ministry of Education.
CPP Codice di Procedura Penale.
Italian initialism meaning: Code of Criminal Law Procedure.
CPP Current Perpendicular to the bilayer Plane.
Applied Physics.
CPP Current Purchasing Power.
CPPA Canadian Pulp and Paper Association (Canada).
CPPA Constant-Parameter Prediction Algorithm.
Bioengineering.
CP propeller Controllable-Pitch propeller.
Mechanical Engineering.
CPPS Permanent South Pacific Commission (Chile).
CPR Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.
Medicine.
CPR Circular Polarization Ratio.
Astronomy; Space Research; Space Science.
CPR Civilian Personnel Regulations.
Règlement du personnel civil (RPC 2.).
c.p.r. con preghiera di restituzione.
Italian initialism meaning: please return.
CPR Continuous Plankton Recorder.
CPRE Council for the Protection of Rural England (G.B.).
CPRI Central Power Research Institute (India).
CPRO-DLO DLO-Centre for Plant Breeding and Reproduction Research (The Netherlands).
cps (abbr.) centipoise.

Also: **cp**.
Fluid Mechanics.
CPS Code Penal Suisse.
French initialism meaning: Swiss Penal Code.
CPS Controlled-Path System.
Robotics.
CPS Convertible Preferred Stock.
Banking; Business; Finance.
CPs Critical Points.
CPs Cryptopatches.
Allergology; Medicine; Microbiology; Immunology.
CPS Cumulative Preferred Stock.
Banking; Business; Finance.
c.p.s. cycles per second.
For further details see under: **Hz**.
CPSC Consumer Product Safety Commission.
CPSE corps PSYOPs support element.
élément de soutien des opérations psychologiques de corps.
CPSMA Commission on Physical Sciences, Mathematics, and Applications (U.S.A.).
CPSS Centre de Préparation Supérieure au Secrétariat.
French Center.
CPST Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology (U.S.A.).
The CPST is an affiliated organization of the AAAS.
For further details see under: **AAAS**.
CPT Camptothecin.
Anticancer Drugs; Biology; Medicine.
CPT Capacité Pulmonaire Totale.
French initialism meaning: Total Lung Capacity.
Medicine.
CPT Carriage Paid To.
Economics; International Trade.
CPT 1. central planning team [obsolete - replaced by CPT 2.].
1. groupe central de planification [obsolète - remplacé par CPT 2.].
2. core planning team.
2. groupe noyau de planification.
CPT Centre de Perfectionnement Technique.
French initialism of the: Center for Technical Improvement (France).
CPT Centre Parisien de Technologie (France).
CPT Charged Particle Telescope.
Ballistic Missiles; Naval Research; Science Applications.
cpt (abbr.) comptant.
French abbreviation meaning: cash.
CPT Continuous Performance Test.
CPT Cost-Per-Thousand.
CPT Critical-Path Technique.
Critical-Path Technique is also known as: Critical Path Method.
Industrial Engineering.
cpte (abbr.) compte.
French abbreviation meaning: account.
CPT Theorem Charge, Parity, and Time reversal theorem.
Physics.
CPU Central Processing Unit.
The central processing unit, also known as frame or main frame is the computer portion comprising the circuits necessary for the execution of instructions.
Computer Technology.
CPUE Capacité Pulmonaire Utilisable à l'Effort.
French initialism meaning: Timed Vital Capacity.
Medicine.
CPUE Catch-Per-Unit-Effort.
cpv (abbr.) capoverso.
ltalian abbreviation meaning: paragraph.
CPX command post exercise.
exercice de poste de commandement.
cpx crystals clino pyroxene crystals.
Mineralogy.
CPY Carboxypeptidase Y.
CPZ Chlorpromazine.
Pharmacology.
CQ Clioquinol.
CQ is a copper / zinc chelating antibiotic.
Alzheimer's Disease; Amyloid Pathology; Clinical Trials.
CQIB Centre Québécois d'Innovation en Biotechnologie (Canada).
CQMS Circuit Quality Monitoring System.
CR Caloric Restriction.
Animal Health; Biomedical Sciences; Geriatric Research; Medicine; Nutritional Sciences.
CR Cardiorespiratory.
Medicine.
CR Carriage Return.
Carriage return is actually the operation that enables printing of the next character at the left margin.
Computer Programming.
CR Carrier's Risk.
CR Cash Receipt.
CR Catalytic Reforming.
Organic Chemistry.
CR Cathode Ray.
Electronics.
CR 1. Central Region [obsolete].

1. Région Centre (RC) [obsolète].
2. control and reporting.
2. contrôle et détection.

CR Centre de Réservation (France).

CR Cerenkov Radiation.
Electromagnetism; Materials Science and Engineering; Phyiscs.

Cr the chemical symbol for Chromium.
Chromium is used in chrome plating and in alloys. The word chromium derives from the Greek term "color".
Chemistry.

CR Clot Retraction.
Medicine.

CR; **C.R.** Conditioned Response.
Behavior.

CR Conseiller de la Reine.
French initialism meaning: Queen's Counsel.

CR; **C.R.** Continuous Reinforcement.
Behavior.

CR; **cr** Credit.

cr (abbr.) crédit.
French abbreviation meaning: credit.

CR Cremona, Italy.

cr (abbr.) crew.

CR Cold-Rolled.
Metallurgy.

CR Company's Risk.

CR Conditioned Reflex.
CR is also known as: Conditioned Response.
Behavior.

CR Correlation Radiometer.

CR Croce Rossa.
Italian initialism of the: Red Cross.

CR2 Complement Receptor 2.
Biochemistry; Molecular and Medical Genetics.

Cr; **cr** Current Rates.

CRA Communications Regulatory Agency.
Agence de régulation des communications.

CRA Consiglio per le Ricerche Astronomiche.
Italian acronym of the: Council for Astronomical Research (Italy).

CRA Conventional Radiocarbon Ages.
Anthropology; Archaeology.

CrA Corona Australis.
A constellation lying between Sagittarius and Scorpius.
Astronomy.

CRAA CECLANT routine activity area.
zone d'activité de routine (du CECLANT) (ZAR).

CRABS Cellular Radio Access for Broadband Services.
European Community Project.

CRAC Careers Research and Advisory Centre.
British Centers.

CRAC channel Calcium Release-Activated Ca^{2+} channel.
Animal Physiology; Zoology.

CRADA Cooperative Research and Development Agreement.
Under a CRADA signed in late 1991, engineers have tested two new versions of the 8-meter (26-foot) blade currently used on more than 4000 operating machines. They are also testing a 17-meter (54-foot) fiberglass blade for an advanced prototype turbine.
Wind Turbine Blades.

CRADAs Cooperative Research And Development Agreements.
Created in the U.S.A. by a 1986 Technology Transfer Law.
Technology Transfer; U.S. Government/Industry Collaboration.

CRADO Chief Research And Development Officer.

Crae Centro Ricerche Attività Ecumeniche.
Italian acronym meaning: Ecumenical Activity Research Center (Udine, Italy).

CRAF Comet Rendezvous / Asteroid Fly-by.
Space Probes.

CRAi Comptes Rendus des Séances de l'Académie des Inscription et Belles-Lettres.

CRAI Consorzio per la Ricerca e le Applicazioni di Informatica.
CRAI is located in Cosenza, Italy.
Italian Consortium.

CRAL Circolo Ricreativo-Assistenziale per Lavoratori (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: Recreational and Welfare Center for Workers.

CRAM; **C.R.A.M.** Consorzio Regionale Accessori Macchine (Italy).
Italian Consortium.

CRAMPS Combined Rotation And Multiple Pulse Sequence.
Biomaterials; Medicine; Orthopaedic Surgery; Radiology; Skeletal Disorders.

CR arm Chest and Right arm.
Medicine.

CRATOS Center for Research on the Applications of Telematics to Organizations and Society.
Of the College of Economics, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore at Piacenza, Italy and the SIMS, U.S.A.
For further details see under: **SIMS**.

CRAZED sequence COSY Revamped with Asymmetric *z*-gradient Echo-Detection sequence.

Chemistry; Pharmaceuticals.

CrB Corona Borealis.
A small constellation lying between Bootes and Hercules.
Astronomy.

CRBR Clinch River Breeder Reactor.

CRBRP Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant.

Crb transmembrane protein Crumbs transmembrane protein.
A regulator of epithelial polarity in *Drosophila*.
Cell Biology; Molecular Genetics; Epithelial Cell Polarity; Photoreceptor Morphogenesis.

CRC Cancer Research Campaign.

CRC Cardiac Calcium Release Channel (ryanodine receptor).
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Medicine; Physiology.

CRC Colorectal Cancer.

CRC 1. control and reporting centre.
1. centre de détection et de contrôle (CDC 1.).
2. Crisis Response Cell [obsolete - replaced by JOC].
2a. cellule de réaction aux crises [obsolète - remplacé par JOC].
2b. cellule de crise.
3. Crisis Response Centre [obsolete - replaced by JOC].
3. centre de crise [obsolète - remplacé par JOC].

Cr_3C_2 Chromium Carbide.
Inorganic Chemistry.

CRC method Coordinating Research Council method.
A research technique formulated, approved and published by the Coordinating Research Council, Inc. (U.S.A.).

CRC Programme Canada Research Chairs Programme.
Established by the Government of Canada.

CRCs Cooperative Research Centres (Australia).
The CRCs were set up in 1991 to unite academic, government, and industry researchers.

CRD Carbohydrate Recognition Domain.
Biochemistry; Glycobiology; Medicine; Molecular and Cellular Physiology; Structural Biology.

CRD commander's required date.
date d'échéance fixée par le commandant.

CRDC Climate Research Data Center.

CRDC Cotton Research and Development Corporation.

CRDF Cathode Ray Direction Finder.

CRDF Civilian Research and Development Foundation (U.S.A.).
The CRDF is a Virginia-based nonprofit Foundation that supports research in the former Soviet Union.
Collaborative U.S.; F.S.U. Projects.

CRDO Chief Research and Development Officer.

CRDP Centres Régionaux de Documentation Pédagogique (France).

CRD system Control Rod Drive system.

CRE cAMP Response Element.
Neurobiology; Neurology; Neuroscience; Signal Transduction.

CRE Centro Ricerche Europeo.
Italian acronym of the: European Research Center.

CRE Commission for Racial Equality (G.B.).

CRE Cosmic-Ray Exposure.

CRE Cyclic AMP Response Element.

CRE Standing Conference of Rectors, Presidents and Vice-Chancellors of the European Universities.
Geneva, Switzerland. Founded in 1959 to develop co-operation between the executive heads of all European universities; to represent the universities' points of view to governmental and non-governmental bodies concerned with higher education in Europe.

CREAM Cosmic Radiation Effects and Activation Monitor.

CREB protein Cyclic AMP-Response Element-Binding protein.
Molecular Biology; Neuroscience; Transcription Factors.
For further details see under: **CBP** and **cAMP**.

CREC Colorado River Extensional Corridor.
Geological Sciences.

CREC Comité de réclamations.
Complaints Committee (CC3.).

CREDC Capital Region Economic Development Corporation.
CREDC is located in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

CREDEM (abbr.) CREDito EMiliano.
Italian Bank.

CREDIOP Consorzio di Credito per le Opere Pubbliche (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Credit Consortium for Public Works.
Established in 1919, in 1999 became part of the Gruppo Dexia, since May 2001 the corporate name is Dexia Crediop.

CREDO Cluster of Research on Endocrine Disruption in Europe.
A new (2003) European Union 4-year Research Program.
Hormone-mimicking Chemicals; Toxicology.

CREFAC Centre d'Etude et de Formation pour l'Accompagnement des Changements.
C region Constant region.
Immunoglobulin Molecules.
CREHA; **Creha** Centres Régionaux pour l'Energie et l'HAbitat (France).
French Center.
CREME conclusions and recommendations on maritime exercises [obsolete - replaced by NLLDB].
conclusions et recommandations relatives aux exercises maritimes [obsolète - remplacé par NLLDB].
CRES Center for Reproduction of Endangered Species (U.S.A.).
Cloning; Conservation Biology; Conservation Programs/Projects; Genetics; Molecular Genetics; Population Biology; Population Genetics; Reproductive Biology; Zoology.
CRES Centro per la Ricerca Elettronica in Sicilia.
Italian acronym of the: Center for Electronic Research in Sicily.
CRES is based in Palermo, Italy.
Cres. (abbr.) crescent.
Astronomy; Invertebrate Zoology; Science.
CRE segment Camp Rock-Emerson segment.
Crustal Studies.
CRESME Centro Ricerche Economiche Sociologiche e di Mercato Edilizio (Italy).
Italian Research Center.
CRESP crisis response prototype.
prototype de réponse aux crises.
CRESST project Cryogenic Rare Event Search with Superconducting Thermometers project (Germany).
Astronomy; Bolometers; Physics.
CREST Core Research for Evolutional Science and Technology (Japan).
Research Projects.
CRF Capacité Résiduelle Fonctionnelle.
French initialism meaning: Functional Residual Capacity; Functional Residual Air.
Medicine.
CRF Centro Ricerche FIAT.
Italian initialism of: FIAT Research Center (Turin, Italy).
CRF Classical Receptive Field.
Computation and Neural Systems; Neuroscience; Psychiatry; Psychology.
CRF Cloud Radiation Feedback.
CRF contingency reaction force.
force de réaction pour les situations de circonstance.
CrF_2 Chromous Fluoride.
CrF_2 is used as a catalyst.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CRF Corticotropin-Releasing Factor.
CRF is a peptide.
Brain Chemistry; Neuroscience; Neurotransmitters.
CR-FFT technique Cyclic Reduction-Fast Fourier Transform technique.
CRF_{lw} long-wave Cloud Radiative Forcing.
Atmospheric Sciences; Cloud Microphysics; Geophysics.
CRFP; **Crfp** Centri Regionali di Formazione Professionale (Italy).
Italian Centers; Vocational Training.
crg. (abbr.) carriage.
Engineering; Graphic Arts; Ordnance.
CRG communication reporting gate.
seuil de compte rendu.
CRGR Coalition for Responsible Genetic Research.
CRH system Corticotropin-Releasing Hormone system.
Mammalian Genetics; Mental Health; Psychiatry.
CRI Centrale des Règlements Interbancaires (France).
French initialism of the: Center for Interbank Settlements. Referring to settlements by the TBF system.
For further details see under: **TBF**.
CRI Christensen Research Institute (Madong, Papua New Guinea).
CRI Commission Rogatoire Internationale.
French acronym meaning: International Rogatory Commission; Judicial Commission.
CRIA; **Cria** Community Research Initiative on Aids (U.S.A.).
CRIADS Central Region Integrated Air Defence System [obsolete].
système de défense aérienne intégrée de la Région Centre [obsolète].
CRIAI Consorzio campano di Ricerca per l'Informatica e l'Automazione Industriale.
CRIAI is located in Naples, Italy.
Italian Consortium.
CRICS Central Region Integrated Communications System [obsolete].
système intégré de télécommunications de la Région Centre [obsolète].
CRIM Commercial Refrigerator Incubator Module.
CRINCA Central Region Intelligence Communications Architecture [obsolete].
architecture des communications pour le renseignement de la Région Centre [obsolète].

CRIPG Central Region Interface Planning Group [obsolete].
Groupe de planification sur l'interface de la Région Centre [obsolète].
CRIs Crown Research Institutes (New Zealand).
CRISTA CRyogenic Infrared Spectrometers and Telescopes for the Atmosphere.
Physics; Space Research.
CRISTA-SPAS Experiment CRISTA-Shuttle Pallet Satellite Experiment.
For further details see under: **CRISTA**.
crit. mass (abbr.) critical mass.
Nucleonics.
CRJ Canadair Regional Jet - Bombardier's.
CRL Center for Research Libraries.
CRL Charles River Laboratory (U.S.A.).
CRL ChemBridge Research Laboratories (U.S.A.).
CRL Communication Research Laboratory.
Of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (Japan).
CRM Carimonte Banca SpA (Italy).
Italian Bank.
CRM Cassa di Risparmio di Modena (ltaly).
Italian Bank.
CRM Caveolae-Rich Membrane.
Biomedical Sciences.
CRM Centre de Recherches Metallurgiques.
CRM is a metallurgical research centre in Liège, Belgium.
CRM Certified Reference Material.
European Community.
CRM Counter-Radar Measures.
Ordnance.
CRM Cross-Reacting Material.
Biochemistry.
CRM Cultural Resource Management.
Archaeology.
CRM; **Crm** Customer Relationship Management.
Business to Consumer; Software Development.
C2RM command and control resource management.
1a. gestion des ressources C2.
1b. gestion des moyens C2.
cRNA molecules copy RNA molecules.
Plant Biology; Plant Physiology; Plant Sciences.
CRNL Chalk River Nuclear Laboratories.
CRO Cathode-Ray Oscillograph.
CRO Cathode-Ray Oscilloscope.
The cathode-ray oscilloscope, also known as oscilloscope or scope is actually an instrument that comprises a cathode-ray tube to display signal waveforms on a fluorescent screen.
Electronics.
CRO Centri di Riferimento Oncologico.
Italian Centers.
CRO Companies Registration Office.
CRO crisis response operation.
opération de réponse aux crises.
CrO_3 Chromic Acid.
Chromic Acid also known as Chromium Trioxide; Chromic Anhydride is used mainly in medicine and chromium plating.
Inorganic Chemistry.
Cr_2O_3 Chromic Oxide.
Chromic Oxide is also known as: Chromium Sesquioxide; Chromium Oxide. It is used mainly as a pigment and a catalyst.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CrO_2 Chromium Dioxide.
CrO_2 is used mainly in magnetic tapes.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CROM Control and Read-Only Memory.
CROs Contract Research Organizations.
CROSS; **Cross** Centro di Ricerca sull'Orientamento Scolastico, professionale e sullo Sviluppo delle organizzazioni (Italy).
Italian Research Center.
CROW Condition of ROad and Weather monitoring system.
European Community.
CRP cAMP Receptor Protein.
An activator of transcription.
For further details see under: **cAMP**.
CRP Cardiovascular Research Program.
U.S. Program.
CRP Centre de Rééducation Professionnelle VIVRE (France).
CRP 1. Comité des représentants du personnel [remplace le CPAPOC].
1. Committee of Staff Representatives [has replaced CPAPOC].
2. control and reporting post.
2. poste de détection et de contrôle.
CRP The airport code for Corpus Christi International.
CRP C-Reactive Protein.
A liver-derived inflammatory protein.
Biochemistry; Clinical Medicine; Heart Disease; Pathology.
CRPE Centre de Recherches en Physique de l'Environnement terrestre et planétaire.
$CrPO_4$ Chromic Phosphate.
Chromic Phosphate is also known as: Chromium Phosphate.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CRPV Cottontail Rabbit Papillomavirus.
Virology.

CRRB Change Request Review Board.
CRREL Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory.
The CRREL is a Research, Development and Engineering facility.
CRRES Combined Release / Radiation Effects Satellite.
CRRN centre de réduction du risque nucléaire.
Nuclear Risk Reduction Centre (NRRC).
crs. (abbr.) centers.
CRS 1. coast radio station.
1. station radio côtière.
2. control and reporting system.
2. réseau de détection et de contrôle.
CRS Cold-Rolled Steel.
Metallurgy.
CRS Common Registration System.
Taxation Systems; Tax Databases.
CRS Community Relations Service; Congressional Research Service (U.S.A.).
CRSG 1. Comité des représentants des secrétaires généraux.
1. Committee of Representatives of the Secretaries General.
2. Central Region Signal Group [obsolete].
2. Groupe de transmissions de la Région Centre [obsolète].
CRSP Cofactor Required for Sp1 Activation.
Medicine; Cell Biology; Molecular Biology.
CRT Cassa di Risparmio di Torino (Italy).
Italian Bank.
CRT Cassa di Risparmio di Trieste (Italy).
Italian Bank.
CRT Cathode-Ray Tube.
Electronics.
CRT Choice Reaction Time.
Aging; Antiaging; Geriatrics; Gerontology.
CRT Clot Retraction Time.
Pathology.
CRT communications receiver / transmitter.
émetteur-récepteur de télécommunications.
CRT Complex Reaction Time.
Medicine.
CRT Composite Reaction Texturing.
CRT is a novel fabrication process for high-temperature high current superconductor wires and shaped components.
European Community Project.
CRT Connexion au Réseau Terrestre.
crt (abbr.) crater.
Astronomy; Geology; Mechanical Engineering; Metallurgy.
CRT/DRE C-Repeat / Drought-Responsive Element.
Crop and Soil Sciences.
CRTS casualty receiving triage ship.
bâtiment de réception et de triage des pertes.
CRTT Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician.
Medicine.
CRUEI; **C.R.U.E.I.** Centro Italiano per le Relazioni Universitarie con l'Estero.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Center for University Relations with Foreign Countries.
CRUI Conferenza dei Rettori delle Università Italiane.
Italian acronym meaning: Conference of the Rectors* of Italian Universities. * Chancellors (G.B.). * Presidents (U.S.A.).
CRUP Cassa di Risparmio di Udine e Pordenone (Italy).
Italian Savings Bank.
Crv Corvus.
Astronomy - Corvus is a small constellation lying west of Spica.
CRV Crew Return Vehicle.
Astronomy; Particle Physics; Science Program; Space Science.
CRW The airport code for Charleston, West Virginia.
CRWG The Center for Research on Women and Gender.
The CRWG was established in 1991. The University of Illinois at Chicago, U.S.A.
CRY2 Cryptochrome 2.
Botany.
Cryo-EM Cryo-Electron Microscopy.
Crystallography; Imaging technologies; Molecular Biology; Protein Synthesis; Ribosomal; Structures.
Crypto (abbr.) cryptographic.
Linguistics; Communications.
CRZ Core Rigidity Zone.
Earth Sciences.
C/S call sign.
indicatif d'appel.
CS Carbon Monosulfide.
CS Carbon Steel.
Metallurgy.
cs. (abbr.) case / cases.
cs casein.
Casein is found in milk.
Organic Chemistry.
CS Cast Steel.
Metallurgy.
cs centistoke.
Fluid Mechanics.

cs cesarean section.
Medicine.
Cs the chemical symbol for Cesium.
Cesium is a chemical element having the atomic number 55 and a melting point of 28°C. The word cesium derives from the Latin term "blue".
Chemistry.
C.S. Chief of Staff.
Also: **COS**.
CS Chief Scientist.
CS; **C.S.** Chief Secretary.
Cs Cirrostratus cloud.
The cirrostratus cloud occurs at heights of about 36,000 feet.
Meteorology.
CS Citrate Synthase.
Biochemistry.
CS Civil Servant.
CS; **C.S.** Civil Service.
CS Cold Start.
Cold Start is also known as: Cold Boot.
Computer Technology.
CS; **C.S.** Collegio Sindacale.
Italian initialism meaning: Board of Auditors.
U.S.A.: Audit Committee.
CS; **C.S.** Comando Supremo.
Italian initialism meaning: Supreme Headquarters.
Military.
CS 1. combat support.
1. appui tactique.
2. Costa Rica.
2. Costa Rica.
c.s. come sopra.
Italian abbreviation meaning: as above.
CS Committee on Seismology.
CS Commonwealth Secretariat (G.B.).
CS Community Survey.
Human Development; Sociology.
CS; **C.S.** Conditioned Stimulus.
Behavior.
cs (abbr.) consciousness.
Neurology; Psychology.
CS; **C.S.** Consiglio di Sicurezza.
Italian initialism meaning: Security Council.
CS; **C.S.** Consiglio Superiore.
Italian initialism meaning: High Council.
CS; **C.S.** Co-operative Society.
CS; **C.S.** Corte Suprema.
Italian initialism meaning: Supreme Court.
cs corticosteroid.
Corticosteroid is also known as: Adrenocorticosteroid.
Endocrinology.
CS Cosenza, Italy.
CS Credito Svizzero.
cs current strength.
Medicine.
c/s cycle per second.
Also known as Hertz.
Metrology.
C2S command and control system.
système de commandement et de contrôle.
C3S consultation, command and control systems.
systèmes de consultation, de commandement et de contrôle.
CS_2 Carbon Disulfide.
Carbon Disulfide is used mainly in the production of rayon, and soil disinfectants. Carbon Disulfide as a molecule can be present in many cosmochemical environments.
Organic Chemistry.
CSA Canadian Space Agency (Canada).
CSA 1. central supply agency.
1. agence centrale des approvisionnements (ACA 1.).
2. civilian staff association.
2. association du personnel civil (APC).
CSA Chemical Shift Anisotropy.
Biochemistry; Cellular Biology; Chemistry; Molecular Biology.
CSA Chief Scientists' Assembly (Japan).
Since 1959 the CSA acts as an advisory body to RIKEN's President and Board of Executive Directors.
For further details see under: **RIKEN**.
CSA Community Services Administration (U.S.A.).
CSA Cross-Sectional Area.
CsA Cyclosporin A.
Cyclosporin A is a cyclic peptide. It is used as an immunosuppressive agent.
Biochemistry; Immunobiology; Immunology.
CSAP Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (U.S.A.).
CSAR combat search and rescue.
recherche et sauvetage de combat (RESCO).
CSAT Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (U.S.A.).
CSATI Centro Studi ed Applicazioni sulle Tecnologie dell'Informazione.
Italian Center; Information Technologies.
CSB Center for Surface Biotechnology.
At the Uppsala Biomedical Center (Sweden).
Surface Biotechnology.
CSBC The Center for the Study of Biological Complexity.
Virginia Commonwealth University, U.S.A.

CSBM Committee on Space Biology and Medicine (U.S.A.).
CSBM confidence- and security-building measures.
mesures de confiance et de sécurité (MDCS).
CsBr Cesium Bromide.
Cesium Bromide is used mainly in medicine.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CSBs Competence Standards Bodies.
CSC China Scholarship Council (China).
CSC Computer Science Corporation.
CSC Cooperativa per lo Spettacolo Culturale (Italy).
csc. cosecant.
Also: **cosec.**
Mathematics.
CSCAP Council for Security Co-operation in Asia-Pacific.
CSCB Centre for Synthesis and Chemical Biology (Ireland).
Cancer; Neuroscience; Vascular Biology.
CSCE Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.
As of January 1995, renamed Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).
CSChE Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering (Canada).
CsCl Cesium Chloride.
Cesium Chloride has many applications, it is used for example in mineral waters, in brewing, and photoelectric cells.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CSCL Computer-Supported Collaboration Learning.
$CsClO_4$ Cesium Perchlorate.
Cesium Perchlorate is used mainly in optics.
Inorganic Chemistry.
Cs_2CO_3 Cesium Carbonate.
Cesium Carbonate is used mainly in brewing and mineral waters.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CSCP Comité de surveillance de la caisse de prévoyance.
Board of Supervisors of the Provident Fund.
CSCPA California Society of Certified Public Accountants (U.S.A.).
CSCS Consolidated Scientific Computing System.
CSCW Computer-Supported Co-operative Work.
CSD Cambridge Structural Database.
CSD Chromosomal (Genetic) Sex Determination.
Population Biology; Zoology.
C.S.D. Commissione Suprema Difesa.
Italian initialism meaning: Supreme Defense Board.
Military.
CSD Console de Supervision et de Dialogue.
CSD Cotton Seed Distributors.
CSD is a grower-controlled organization based in Wee Waa, New South Wales, Australia.
C.S.d.P.I. Consiglio Superiore della Pubblica Istruzione.
Italian initialism of the: High Board of the Ministry of Education.
CSDR combined ship destination room.
chambre combinée de destination des navires.
C/SDW compounds Charge- and Spin- Density Wave compounds.
Physics.
CSE Centre for Science and Environment (India).
Air Pollution.
CSE Certificate of Secondary Education (G.B.).
CSE communication support element.
élément de soutien des transmissions.
CSE Consortium for Superconducting Electronics.
The CSE is a group of U.S. companies and institutions working in the field.
Basic Physics; High-Temperature Superconductivity.
CSEC Centre for Science at Extreme Conditions (G.B.).
CSEMS Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Scholarships.
U.S. Scholarships.
CSEOL Center for the Study of Evolution and the Origin of Life.
The CSEOL, at the University of California, Los Angeles, U.S.A. has held meetings every week ever since 1981.
Evolution; Origin of Life.
CSERGE Centre for Social and Economic Research on the Global Environment (G.B.).
CSES Center for Social and Economic Studies (U.S.A.).
CSES Center for the Study of Earth from Space.
CSF central supply facility.
installation centrale de soutien.
CSF Cerebrospinal Fluid.
CsF Cesium Fluoride.
CsF is used mainly in optics.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CSF Colony Stimulating Factor.
Endocrinology; Immunology.
CSF Cytostatic Factor.
Embryology; Mitosis; Nuclear Trafficking; Microtubule Polymerization.
CSFB Credit Suisse First Boston.

CSFB entered the world of high technology financing in March 1997.
Advisory Services; Corporate Finance; Swiss Bank.

CSFR Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility.
Of the AAAS.
For further details see under: **AAAS**.

CSFS see COMSTRIKFORSOUTH.
Voir COMSTRIKFORSOUTH.

CSG 1. Civil Sealift Group.
1. Groupe sur le "Sealift" civil.
2. course and speed made good over the ground.
2. route et vitesse sur le fond.

CSG Computer Support Group (U.S.A.).
CSG has been replaced by: **CNSD** (Computer and Network Services Division).

CSG Contribution Sociale Généralisée.
French initialism meaning: Social Security Contribution.

CSGE Conformation-Sensitive Gel Electrophoresis.
Collage Research; Diagnostic Radiology; Gene Therapy; Genetics; Medical Biochemistry; Medicine.

CS gene Citrate Synthase gene.
Plant Molecular Biology; Plant Physiology.

CSH combat support helicopter.
1a. hélicoptère d'appui au combat.
1b. hélicoptère de soutien au combat.

CSHAFT (abbr.) Crankshaft.
Mechanical Engineering.

CSH Laboratory Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (U.S.A.).
Also: **CSHL**.

CSI Centro per lo Sviluppo Industriale.
Italian initialism of the: Center for Industrial Development.

CSI; **C.S.I.** Centro Sportivo Italiano.
Italian initialism of the: Italian Sport Center.

CsI Cesium Iodide.
CsI is used mainly for infrared spectroscopy. It is now used for the study of dielectric-to-metal transition.
Engineering Science; Inorganic Chemistry; Materials Science; Metallization; Physical Science.

CSI; **C.S.I.** Codice Sportivo Internazionale.
Italian initialism meaning: International Sport Code.

CSI Computational Sciences and Informatics.
The CSI is at George Mason University. It was established in 1993. It is one of the first PhD programs in bioinformatics and computational biology in the United States.
Bioinformatics; Computational Biology.

CSI Comunità degli Stati Indipendenti.
Of the Former Soviet Union.

CSI Conditional Symmetric Instability.

CSI CRC/SAM interface.
interface CDC/SAM.

CSIC Spanish National Research Council.
Spanish Councils.

CSICOP Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims Of the Paranormal (U.S.A.).

CSIO Central Scientific Instruments Organization (India).

CSIR Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (India).

CSIRO Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (Australia).

CSIS Center for Strategic and International Studies (U.S.A.).

csk countersink.
Mechanical Devices.

CSL Central Science Laboratory.
The CSL is located near York (G.B.). It is an Executive Agency of MAFF.
Food Safety; Safeguarding of Food Supply; Protection of the Environment.
For further details see under: **MAFF**.

CSL Consorzio Scuola e Lavoro (Italy).
Projects.

CSLA Church and Synagogue Library Association.

CSM Centro Sviluppo Materiali.
Italian initialism of the: Materials Development Center (Rome, Italy).

CSM Cerebrospinal Meningitis.
Medicine.

CSM Climate System Model; Climate System Monitoring.

CSM Command and Service Module.

CSM continental shelf mine.
mine pour le plateau continental.

CSMA Centre for Surface and Materials Analysis (G.B.).
Biomedical Devices; Surface Analysis.

CSMA/CD Carrier-Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection.
Telecommunications.

CSMB Consiglio degli Stati del Mar Baltico.

CSMEE Center for Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Education (U.S.A.).

CSN Carotid Sinus Nerve.

CSNCRA Chambre Syndicale Nationale du

Commerce et de la Réparation Automobile (France).
CSNET Computer Science NETwork.
CSNIS (Steering Committee on) Communication Systems Network Interoperability [obsolete].
(Comité directeur du project d') interopérabilité des réseaux de systèmes de communication [obsolète].
CSNLV Chambre Syndicale Nationale des Loueurs de Véhicules Industriels (France).
$CsNO_3$ Cesium Nitrate.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CSO Central Selling Organization.
CSO Central Statistics Office (Ireland).
CSO Chief Scientific Officer.
CSO Committee of Senior Officials.
Cs_2O Cesium Oxide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
Cs_2O_2 Cesium Peroxide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CsOH Cesium Hydroxide.
CsOH is also known as: Cesium Hydrate.
Inorganic Chemistry.
Csp; **CSP** Camera Sindacale Provinciale (Italy).
CSP Chiral Stationary Phase.
CSP Circumsporozoite Protein.
Malaria Vaccine.
CSP 1. Commandement (commandant) subordonné principal [obsolète - remplacé par SRC].
1. Principal Subordinate Command (Commander) /PSC/ [obsolete - replaced by SRC].
2. commence search point.
2. point de commencement de la recherche.
CSP Consulenza per lo Sviluppo della Produttività (Italy).
CSP Control Switching Point.
CSPGs molecules Chondroitin Sulphate Proteoglycans molecules.
Brain Research; Neuroscience; Neurosurgery; Spinal-cord Injuries.
CSPI Center for Science in the Public Interest (U.S.A.).
CS protein Circumsporozoite protein.
Epidemiology; Human Genetics; Infectious Diseases; Molecular Immunology; Molecular Medicine; Tropical Medicine.
CSPRP Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China.
CSPs Corporate Service Providers.
C-SPT commander for support.
commandant chargé du soutien.
CSR Center for Scientific Review (U.S.A.).
The CSR was established in 1946. The Center is the focal point at NIH for the conduct of initial peer review, the foundation of the NIH grant and award process. To this end, the Center develops and implements innovative, flexible ways to conduct referral and review for all aspects of science.
For further details see under: **NIH**.
CSR Class Switch Recombination.
For further details see under: **AID**.
CSR combat stress reaction.
1a. réaction de stress de combat.
1b. stress suite au combat.
CSR Committee for Scientific Research.
CSR Customer Service Representative.
CSRC China Securities Regulatory Commission (China).
Chinese Commissions.
CSREES Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.
Of the U.S.D.A.
For furthe rdetails see under: **U.S.D.A**.
CSRF common source route file.
fichier commun des routages d'origine.
CSRI Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.
Indian Council.
CSRS Center for Science Research and Statistics.
Former Soviet Union.
CSRS Coherent Stokes-Raman Spectroscopy.
CSRS common security requirement statement.
énoncé des impératifs de sécurité communs.
CSRS Cooperative State Research Service.
CSRs Customer Service Representatives.
CSs Central Stars.
The CSs are so called because of their location near or in the centres of the Planetary Nebulae.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
CSS Chaotic Strain Structure.
CSS is also known as: Cyclical Strain Structure.
Epidemiology.
CSS combat service support.
soutien logistique du combat.
CSSA Computing Services and Software Association.
CSSA Crop Science Society of America (U.S.A.).
CSSE Conference of State Sanitary Engineers.
CSSL Continuous System Simulation Language.
Cs_2SO_4 Cesium Sulfate.
Cesium Sulfate is used mainly in brewing and mineral waters.
Inorganic Chemistry.
cSt. Centistoke.
Fluid Mechanics.
CST Cervical Corticospinal Tract.
CST 1. Collective Security Treaty [CIS].

1. Traité de sécurité collective [CEI].
2. Conventional Stability Talks.
2. entretiens (ou pourparlers) sur la stabilité des armements conventionnels.

CST Corticospinal Tract.

CSTB Computer Science and Telecommunications Board (U.S.A.).

CSTD Center for Science and Technology Development - U.N.

cstg. (abbr.) casting.
Metallurgy.

cstms. (abbr.) customs.

CST Net China Science and Technology Network (China).
Internet in China.

C.S.T.O. Certificato Superiore di Turismo Operativo.
Of the International school of Tourism, Italy.

CSTR Continuous-flow, Stirred - Tank Reactor.
Chemical Kinetics; Chemistry; Electrophoresis; Physical Chemistry.

CSU California State University (U.S.A.).

CSU casualty staging unit.
unité de transit des malades et blessés.

CSU Christian Social Union (Germany).

CSU Colorado State University- (U.S.A.).

CSU; **C.S.U.** Constant Speed Unit.

CSV Chrysanthemum Stunt Viroid.

CSW Channel Status Word.

CSW course and speed made good through the water.
route et vitesse sur l'eau.

CSWR Center for the Study of World Religions.
At Harvard Divinity School, Harvard University.

CSWs Commercial Sex Workers.
The so-called "direct" commercial sex workers are the ones who work in brothels, and the "indirect" commercial sex workers are the ones who work in massage parlors, and the like.

CSWS corps support weapon system.
système d'arme de soutien de corps d'armée.

CSZ Cascadia Subduction Zone.
Earth and Environmental Sciences; Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences.

CT Cable Transfer.

ct. (abbr.) carat.
Also: **k**.

CT Catania, Italy.

ct. (abbr.) cent.

CT Center Tap.
Electricity.

CT Central African Republic.

CT Cholera Toxin.
Genomics; Microbiology; Immunology.

CT Circulation Time.
Medicine.

CT Coated Tablet.
Medicine.

CT; **C.T.** Commissario Tecnico.
Italian initialism meaning: Coach.
Sports.

CT Computerized Tomography.

CT Condensed Tannin.
For further details see under: **CTs**.

CT Conference Terms.

CT (abbr.) Connecticut (U.S.A.).

CT Constitutive Transcript.

CT Consulente Tecnico.
Italian initialism meaning: Consulting Engineer.

CT Corporation Tax.

CT (abbr.) Counter.

CT Critical Theory.

CT (Endocardial) Cushion Tissue.

CTA Center for Technology Assessment.
The CTA is a Washington D.C.-based information Clearinghouse (U.S.A.).

CTA; **Cta** Centro di Terapia dell'Adolescenza.
Italian Center.

CTA Common Training Architecture.
European Community Project.

CTA Council for Technological Advancement (U.S.A.).

CTAB Cetyltrimethylammonium Bromide.
Chemistry.

CTAC/OH Cetyltrimethylammonium Chloride/Hydroxide.
Chemistry.

CTAK Cipher Text Auto Key.

CTAPS contingency theatre automated planning system.
système automatisé de planification des opérations de circonstance à l'échelon du théâtre.

Ctas Chrysler technologies airborne systems.

CTB Cancer Training Branch.
Of the U.S. National Cancer Institute.

CTB Centro Teatrale Bresciano.
Italian Center.

CTB Comprehensive Test Ban.

CTB column Cytotrophoblast column.
Anatomy; Biochemistry; Reproductive Medicine; Stomatology.

CtBP Carboxyl-terminal Binding Protein.
Pkant Biology.

CTB-subunit Cholera Toxin B-submit.
Brain Research; Neuroscience; Neurosurgery; Spinal-cord Injuries.

CTBT Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (1996).
Signed but never ratified by the United States (2002).
CTC Centralized Traffic Control.
CTC Central Training Council.
CTC Chinook Technical Committee.
Marine Biology.
CTC Chlorotetracycline.
Microbiology.
CTCA; **C.T.C.A.** Commission for Technical Cooperation in Africa.
CTCB Consorzio per la Tutela dei formaggi Valtellina, Casera e Bitto.
An Italian organization dealing with cheese promotion and technical assistance to producers.
CTCS Category Theory and Computer Science.
CTCs Clinical Trials Coordinators.
CTD Carboxyl Terminal repeat Domain.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; RNA Processing.
CTD Combined Transport Document.
CTD Conductivity-Temperature-Depth.
CTD COOH-Terminal repeat Domain.
Cancer Research; Medicine; Microbiology; Structural Biology.
CTD de l'UIC Commission Technique Documentation de l'Union Internationale des Chemins de fer.
CTE Certificato del Tesoro in ECU.
Italian initialism meaning: ECU Treasury Certificate.
Commerce; Finance.
CTE Coefficient of Thermal Expansion.
Electronics; Lightwave Technology; Materials Science; Physics.
CTE commander task element.
commandant d'élément opérationnel.
CTE Committee on Training and Education.
EUFEPS Advisory Panel.
For further details see under: **EUFEPS**.
CTE Constitutive Transport Element.
Biology; Medicine; Neurosciences; Peptide Biology.
CTE Corsi Tecnici Esterni.
CTF 1. combined task force.
1. force opérationnelle interalliée (ou multinationale).
2. commander task force.
2. commandant de force opérationnelle.
CTF Controlled Thermonuclear Fusion.
Nucleonics.
CTF COOH-Terminal Fragment.
Apoptosis; Genetics; Life Sciences; Medicine; Neurology.
CTFE polymer Chlorotrifluoroethylene polymer.
CTFE polymer is also known as: Fluorothene. It is used mainly in pipes and electronic compounds.
Organic Chemistry.
CTFS Center for Tropical Forest Science.
ctg. (abbr.) cartridge.
Electronics; Engineering; Ordnance.
CTG commander task group.
commandant de groupe opérationnel.
ctg. (abbr.) cutting.
ctge. (abbr.) cartage.
Commerce.
CTGF Connective-Tissue Growth Factor.
Anatomy; Developmental Biology; Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery; Reepithelialization.
CTHK China Telecom Hong Kong.
CTI Centre de Traitement de l'Information.
French initialism meaning: Data Processing Center.
CTI Comitato Termotecnico Italiano.
Italian Committee.
CTI Computer-Telephone Integration.
Computer-Supported Telephony.
CTI Credito Totale Interno.
Italian initialism meaning: Total Internal Credit.
CTI Critical Technologies Institute (U.S.A.).
CTIAC Concrete Technology Information Analysis Center.
CTICM Centre Technique Industriel de la Construction Métallique (France).
CTIF Centre Technique des Industries de la Fonderie.
French Center.
CTIFL Centre Technique Interprofessionnel des Fruits et Légumes (France).
CTIO Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory.
CTIU Component Test and Integration Unit.
CTL Complementary Transistor Logic.
CTL Constructive Total Loss.
Insurance.
CTL clones Cytotoxic T Lymphocyte clones.
Human Immunology; Microbiology; Molecular and Cellular Biology.
CTLO Constructive Total Loss Only.
Insurance.
CTM Centro informazioni Terzo Mondo (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: Third World Information Center.
CTM Computational Thermal Model.
Computational Models; Geological Sciences.
CTMBL Cloud-Topped Marine Boundary Layer.
CTMT Combined Thermomechanical Treatment.
ctn. (abbr.) cotangent.

For further details see under: **cot.**

CTNS Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences.

CTNT Cardiac Troponin T.
Medicine; Pathology.

CTO Campaign for Take-Off-European Union.
Renewable Energy Sources.

CTO Certificato del Tesoro con Opzione.
Italian initialism meaning: Option Treasury Certificate.

C to C Center to Center.

CTOs Certified Tradable Offsets (Costa Rica).
CTOs are environmental bonds created by the Government of Costa Rica, guaranteed under an independent verification service for forestry offsets. Countries which buy the bonds use these carbon credits as a bargaining chip in international climate negotiations. This pilot scheme (end of 1997) to trade permits for carbon dioxide emission is created under the auspices of UNCTAD.
International Climate Negotiations; Environmental Bonds.
For further details see under: **UNCTAD**.

CTP Cytidine 5' Triphosphate.
Biochemistry.

CTR Calcitonin Receptor.

CTR Cardiothoracic Ratio.

ctr. (abbr.) center.

CTR Centro Territoriale Riabilitativo (Italy).
Italian Center.

CTR Certificato del Tesoro Reale.
Italian initialism meaning: Real Treasury Certificate.

CTR Controlled Thermonuclear Reactor.
Nuclear Energy.

CTR Council for Tobacco Research (U.S.A.).
The CTR was founded 46 years ago.

ctr. (abbr.) counter.
Computer Technology; Engineering; Electrical Engineering.

CTR Crystal Truncated Rod.

ctr. (abbr.) cutter.
Acoustical Engineering; Engineering; Naval Architecture.

CTRA Coal Tar Research Association (G.B.).

CTRL (abbr.) Control.

CTS Cab-Tyre-Sheathed.

CTS 1. Centre technique du SHAPE [obsolète - intégré dans la NC3A].
1. SHAPE Technical Centre (STC 2.) [obsolete - incorporated into NC3A].
2. COSMIC Top Secret.
2. COSMIC Très Secret.

cts. (abbr.) cents.

CTS Certificato del Tesoro a Sconto.
Italian initialism meaning: Issue Discount Treasury Certificate.
Commerce; Finance.

CTS Clear To Send.
Computers.

CTS Communications Technology Satellite (Canada).

CTS Component Test System.

CTs Condensed Tannins.
CTs are also known as: Proanthocyanidins.
Natural Products Research; Plant Biology.

CTS Confederazione Europea dei Sindacati.
Italian acronym of the: Trade Unions European Confederation.

cts. (abbr.) crates.

CTSA Center for Tropical and Subtropical Aquaculture (U.S.A.).

CTSA COSMIC Top Secret ATOMAL.
COSMIC Très Secret ATOMAL.

CTSCREEN model Complex Terrain SCREENing model.

CTSR Crosstie wall magnetic Shift Register.

CTSs Cardiotonic Steroids.
CTSs are used therapeutically to increase the strength of contraction of the heart.
Biophysics; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Physiology.

CTS test Controlled Thermal Severity test.

CTT Capital Transfer Tax.
Banking; Finance.

CTT Consorzio Tutela Taleggio (Italy).
Italian Consortium.

CTTC Colorado Technology Transfer Center (U.S.A.).

cTTs classical T Tauri stars.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.

CTU Centigrade Thermal Unit.

CTU commander task unit.
commandant d'unité opérationnelle.

CTU Constitutive Transcription Unit.

CTU Consulente Tecnico d'Ufficio (Italy).
Law.

CTW; **ctw** (abbr.) counterweight.
CTW is also known as: counterbalance; counterpoise.
Mechanical Engineering.

CTW course made good through the water.
route sur l'eau.

CTWG C3 Terminology Working Group.
Groupe de travail sur la terminologie des C3.

CTX Ciguatoxin.

Applied Bioorganic Chemistry; Biochemistry; Chemistry.

Ctx (abbr.) Cortex.

CTZ control zone.
zone de contrôle.

CU Clinical Unit.
Medicine.

CU Close-Up.

CU Commercial Union.

C.U. Consumers' Union.

CU Control Unit.
Computer Technology.

Cu The chemical symbol for Copper.
Copper is used as a base in many alloys.
Chemistry; Mineralogy; Symbols.

CU Crystal Unit.
Electronics.

CU Cuba.

cu. (abbr.) cubic.
Mathematics.

cu (abbr.) cumulative; cumulus.

CuAsS Lautite.
Mineralogy.

$CuBr_2$ Cupric Bromide.
Cupric Bromide is used mainly in photography, and as a wood preservative.
Inorganic Chemistry.

CuBr Cuprous Bromide.
Inorganic Chemistry.

CUBS; **Cubs** Committee of University Book Sellers.

CUC Chronic Ulcerative Colitis.
Medicine.

CUC Computer Users Committee.

Cu-CATH Cathode Copper.
Metallurgy.

$CU(C_{17}H_{33}COO)_2$ Copper Oleate.
Copper Oleate is also known as: Cupric Oleate.
Organic Chemistry.

CUD Consorzio per l'Università a Distanza (Rome, Italy).
Distant Learning.

Cu-DHP Deoxidized High Phosphorous Copper.
Metallurgy.

Cu-DLP Deoxidized Low Phosphorous Copper.
Metallurgy.

CUE Coventry University Enterprises.
CUE which has a considerable SME experience is AWM's partner.
For further details see under: **AWM** and **SME**.

CUEA Coastal Upwelling Ecosystems Analysis.

CUEP Central Unit on Environmental Pollution (G.B.).

CUESP Cooperativa Universitaria Editrice Scienze Politiche (Milan, Italy).

Cu-ETP Electrolytic Tough Pitch Copper.
Metallurgy.

CUF Commissione Unica per il Farmaco (Italy).

$CuFeS_2$ Chalcopyrite.
Mineralogy.

Cu-FRHC Fire Refined High Conductivity Copper.
Metallurgy.

CUFT Center for the Utilization of Federal Technology (U.S.A.).

CUG Closed User Group.
Cellular Phones.

CUHK The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
Founded in 1963.

Cu-HSTP High Silver Tough Pitch Copper.
Metallurgy.

CUIL common user item list.
liste d'articles communs à plusieurs utilisateurs.

cu.in. cubic inch.
Equal to 16.4 cubic centimeters.
Metrology.

CUIP Chicago Public Schools / University of Chicago Internet Project.
Internet Training.

Cu-LSTP Low Silver Tough Pitch Copper.
Metallurgy.

CUM; **Cum** Club Universitari Marketing.
Of the Turin Industrial Union. CUM deal with the impact of new technologies on the economic system, the communication world and marketing.

cum. (abbr.) cumulative.

Cumatex Associazione Nazionale Rappresentanti e Commercianti Macchine e Accessori per l'Industria Tessile, Maglierie e per Cucire.
Cumatex is located in Milan, Italy.
Italian Association; Textile Machinery.

CUMC Cornell University Medical College (U.S.A.).

$CuMnO_2$ Crednerite.
Mineralogy.

cum.pref. cumulative preference.
Shares.

CUN The airport code for Cancun, Mexico.

CUN Consiglio Universitario Nazionale.
Italian acronym of the: National University Council (Italy).

CUNA Commissione tecnica di UNificazione nell'Autoveicolo.
CUNA is located in Turin, Italy.
Italian Standards Issuing Organization.

Cunico Copper alloy with nickel and cobalt.
Alloy.

Cunife Copper alloy with nickel and iron.
Alloy.
cunit cubic unit.
Cu_2O Cuprous Oxide.
Cuprous Oxide, also known as: Copper Oxide Red, is used mainly in electroplating, and in ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.
CUOA Consorzio Universitario per gli studi di Organizzazione Aziendale (Italy).
Cu-OF Oxygen-Free Copper.
Metallurgy.
CUP Centro Unico Prenotazione.
Italian Center.
CUPAV Centro Universitário Padre António Vieira (Portugal).
Portuguese Center.
CUPLE project Comprehensive Unified Physics Learning Environment project.
The CUPLE is sponsored by the U.S. American Association of Physics teachers.
U.S. Project.
CUR Council on Undergraduate Research (U.S.A.).
cur. (abbr.) currency.
$CuSbS_2$ Chalcostibite.
Mineralogy.
CUSE Committee on Undergraduate Science Education (U.S.A.).
CUSEC cubic foot per second.
Metrology - Also: **cfs**.
CUSL Cooperativa Universitaria Studio e Lavoro (Milan, Italy).
$Cu^{+2}SO_4$ Chalcocyanite.
Mineralogy.
CUSRPG Canada-United States Regional Planning Group.
Groupe stratégique régional Canada / États-Unis.
CV 1. aircraft carrier.
1. porte-avions.
2. Cape Verde Islands.
2. îles du Cap-Vert.
CV Cardiovascular.
The structures including the heart and blood vessels.
Anatomy.
C.V. Cavallo Vapore.
Italian initialism meaning: Horse-Power.
Mechanics.
CV Check Valve.
The check valve, also known as clack valve or non-return valve consists of a pipe valve that limits the flow of fluid to a single direction.
Engineering.
CV Combat Vehicle.
Ordnance.
CV Commercial Value.
C.V.; **CV** Conto Vendite.
Italian initialism meaning: Sales Account.
Cv Coxsackie virus.
Coxsackie virus is one of a group of enteroviruses.
Virology.
CV Crystal Violet.
Biochemsitry; Biological Sciences; Cytotoxic Agents; Molecular Biology.
CV Curriculum Vitæ.
CVA Cerebrovascular Accident.
The cerebrovascular accident is characterized by a sudden loss of consciousness resulting from embolism or thrombosis of the cerebral vessels. It is also known as: Apoplexy; Stroke.
Medicine.
CVB CCNU, Vinblastine and Bleomycin.
Oncology.
CVBG aircraft carrier battle group.
groupe aéronaval (GAN).
CVC Conserved Vector Current.
Particle Physics.
CVCP Committee of Vice Chancellors and Principals.
CVD Cardiovascular Disease.
cvd cash against (versus) document.
CVD Chemical Vapor Deposition.
The chemical vapor deposition is essentially a technique for coating the surface of a solid by exposing it to a vapor, while the latter undergoes thermal decomposition.
Applied Physics; Chemistry; Materials Science.
CVF Cobra Venom Factor.
CVG The airport code for Greater Cincinnati, U.S.A.
CVGT Constant-Volume Gas Thermometer.
Applied Physics; Primary Electronic Thermometry; Physics.
CVI Children's Vaccine Initiative.
Of the U.S. IOM.
Immunization; International Campaign.
For further details see under: **IOM**.
C^2VIP Centre for Computer Vision and Image Processing.
At Cranfield University (G.B.).
Computer Vision; Image Processing.
CVM Center for Veterinary Medicine.
The CVM is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration and is located in Rockville, Maryland, U.S.A.

CVM Securities Exchange Commission (Brazil).
CVM technology Cardholder Cerification Method technology.
CVOs Circumventricular Organs.
CVP Central Venous Pressure.
CVP Cyclophosphamide, Vincristine, and Prednisone.
Oncology.
CVPR Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition.
CVR Cardiovascular Renal; Cardiovascular Respiratory; Cerebrovascular Resistance.
Medicine.
CVRC Cardiovascular Research Center.
At the University of Michigan (U.S.A.).
CV redox cycle Cyclic Voltametric redox cycle.
Intelligent Polymers Research.
CVRT combat vehicle, reconnaissance tracked.
véhicule de combat à chenilles pour la reconnaissance.
CVS Cathodic Voltametry Stripping.
CVS Clean Voided Specimen.
Medicine.
CVS Comunicazione Valutaria Statistica.
Italian initialism meaning: Currency Report for Statistical Purposes.
CVS Consorzio Viterbo Servizi (Italy).
Italian Consortium.
CVS Corrigées des Variations Saisonnières.
French initialism meaning: Seasonally Adjusted Figures.
cvt. (abbr.) convert; convertible.
CVTG aircraft carrier task group.
groupe opérationnel aéronaval.
CVU Coût Variable Unitaire.
French initialism meaning: Variable Unit Cost.
Business; Commerce; Economics.
cvy (abbr.) convoy.
CW Carrier Wave.
CW Chemical Warfare.
Chemical warfare is also known as: Chemical Operation.
Military Science.
CW Chemical Weapon.
CW Circular Wait.
Circular Wait is also known as: Mutual Deadlock.
Computer Programming.
CW; **cw** (abbr.) clockwise.
CW Cold Water.
CW Comparable Worth.
Economics; Statistics.
c/w complete with.
CW Continuous wave.
The continuous wave is also known as type A wave.
Electromagnetism.
CW Crutch Walking.
Medicine.
C2W command and control warfare.
guerre du commandement et du contrôle.
CWA chemical warfare agent.
agent de guerre chimique.
CWC 1. Chemical Weapons Convention.
1. Convention sur les armes chimiques.
2. composite warfare commander.
2. commandant des luttes coordonnées.
CWD Chronic Wasting Disease.
In wild deer and elk areas, it is a sort of "mad deer" disease similar to the mad cow disease: a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy.
CWDM Coarse Wavelength-Division Multiplexing.
CWF group Compassion in World Farming group.
Biotechnology.
CWIP Construction-Work-In-Progress.
CWL Council of Wisconsin Libraries (U.S.A.).
CW laser Continuous-Wave laser.
Optics.
CWM Convertible Wraparound Mortgage.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
CWO; **cwo** Cash With Order.
Business; Commerce.
CWPS Council on Wage and Price Stability.
CWQC Company-Wide Quality Control.
CWQM Company-Wide Quality Management.
CWR coastal warning radar.
radar d'alerte côtier.
CW radar Continuous-Wave radar.
CW radar is also known as: Continuous-Wave Doppler radar.
Engineering.
CWRU Case Western Reserve University (U.S.A.).
CWS Canadian Wildlife Service.
Of the Simon Fraser University (Canada).
CWS Central Weather Bureau (Taiwan).
CWS Co-operative Wholesale Society (G.B.).
CWSE Committee on Women in Science and Engineering (U.S.A.).
U.S. NAS.
For further details see under: **NAS**.
CWSU Central Weather Service Unit - Of the U.S. FAA.
For further details see under: **FAA**.
CWT Carrier Wave Telegraphy.
cwt hundredweight.
CWTS Constructed Wetland Treatment Systems.
CX The airline code for Cathay Pacific Airways.

CX Cycloheximide.
Molecular Biology.
Cx43 Connexin 43.
Developmental Biology.
CXE Charge Exchange Excitations.
Aerospace Engineering; Space Physics.
CXO Chandra X-ray Observatory.
Planetary Science.
CY Calendar Year.
cy. currency.
CY Current Year.
CY Current Yield.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
cy. (abbr.) cyanogen.
Cyanogen is also known as: Dicyan(ogen).
Inorganic Chemistry.
cy. (abbr.) cycle.
Engineering; Fluid Mechanics; Industrial Engineering.
CY Cyprus's International vehicle-registration letters.
cyborg (abbr.) Cybernetic Organism.
Robotics.
CYCLES CYCLonic Extratropical Storms.
Program.
Cyg Cygnus.
Cygnus is a constellation of the Northern Hemisphere lying in the Milky Way.
Astronomy.
cyl. (abbr.) cylinder.
Computer Technology; Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mathematics.
CyP40 Cyclophilin-40.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Medicine; Molecular Biology.
Cys. (abbr.) Cysteinate.
CYSB Cape York Space Base (Australia).
CYSF Cape York Space Facility (Australia).
CYSP Cape York Space Port (Australia).
CYT Cytoplasm.
Cell Biology.
CYTA CYprus Telecommunications Authority.
CyVADIC Cyclophosphamide, Vincristine, Adriamycin and Imidazole Carboxamide.
Oncology.
CZ Catanzaro, Italy.
CZ 1. combat zone.
1. zone de combat.
2. Czech Republic.
2. République tchèque.
CZCS satellite Coastal Zone Color Scanner satellite.
Biological Sciences; Marine and Coastal Sciences; Marine Ecology; Plant Biology.
CZE Capillary Zone Electrophoresis.
Chemical Kinetics; Chemistry; Electrophoresis; Physical Chemistry.
CZM Coastal Zone Management.
Of the U.S. National Ocean Service.
CZMA Coastal Zone Management Act.
CZR communication zone, rear.
zone arrière des communications.

D

d data; date.
D; **d** daughter (Company).
d day; debenture.
d degree.
Mathematics; Metrology.
d delivered.
D; **d** density.
Computer Technology; Ecology; Graphic Arts; Mechanics; Optics; Transportation Engineering.
D; **D.** derivative.
Chemistry; Mathematics.
D Détenu.
meaning in French: detained in custody.
D; **^{2}H** The chemical symbol for Deuterium.
Deuterium is also known as: Heavy Hydrogen.
Chemistry; Symbols.
d deviation.
Engineering; Navigation; Optics; Ordnance; Psychology; Statistics.
d; **d.** diameter; distance; distal.
D Digit.
Anatomy; Mathematics.
D Digital.
Computer Technology; Engineering.
d dime.
D Diode.
Electronics.
d diopter.
Optics.
D Diretto.
Railways - Through train in Italian.
d disease.
Medicine.
d discount.
D Display.
Behavior; Computer Science; Electronics.
D; **d** dividend.
D Doctor.
D Dollar.
Also: **dol.**; **dlr.**
D Domenica.
Sunday in Italian.
d (abbr.) dorsal.
Anatomy.
d (abbr.) dose.
Medicine; Nucleonics.
D Drum.
Architecture; Chemical Engineering; Computer Technology; Mechanical Devices; Mechanical Engineering; Mining Engineering.
D Duchess; Duke.
d duration.
Oceanography; Science.
D Dutch.
The Germanic language of the Netherlands.
Languages.
d penny / pence.
DA 1. damage assessment.
1. évaluation des dommages.
2. défense aérienne.
2. air defence (AD 2.).
3. Denmark.
3. Danemark.
4. direct action.
4. action directe.
DA Denmark.
Also: **Den.**; **Dk**.
DA Data Acquisition.
Computer Programming; Telecommunications.
DA Data Available.
da. day; days.
DA Days after Acceptance.
Business; Commerce.
DA Decimal Address.
Data Communications.
DA Deductible Average.
DA Deed of Agreement.
DA Delayed Action.
Ordnance.
D/A Delivery against Acceptance.
DA Denmark.
DA; **D.A.** Dental Assistant.
DA Department of the Army (U.S.A.).
DA Depletion Allowance.
DA Deposit Account.
DA Design Automation.
Computer Technology.
DA; **D.A.** Developmental Age / Development Age.
Psychology.
DA Differential Analyzer.
DA is also known as: Electronic Differential Analyzer.
Computer Technology.
DA Diploma in Anaesthetics.
DA Diritti d'Autore (compensi).
Italian initialism meaning: Royalties.
DA Diritto d'Autore.
Italian acronym meaning: Copyright.
Law.
D/A District Attorney (U.S.A.).
DA Doctor of Arts.

DA Documenti contro accettazione.
Italian acronym meaning: Documents against acceptance.
D/A Documents Attached.
DA Do not Answer.
DA Dopamine.
Biochemistry - Dopamine is also known as: 3,4-Dihydroxyphenylethylamine.
DA Dormant Account.
Business; Finance.
D/A Double Action.
DAA Data-Access Arrangement.
DAA Diacetone Acrylamide.
DAA Diploma of the Advertising Association.
DAA Documents Against Acceptance.
Business; Commerce.
DAAC Distributed Active Archive Center.
DAAD 2,6-diazaanthracene-9, l0-dione (a compound).
DAB Daytona Beach, Florida, U.S.A.
Airport Code.
DAB Diaminobenzidine.
DAB Dictionary of American Biography.
DAB Digital Audio Broadcasting.
Digital Radios.
DAB Distributeur Automatique de Billets (de banque).
French acronym meaning; Automated Teller Machine; Cash dispenser; cashpoint.
Banking Technology.
DAB Distributeur Automatique de Billets (de parking).
French acronym meaning: Ticket machine.
DABS Discrete-Address Beacon Systems.
DAC Data Assembly Center.
DAC Delayed Action Command.
Ordnance.
DAC 1. deployable ACCS component.
1. composante déployable de l'ACCS.
2. disarmament and arms control.
2. désarmement et maîtrise des armements.
DAC Diamond Anvil Cell.
For further details see under: **DACs**.
DAC; **dac** Digital-to-Analog Converter.
The digital-to-analog converter actually changes digital input signals to proportional analog signals.
Electronics.
DACAN Military Committee Distribution and Accounting Agency.
Bureau de distribution et de comptabilité du Comité militaire.
DACAR Data Acquisition and Communication techniques and their Assessment for Road transport.
European Community Project.
dac gene dachshund gene.
The dac gene is a fly gene.
Biology; Developmental Biology; Developmental Genetics; Genetic Engineering.
D/A converter Digital-to-Analog converter.
For further details see under: **DAC**.
DACOS Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff.
sous-chef d'état-major adjoint (SCEMA).
DACS Data Acquisition and Control Subsystem.
DACs Diamond Anvil Cells.
Engineering Science; Materials Science; Physical Science.
DACs Digital-to-Analog Converters.
For further details see under: **DAC**.
DACT (abbr.) Dactinomycin.
Pharmacology.
DAD; **dad** Database Action Diagram.
DAD Deputy Assistant Director [IMS].
directeur adjoint délégué [EMI].
DAD Desktop Applications Director.
DAD Documents Against Discretion.
DADR deployable air defence radar.
radar de défense aérienne déployable.
DAE Dictionary of American English.
DAE Director of Army Education.
DAF Decay Accelerating Factor.
Hepatology; Immunology; Pathology; Surgery; Transplantation Biology- Xenotransplantation.
DAF Delivered At Frontier.
Business; Commerce; International Trade.
DAF Dissolved Air Flotation.
Chemical Engineering.
DAF Dry, Ash-Free.
DAG Diacylglycerol.
Endocrinology.
DAG Direct Access Gateway (Ericsson's & Sunet).
DAG was released in June 1998. The project is supported by the Swedish Foundation for Knowledge and Competence Development.
e-mail Directory Services.
For further details see under: **Sunet**.
DAG Directed Acyclic Graph.
Computer Science.
DAGC Delayed Automatic Gain Control.
DAGC is also known as: Delayed Automatic Volume Control.
Electronics.
DAH Dictionary of American History.
DAH Disordered Action of the Heart.
Medicine.

D&J December and June.
Securities.
DAL Data Access Line; Data/Address Line.
DAL The airport code for Love Field, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.
DAM DAVIC Accompanying Measures.
European Community Project.
DAM Descripter/Attribute Matrix.
Dam DNA adenine methylase.
DNA Repair; Genetics; Infectious Diseases; Microbiology.
DAMA demand assignment multiple access.
accès multiple avec assignation à (ou par) la demande (AMAD).
DAMA experiment (abbr.) DArk MAtter experiment.
At Gran Sasso National Laboratory (Italy).
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Cosmology; Physics.
DAME Digital Automatic Measuring Equipment.
DAML; **Daml** DARPA Agent Markup Language.
A language (devised in 2000) allowing nontraditional programs and browsing devices to understand Web sites.
Semantic Web.
For further details see under: **DARPA**.
DAMREP damage report.
1a. compte rendu d'avarie [marine].
1b. compte rendu de dommages [armée de terre].
Dan. (abbr.) Danish.
Danish is a Germanic language, spoken in Denmark, closely related to Norwegian, Swedish and Icelandic.
Languages.
DAN dépenses administratives nationales.
national administrative expenses (NAE).
DAN Deposit Account Number.
Banking; Finance.
DAN Divers Alert Network.
D and C; **D & C** Dilation and Curettage.
Surgery.
D and D Decommissioned and Decontaminated.
DA neurons Dopaminergic neurons.
Anatomy; Genetic Therapies; Medicine; Neurobiology.
DANS acid 5-dimethylamino-1-naphthalenesulfonic acid.
Organic Chemistry.
DAO Data Assimilation Office - NASA's.
DAO Departmental Administrative Order.
DAO Dessin Assisté par Ordinateur.
French acronym meaning: Computer-Assisted Design.
DAP Data Access Protocol.
DAP 1. date d'achèvement prévue.
1. estimated date of completion (EDC).
2. departure and arrival point.
2. point de départ et d'arrivée.
DAP Diallyl Phthalate.
$C_6H_4(COOCH_2CH{=}CH_2)_2$. DAP is used as a plasticizer and for polymerization, purposes.
Organic Chemistry.
DAP Diammonium Phosphate.
DAP is also known as: Ammonium Phosphate.
Inorganic Chemistry.
DAP Dipartimento dell'Amministrazione Penitenziaria (Italy).
DAP Documents Against Payment.
Business; Commerce.
3DAP three-Dimensional Atom Probe.
DAPA ATase 7,8-Diaminopelargonic Acid Aminotransferase.
DAPI 4',6-Diamino-2-Phenylindole.
Chemistry.
DAR Damage Assessment Routine.
D.A.R. Daughters of the American Revolution (U.S.A.).
D.A.R. was organized in 1890.
DAR Defense Acquisition Regulations.
DAR Defense Aid Reports.
DAR disabled aircraft recovery.
récupération d'aéronefs hors service.
dar The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Arabic word "dar" which means: house, abode.
DARA Deutsche Agentur für Raumfahrtangelegenheiten (Germany).
DARA was merged with DLR.
For further details see under: **DLR**.
DARC Device for Automatic Remote data Collection.
DARC Direct Access Radar Channel.
DARES Direction de l'Animation, de la Recherche, des Etudes et des Statistiques (France).
DARHT facility Dual-Axis Radiographic Hydrotest Facility.
DARPA DOD's Advanced Research Projects Agency (U.S.A.).
DARPA has been replaced by: **ARPA**.
U.S. Defense.
For further details see under: **DOD** and **DAML**.
DARS Data Acquisition and Reduction System.
DART Deployable Automatic Relay Terminal.
DART campaign Depression Awareness, Research and Treatment campaign.
Of the U.S. National Institute of Mental Health.
DARTS Distributors Automated Real-Time System.

DAS Days At Sea.
DAS defence and space.
défense et espace.
DASA Daimler-Benz Aerospace.
DASA Defense Atomic Support Agency.
Of the U.S. Department Of Defense.
DAS Department of Drug Addiction Services (1973 - U.S.A.).
DAS Differential Absorption and Scattering.
DAS; **das** Direct-Access Storage.
Computer Technology.
DAS Direct Attached Storage.
DASC direct air support centre.
centre d'appui aérien direct.
DASD Direct Access Storage Device.
Computer Technology.
DASG Directeur des Affaires Sociales Générales (France).
DASH Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (U.S.A.).
DASH is a study advocating that blood pressure can be lowered by means of a low-fat diet.
Cardiology; Hypertension; Medical Research; Nutrition.
DASH drone antisubmarine helicopter.
hélicoptère anti-sous-marin télécommandé.
DASI Degree Angular Scale Interferometer.
A microwave telescope located near the South Pole.
DASN Differenziale di Appetibilità Strategica Normalizzata.
Italian acronym meaning: Standard Strategic Desirability Differential.
DAST Direction des Affaires Scientifiques et Techniques (France).
DAT Delayed Action Tablet.
Medicine.
DAT Differential Aptitude Test.
DAT Digital Audiotape.
Acoustical Engineering.
DAT Direct Antiglobulin Test.
Chemotherapy; Immunology; Medicine; Microbiology.
DAT Dynamic Address Translator.
Dynamic Address Translator is also known as: Relocation Hardware.
Computer Technology.
DATACOMM (abbr.) DATA COMMunications.
Data Communications is also known as: Data Transmission.
Computer Technology.
DATAR; **D.A.T.A.R.** Délégation à l'Aménagement du Territoire et à l'Action Régionale (France).
DAV.; **D.A.V.** Disabled American Veterans.
DAWN Drug Abuse Warning Network (U.S.A.).
DAY The airport code for Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A.
DB Data Bank.
Data bank, also known as Data base, is an exhaustive collection of information from computer disks, libraries, or other sources and in various forms for numerous applications.
Computer Programming.
DB; **db** Database.
Computer Programming.
For further details, see under: **DB** (Data Bank).
DB Data Bus.
Computer Technology.
DB; **db.** (abbr.) daybook.
db. (abbr.) debenture.
Commerce; Finance.
db. (abbr.) debit.
dB; **db** decibel; decibels.
Metrology; Physics.
DB division blindée.
armoured division.
D/B Documentary Bill.
dBa Adjusted Decibels.
Electronics.
DBA Data-Base Administrator.
Computer Technology.
DBA Doctor of Business Administration.
DBA Doing Business As.
Management.
DBASSE Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education (U.S.A.).
DBBS Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences.
DBC Data Broadcasting Corporation.
The DBC provides real-time market data to the investor.
DBC Decussation of the Brachium Conjunctivum.
DBCP 1,2-dibromo-3-Chloropropane.
DBCP is used as a pesticide and nematocide.
Organic Chemistry.
DBD DNA Binding Domain.
Cancer Research; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Cell Biology.
DBDE Database Design Evaluator.
DB diffusion Dangling Bond Diffusion.
Chemistry; Dangling Bond Dynamics.
DBE Dame Commander of the Order of The British Empire (G.B.).
DBE Data Bus Enable.
DBE Dibasic Ester.
Chemistry.
dBf decibels above 1 femtowatt.

DBF Detail Digital Beamforming.
Mobile Communications Systems.
DBH Diameter at Breast Height.
DBIR Directory of Biotechnology Information Resources.
DBK Dibenzyl Ketone.
dbk. (abbr.) drawback.
DBL development (allocated) baseline.
référence de développement.
dbl.; **dbl** (abbr.) double.
DBM Database Machine.
Computer Technology.
DBM Dibutyl Maleate.
$C_4H_9OOCCH{=}CHCOOC_4H_9$. DBM is used mainly in copolymers and plasticizers.
Organic Chemistry.
DBM Donor Bone Marrow.
Medicine; Transplantation Tolerance.
DBMS; **dbms** Database Management System.
Essentially, DBMS is a collection of programs and includes storage, and retrieval software.
Computer Programming.
DBO Demande Biologique en Oxygène.
French initialism meaning: Biological Oxygen Demand.
Medicine.
DBOA Dioptrician of the British Optical Association (G.B.).
dBp decibels above 1 picowatt.
DBP Diastolic Blood Pressure.
Physiology.
DBP Dibutyl Phthalate.
Dibuthyl Phthalate is used mainly as a plasticizer, and insecticide.
Organic Chemistry.
DBP Direction de la Balance des Paiements (France).
DBPs Disinfection Byproducts / by-products.
Health Risks.
DBR Division of Basic Research.
DBR lasers Distributed Bragg Reflector lasers.
Applied Physics.
DBRN; **dBrn** Decibels above Reference Noise.
Electricity.
DBRTS (abbr.) Debenture Rights.
DBS Database Server.
Computer Programming.
Dbs; **dbs** Direct-Broadcast satellite.
Dbt. (abbr.) debit.
DBT Dry-Bulb Thermometer.
Engineering.
DBT protein Double-Time protein.
Mammalian Clock Genes.
dBV decibels above 1 volt.
Electricity.
dBw decibels above 1 watt.
Electricity.
dBx decibels above reference coupling.
Electricity.
DC Data Cartridge.
Computer Technology.
DC Data Center.
Computer Technology.
DC Data Channel.
Computer Technology.
DC Data Code.
Computer Programming.
DC; **D.C.** Data Communications.
DC Data Conversion.
Computer Programming.
DC Debit Collection.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
DC Decimal Classification.
DC Delta Clipper.
DC 1. Democratic Centre (Croatia).
1. Centre démocratique (Croatie).
2. disarmament commission.
2. commission pour le désarmement.
DC Dental Corps.
DC Design Change.
DC Detail Condition.
D.C. Developed Country.
DC Diagnostic Center.
DC Digital Computer.
Essentially, the digital computer is a computer which can accept digital data and perform on the data arithmetic and logic processes.
Computer Technology.
D.C. Direct Costs.
DC; **D.C.**; **dc**; **d.c.** Direct Current.
DC Direct Cycle.
DC Direction Cycle.
Data Communications.
D.C. Direttore Centrale.
Italian initialism meaning: Central Manager.
D.C. Direzione Centrale.
Italian initialism meaning: Central Management.
DC Display Console.
DC; **D.C.** District Court.
DC (abbr.) District of Columbia (U.S.A.).
DC Divisional Court.
DC Doctor of Chiropractice.
D.C.; **DC** Double Convex.
DC Dyskeratosis Congenita.
Premature Aging; Cancer Susceptibility; Nail Dystrophy.

DCA Defense Communications Agency.
DCA has been replaced by: **DISA**.
DCA 1. defensive counter-air (operation).
1. (opération) défensive contre le potentiel aérien.
2. dual-capable aircraft.
2. avion à double capacité.
DCA Deoxycholic Acid.
Medicine; Pharmacology.
DCA Dichloroanthracene.
DCA Direct-Coupled Amplifier.
Electronics.
DCA National Airport Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
Airport Code.
DCAA Defense Contract Audit Agency.
DC amplifier Direct-Current amplifier.
DCAOC deployable combined air operations centre.
centre combiné d'opérations aériennes déployable.
DCase Decarboxylase.
DCB Data Control Block.
DCB 2,6-Dichlorobenzonitrile.
DCB Division of Cancer Biology.
Of the U.S. National Cancer Institute.
DCC damage control centre.
1a. centre de contrôle des avaries [marine].
1b. PC organisation sécurité [FR].
DCC Devon Consuls Crustal Contaminants.
Earth Sciences.
D.Cc; **DCc** double concave.
DCCA Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (Illinois, U.S.A.).
dc casting direct-chill casting.
Direct-chill casting, which is also known as semi-continuous casting is essentially a process wherein the metal is poured into molds and then cooled in a water bath.
Metallurgy.
DCC gene Deleted in Colon Carcinoma gene.
DCCI Dicyclohexylcarbodiimide.
DCCI is used in peptide synthesis.
Organic Chemistry.
DC content Detrital Carbonate content.
DCCS Dynamic Cell Culture System.
DCD Data Carrier Detect.
DCDS Digital Control Design System.
DC dump Direct-Current dump.
Electricity.
DCE Data Circuit terminating Equipment.
DCE; **dce** Data Communications Equipment.
DCE Discounted Cash Equivalent.
DCE Domestic Credit Expansion.
DCEF Discounted Cash Equivalent Flow.
DCEG Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics.
DCF democratic control of forces and defence structures.
contrôle démocratique des forces et structures de défense.
DCF Discounted Cash Flow.
Cash-Flows; Valuation Methods.
DCF Dose Commitment Factors.
DCFM Discounted Cash Flow Method.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
DCG deception group [navy].
groupe de déception [marine].
DCH Data CHannel.
Computer Technology.
DchE; **D.Ch.E.** Doctor of Chemical Engineering.
DCI Defence Capabilities Initiative.
Initiative sur les capacité de défense.
DCINC Deputy Commander-in-Chief.
commandant en chef adjoint.
DCIS Ductal Carcinoma In Situ.
Breast Cancer; Medicine; Pathology.
DCIT Direzione Centrale Informatica e Telecomunicazioni (Italy).
D.C.J.; **DCJ** District Court Judge.
DCL Discretionary Credit Limit.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
DCL, **D.C.L.** Doctor of Civil Law.
DCL, **D.C.L.** Doctor of Common Law.
DCL Dynamic Combinational Library.
For further details see under: **DCLs**.
DCLA District of Columbia Library Association (U.S.A.).
U.S. Library Association.
DCLs Dynamic Combinatorial Libraries.
Development of Artificial Receptors; Drug Discoveries.
DCM deployable CIS module.
module SIC déployable.
DCM Dichloromethane.
DCM also known as: Methylene Chloride is used mainly in paint removers.
Organic Chemistry.
DCM Dilated Cardiomyopathy.
The most common cause of CHF.
Cardiology; Genetics; Medicine; Mutant Genes; Heart Research.
For further details see under: **CHF**; **FDCM** and **IDCM**.
DCM; **D.C.M.** Distinguished Conduct Medal (G.B.).
DCM District Court Martial.
DCM Double-Chirped Mirror.

DCMC Deputy Chairman Military Committee.
président délégué du Comité militaire.
DCMs Double Chirped Mirrors.
Optics; Quantum Electronics.
DCN Dicyanate.
DCN Direction des Constructions Navales.
DCN Dorsal Column Nuclei.
DCNA 2,6-dichloro-4-nitroaniline.
$C_6H_4Cl_2N_2O_2$ - DCNA is used as a fungicide for vegetables and fruits.
Organic Chemistry.
DCOFS see DCOS.
voir DCOS.
DCOMARRC Deputy Commander ACE Rapid Reaction Corps.
commandant adjoint du Corps de réaction rapide du CAE.
DCOMOPS Deputy Commander of Operations.
commandant adjoint des opérations.
DCOS Deputy Chief of Staff.
chef d'état-major adjoint.
DCP Data Communications Processor.
Computer Technology.
DCP date de commencement prévue.
estimated date of start (EDS 1.).
DCP Doped Conjugated Polymer.
Materials.
DCPC Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. National Cancer Institute.
DCR Data Conversion Receiver.
Data Communications.
DCR Deglaciation Climatic Reversal.
Paleoclimate Changes.
DCR Digital Cassette Recorder.
DCR Direct Critical Response.
Medicine.
DCR Direct-Cycle Reactor.
Nucleonics.
DcR1 Decoy Receptor 1.
Cancer Research; Medicine.
For further details see under: **TRID**.
DCRDO Deputy Chief Research and Development Officer.
DCS Data Collection System.
DCS Defense Communication System.
DCs Dendritic Cells.
Immunology Research; Medicine.
DCS Differential Cross Section.
DCS Digital Computer System.
DCS Distributed Computer Systems.
DCS Doctor of Commercial Science.
DC-SIGN Dendritic Cell Specific Intracellular adhesion molecule-3 Grabbing Nonintegrin.
Biochemistry; Glycobiology; Medicine; Molecular and Cellular Physiology; Structural Biology.
DCSs Differential Cross Sections.
DCTL Direct-Coupled Transistor Logic.
The direct-coupled transistor logic is essentially a logic circuit making use only of transistors and resistors with direct conductive coupling between the transistors.
Electronics.
DCTs Discourse Completion Tests.
Linguistics.
DCVs Dense Core Vesicles.
Anatomy; Cell Biology; Medicine.
dcwv direct-current working voltage.
DD Dangerous Deck.
DD Data Definition.
Computer Programming.
DD Data Dictionary.
The data dictionary is actually a catalog making available names and structures of all data types contained in a database.
Computer Programming.
DD Data Division.
Computer Programming.
dd. datato.
dated in Italian.
DD Days after Date.
DD Deferred Delivery; Delayed Delivery.
Business; Commerce.
dd. (abbr.) delivered.
Also: **delv'd**; **dld.**
D/D Demand Deposit.
DD Demand Draft.
DD Demonstration Division.
DD destroyer.
destroyer.
DD Developmentally Disabled.
dd direttissimo.
Express train; fast train in Italian.
Railways.
DD Dishonorable Discharge.
DD Doctor of Divinity.
DD Due Date.
DDA Dangerous Drug Act (U.S.A.).
DDA Demand Deposit Accounting.
Banking.
DDA Digital Differential Analyzer.
DDA Direction Déléguée à l'Automatisme (France).
DDB Den Danske Bank.
DDB is Denmark's largest bank.
Danish Bank.

DDB DNA Data Bank.

DDB Dodecylbenzene.
Dodecylbenzene, also known as detergent alkylate is used in certain types of detergents.
Organic Chemistry.

DDBJ DNA Data Bank of Japan.

DDC Dewey Decimal Classification.

DDC Direct Digital Control.
Direct digital control is used in the petroleum, chemical, and other industries for process control.
Control Systems.

DDCCRF Direction régionale De la Concurrence, de la Consommation et de la Répression des Fraudes (France).

DDD Desired Deposit of Dividends; Direct Deposit of Dividends.
Business; Finance.

DDD Direct Distance Dialing.
Telecommunications.

DDD simulations Discrete Dislocation Dynamic simulations.
Materials Science.

DDG Deputy Director General.

DDG; **D.D.G.** Diplomé/e du Gouvernement (France).

DDGS Distiller's Dried Grains and Solubles.
Starch makes up only about 72% of the corn kernel. The material remaining at the bottom of the distillation column such as: cellulose, hemicellulose, lignin proteins, and fat, is dried into an animal feed known as distiller's dried grains and solubles.

DDH and DS Digital Data Handling and Display System.

D.D.I.; **DDI** Due Diligence Investigation.
Business Intelligence; Law.

DDL Data Definition Language.

DDL Data Description Language.
Computer Programming.

DDL Disegno Di Legge.
Italian initialism meaning: Parliamentary Bill; Bill; Government Bill.

DDM Decaying Dark Matter.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.

DDM Discreet Decision Making.
Cryptography; Private Communication.

DDM Distributed Data Management.

DDM Dodecyl Mercaptan.
DDM is also known as: Lauryl Mercaptan; Thiododecyl Alcohol.
Organic Chemistry.

DDMS Deputy Director of Medical Services.

DDN Defense Department Network (U.S.A.).

DDN Documented Discount Notes.
Business; Commerce.

DDOS; **Ddos** Distributed Denial-Of-Service.

DDP detailed deployment plan.
plan de déploiement détaillé.

DDP Direct Deposit of Payroll.

DDP Drug Discovery Program (U.S.A.).

DDPAC Disinhibition-Dementia-Parkinsonism-Amyotrophy Complex.
Geriatric Medicine; Gerontology; Medicine; Neurodegenerative Diseases; Neurology; Pathology.

DDPS Digital Data-Processing System.

DDR; **Ddr** Dial-up on Demand Routing.

DDR DNA Damage Response.
Biochemistry; Medical Genetics; Human Cancer; Microbiology; Molecular Biology.

DDR Dynamic Device Reconfiguration.
Data Communications.

DDR&E Director of Defense Research and Engineering.
Defense Science.

DDRI Danube Delta Research Institute (Tulcea).
Romanian Institute.

DDRT-PCR analysis Differential Display combined with Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction analysis.
Biological Sciences; Plant Biology.

DDS Dataphone Digital Service.

DDS Denys-Drash Syndrome.

DDS Deway Decimal System.

DDS Diaminodiphenylsulfone.

DDS Digital Data Service; Digital Data System.

DDS; **D.D.S.** Doctor of Dental Science.

DDS; **D.D.S.** Doctor of Dental Surgery.

DDS Dust Detector on the Galileo Spacecraft.
Atmospheric and Space Physics; Jovian Magnetosphere.

DD scenario Double-Degenerate scenario.

DDT Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane.
DDT is used as a pesticide and an insecticide.
Organic Chemistry.

DDTs Double Drive-Throughs (U.S.A.).

DDU Delivered Duty Unpaid.
Business; Commerce.

DE 1. damage expectancy.
1a. dégâts escomptés.
1b. prévision de dommages.
2. directed energy.
2. énergie dirigée (ED 2.).

DE Data Encryption.
Computer Programming.

DE Data Entry.

Computer Programming.
DE Decision Element.
Electronics.
DE (abbr.) Delaware (U.S.A.).
Also: **Del.**
DE Digital Element; Display Element; Display Equipment.
Data Communications.
DE Division Entry.
Data Communications.
DE; **D.E.** Doctor of Engineering.
DE Double Entry.
Bookkeeping.
DEA Diethanolamine.
$(HOCH_2CH_2)_2NH$ - DEA is used mainly in polishes, cleaners and as a chemical intermediate.
Organic Chemistry.
D.E.A. Dipartimento Emergenza e Accoglienza - Policlinico Gemelli (Rome, Italy).
DEA Diplôme d'Etudes Agricoles (France).
DEA Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies.
Of the I.H.E.E. (Strasbourg, France).
For further details see under: **I.H.E.E.**
DEA Drug Enforcement Administration (U.S.A.).
DEAE Diethylaminoethyl.
DEAP Department of Emissions and Air Pollution.
Of NERI, Denmark.
For further details see under: **NERI**.
DEB Data Extent Block.
deb. (abbr.) debenture.
DEB Diplôme d'Etudes Bibliothécaires (France).
6-dEB 6-deoxyerythronolide B.
Chemical Engineering; Chemistry.
DEBA Direccion de la Energia de la provincia de Buenos Aires.
DEBA was founded in the early 1950s.
DEBS Deoxyerythronolide B Synthase.
Chemical Engineering; Chemistry; Pharmacy.
dec (abbr.) December.
dec; **dec.** (abbr.) decimeter, decimeters.
dec. (abbr.) declaration.
dec. (abbr.) decoder.
Computer Technology; Electronics; Telecommunications.
dec. (abbr.) decorated.
dec. (abbr.) decotto.
Italian abbreviation meaning: decoction.
Medicine.
dec. (abbr.) decrease.
DEC dernière estimation de coût.
latest cost estimate (LCE 1.).
DEC Detroit Edison Company (U.S.A.).
DEC Diarrheagenic *E. Coli*.
DEC Diethylcarbonate.
Diethylcarbonate is used mainly as a solvent.
Organic Chemistry.
DEC Digital Equipment Corporation.
DEC Dominant Energy Condition.
Physics.
DECM deceptive electronic countermeasures [obsolete].
contre-mesures électroniques de déception (CMED) [obsolète].
DECO (abbr.) DEnominazione COmunale (Italy).
DECs District Export Councils.
The 25th Anniversary Conference of the District Export Councils and the World Trade Symposium was held in New York on the 3rd of June, 1998.
DECT; **Dect** Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications.
Cordless Telecommunications; Cellular Phones.
DED Data Element Dictionary; Data Element Directory.
DED Death Effector Domain.
Apoptosis; Biochemistry.
DEDICATED DEvelopment of a new DImension in Europe Computer-Aided Teaching and EDucation.
European Community Project.
DEEP Development of a data handling Environment for Exploration and exploitation of mining Projects.
European Community Project.
def. (abbr.) default.
def. (abbr.) defense / defence.
def. (abbr.) deferred.
def. (abbr.) definite.
DEFCON (abbr.) DEFense CONdition.
Ordnance.
DEFRA Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (G.B.).
DEFT Direct Epifluorescent Filter Technique.
Microbiology.
deg. (abbr.) degree / degrees.
Mathematics; Metrology.
2DEG two-Dimensional Electron Gas.
Physics.
DEGs Degenerins.
Neurobiology; Neurology; Medicine.
DEI Dizionario Enciclopedico Italiano.
DEIH; **D.E.I.H.** Diplôme d'Etat d'Infirmière Hospitalière (France).
DEIS Draft Environmental Impact Statement.
Del. (abbr.) Delaware (U.S.A.).
Also: **DE**.
Del. (abbr.) Delegate.

del; **del.** (abbr.) delete.
Computer Technology.
del. (abbr.) deletion.
DEL The airport code for Delhi, India.
del (abbr.) delta.
Electronics; Geology; Mathematics; Science.
DELHP Division on Education, Labor, and Human Performance (U.S.A.).
DELS Division on Earth and Life Studies (U.S.A.).
delv'd (abbr.) delivered.
Also: **dd.**; **dld**.
DEM Data-Entry Machine.
dem. (abbr.) demand.
DEM DEModulator.
Electronics - In electronics demodulator is also known as: Decommutator.
Telecommunications.
dem. (abbr.) demurrage.
Also: **demur**.
DEM; **D.E.M.** Détection Electro-Magnétique.
DEM Deutsche Mark.
Also: **DM**.
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European Single Currency) with effect from January 2002).
DEM Diethyl Maleate.
DEM is used mainly in flavorings.
Organic Chemistry.
DEM Digital Elevation Map.
Earth and Planetary Science.
DEM Digital Elevation Model.
For further details see under: **DEMs**.
Demarrage Development of multimedia applications in remote sensing, risk assessment, geography and environment.
DEMETER Development of a European Multi-model Ensemble System for Seasonal to Interannual Predictions.
European Union Project.
DEMOD. (abbr.) DEMODulator.
For further details see under: **DEM**.
DEMR Department of Energy, Mines and Resources (Canada).
DEMS Débit Expiratoire Maximum Seconde.
French initialism meaning: Timed Vital Capacity.
Medicine.
DEMS defensively equipped merchant ship.
navire de commerce doté d'un équipment défensif.
DEMS Digital Electronic Message System (Service).
DEMs Digital Elevation Models.
Geophysics and Planetary Physics; Oceanography.
demur. (abbr.) demurrage.
Also: **dem**.
Den. (abbr.) Denmark.
Also: **Dk.**; **DA**.
DEN Department of ENergy (G.B.).
DEN The airport code for Stapleton International, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.
DENI Department of Education for Northern Ireland.
denom. (abbr.) denomination.
dent (abbr.) dental; dentist; dentistry.
dep. (abbr.) department.
Also: **dept.**
dep. (abbr.) dependent.
dep. (abbr.) deposit.
dep. (abbr.) deputy.
DEP Diethylphthalate.
DEP is used mainly in insecticides and perfumes.
Organic Chemistry.
DEPC Diethyl Pyrocarbonate.
DEPC is used mainly as a fermentation inhibitor.
Organic Chemistry.
Dep.Ctf. (abbr.) Deposit Certificate.
DEP effect Dielectrophoresis effect.
DEPEX deployment exercise.
exercice de déploiement.
depr. (abbr.) depreciation.
DEPS; **D.E.P.S.** Dernier Entré, Premier Sorti.
French acronym meaning: Last In, First Out (L.I.F.O.).
DEPS Division on Engineering and Physical Sciences (U.S.A.).
dept. (abbr.) department.
Also: **dep.**
DEQ Delivered Ex Quay.
Business; Commerce; International Trade.
DER DEgeneration Reaction.
der (abbr.) derivative.
Also: **deriv.**
Chemistry; Mathematics.
der. (abbr.) derivato.
Italian abbreviation meaning: by-product.
Commerce.
DER *Drosophila* Epidermal growth factor Receptor.
DERA Defence Evaluation and Research Agency (G.B.).
With effect from July 2001 DERA has become G.B.'s largest independent science and technology agency.
For further details see under: **DST**.
deriv. (abbr.) derivative.
Also: **der.**
Chemistry; Mathematics.
DERV Diesel Engined Road Vehicle.

DES Data Encryption Standard; Data Encryption System.
DES décharge électrostatique.
électrostatic discharge (ESD).
DES Delivered Ex Ship.
Business; Commerce; International Trade.
DES Density of Electronic States.
DES DEterminant Séculaire.
DES Diethylstilbestrol.
$C_{18}H_{20}O_2$ - Diethylstilbestrol, which is also known as stilbestrol, is a crystalline, nonsteroid estrogen used for natural estrogenic hormones replacement in therapeutic treatments.
Biochemistry.
DES; **D.E.S.** Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures (France).
DES Division of Earth Sciences.
Of the U.S. National Research Council.
DES Division of Environmental Sciences.
Of the U.S. National Science Foundation.
Desat. (abbr.) Desaturation.
DESG; **D.E.S.G.** Diplôme d'Etudes Scientifiques Générales (France).
DEST; **D.E.S.T.** Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures Techniques (France).
DESTEMA DEvelopment of STEels for non-polluting MAnufacturing.
European Community Project; Industrial Manufacture; Materials Technology.
DESY Deutsches Elektronen SYnchrotron (Germany).
DET Data-Entry Terminal.
Computer Technology.
det. (abbr.) detached.
det. (abbr.) detachment.
In geology, detachment is also known as: décollement.
Geology.
det. (abbr.) detachment.
Military Science.
det. (abbr.) detail.
Military Science.
det. (abbr.) determine.
DET The airport code for Detroit City, Michigan, U.S.A.
DETAB (abbr.) DEcision TABle.
Computer Programming.
DETCs Dendritic Epidermal T Cells.
Activated DETCs produce KGFs and chemokines.
Cell Biology; Immunology; Molecular Genetics; Tissue Repair.
For further details see under: **KGFs**.
detd. (abbr.) determined.
DETDA Diethyl Toluene Diamine.
DETR Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions (G.B.).
DETRASFA distress phase.
phase de détresse.
dett. (abbr.) dettagliante.
Italian abbreviation meaning: retailer; retail dealer.
dett. (abbr.) dettaglio.
Italian abbreviation meaning: retail. Also: detail.
Commerce; General.
DEUS Developing EUropean SMEs.
European Community Project.
DEUS TRAINET Danish Enterprise University Systems TRAIning NETwork.
dev. (abbr.) development.
dev. (abbr.) deviation.
DEV Duck Embryo (rabies) Vaccine.
DEVAL DELTA EVALuation.
European Community Project.
Devon. (abbr.) Devonshire (G.B.).
DEW 1. defensive electronic warfare [obsolete].
1. guerre électronique défensive [obsolète].
2. directed energy weapon.
2. arme à énergie dirigée.
DEW line Distant Early Warning line.
Military Science.
DEXA Dual Energy X-ray Absorptiometry.
Endocrinology; Medicine; Metabolism; Molecular Physiology; Visceral Obesity.
DF Damage-Free.
DF Data Field.
Data field refers to the space in the computer main memory where records are contained.
Computer Programming.
DF Dataflow / data flow.
Computer Programming.
DF Dead Freight.
DF 1. defensive fire.
1. tir défensif.
2. direction finding.
2. radiogoniométrie.
DF Destination Field.
Computer Technology.
DF Device Flag.
Computer Technology.
DF Direction Finder.
Navigation.
DF Doctor of Forestry.
DF Don't Fragment.
Computers.
df (abbr.) draft / draught.
Civil Engineering; Engineering; Fluid Mechanics;

Mechanical Devices; Metallurgy; Naval Architecture.

D/F; **d/f** drinking fountain.

DFA Deposit Fund Account.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

DFA Deterministic Finite Automation.
Computer Science.

DFA Doctor of Fine Arts.

DFAIT Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade (Canada).

DFB laser diodes Distributed Feedback laser diodes.

DFC Data Flow Control.

DFC Development Finance Company.

DFC Distinguished Flying Cross.

DFCG (Association Nationale des) Directeurs Financiers et de Contrôle de Gestion (France).
French Association.

DFD data fusion demonstrator.
démonstrateur de fusion de données.

DFDEL (abbr.) Deferred Delivery.

DFE Department For Education (London, G.B.)

DFELL Duke Free-Electron Laser Laboratory.

DFG Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (Germany).
DFG is Germany's main research funding agency.

DFG Diode Function Generator.
Electronics.

DFL Degree of Financial Leverage.
Business; Finance.

DFL Department of Foreign Languages.
At the U.S. Air Force Academy.

DFM; **D.F.M.** Director of Freight Movement.

DFM Distinguished Flying Medal.

DFMO Difluoromethylornithine.
Biochemistry; Clinical Pharmacology; Molecular Pharmacology.

DFO Department of Fisheries and Oceans (Canada).

DFP Diisopropyl Phosphorofluoridate.
$C_6H_{14}FO_3P$ - Diisopropyl phosphorofluoridate is also known as diisopropyl fluorophosphate; diisopropyl fluorophosphonate; fluostigmine; isopropyl-fluophosphate. It is used mainly as a cholinergic drug in eye diseases.
Pharmacology.

DFR Dihydroflavonol Reductase.
Natural Products Research; Plant Biology.

DFS Decoherence-Free Subspace.
Physics.

2dFSurvey 2-degree Field Survey.
Physics.

DFT; **dFt** Discrete Fourier Transform.

DFT/A Draft Attached.
Business; Commerce.

DFT/C Clean Draft.
Business; Commerce.

DFT calculations Density Functional Theory calculations.
Physics; Steam; Reforming Processes.

DFW The airport code for Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport, Texas, U.S.A.

DFWL direct fire weapons line.
ligne des armes à tir direct.

Dfz2 protein Drosophila frizzled 2 protein.
Developmental Biology.

dg. decigram / decigramme.
Metrology.

DG Dentate Gyrus.

dG deoxyguanosine.

DG Differential Generator.
Electricity.

DG Directeur Général.
French initialism meaning: Chief Executive Officer; Managing Director.

DG Direction Générale.
French initialism meaning: Headquarters.

D.G.; **DG** Director General.

2DG 2-Deoxy-D-Glucose.

3DG 3-Deoxyglucosone.

DGA Direction Générale des Armements (France).

DGAC French Civil Aviation Authority (France).

DG Bank Deutsche Genossenschaftsbank.
German Bank.

DGCCRF Direction Générale de la Consommation, de la Concurrence et de la Répression des Fraudes.
Of the Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances (France).

DGCR DiGeorge Syndrome minimal Critical Region.
Cancer; Genome Research; Genetics.

DGDG Digalactosyl Diacyl Glycerol.

DGE Doppler Gravity Experiment.
Lunar Research.

DGI digital geographic information.
informations géographiques numériques.

DGI Direction Générale des Impôts.
French initialism meaning: General Tax Authority; Inland Revenue.

DGLF Délégation Générale à la Langue Française (Paris, France).

DGM Deputy General Manager.

DGP Senior Defence Group on Proliferation.
Groupe defense de haut niveau sur la prolifération.

DGPI Direzione Generale Produzione Industriale (Rome, Italy).

DGRST Délégation Générale à la Recherche Scientifique et Technique (France).

DGS Density Gradient Sedimentation.
DGT Direction Générale des Télécommunications (France).
DGZ Desired Ground Zero.
Ordnance.
DGZ Deutsche Girozentrale (Germany).
DGZ is specialized in public-sector lending.
German Bank.
DH Dbl Homology.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Molecular Genetics; Neurology; Neuroscience; Signal Transduction.
DH; **dh** Delayed Hypersensitivity.
DH is a reactivity in a sensitized person that occurs several hours after contact with the allergen.
Immunology.
DH dual-hatted (post).
(poste) à double fonction.
DHA departure holding area.
départ de la zone d'attente.
DHA Dihydroxyacetone.
Dihydroxyacetone, which is also known as: dihydroxypropanone, is used in medicine, cosmetics, and in fungicides.
Organic Chemistry.
DHA Double Hemagglutinin.
DHAS Dehydroepiandrosterone Sulfate.
DHase Dehydrogenase.
Enzymology.
DHBV Duck Hepatitis B Virus.
Virology.
DHCP; **Dhcp** Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Cisco).
DHEA Dehydroepiandrosterone.
Age-related Disorders; Anti-Aging Drugs; Endocrinology; Reproductive Medicine.
DHEAS Dehydroepiandrosterone Sulfate (serum).
Anti-aging Medicine; Caloric Restrictions.
DHF Dengue Hemorragic Fever.
Infectious Diseases; Medicine.
DHFR Dihydrofolate Reductase.
Biochemistry; Enzymology; Medicine; Molecular Microbiology.
DHFR-TS Dihydrofolate Reductase-Thymidylate Synthase.
Biomedical Research; Chemistry; Malaria Parasites.
DHg; **D.Hg** Doctor of Hygiene.
DHGP German Human Genome Program.
DHI Danish Hydraulic Institute.
Urban Wastewater.
DHL Doctor of Hebrew Letters; Doctor of Hebrew Literature.
DHLA Dihydrolipoic Acid.
DHLRI Dorothy M.Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute.
At the Ohio State University (U.S.A.).
DHOD deputy head of delegation.
chef adjoint de délégation.
DHPLC Denaturing High-Pressure Liquid Chromatography.
DHPys 5,6-Dihydropyrimidises.
D/H ratio Deuterium/Hydrogen ratio.
DHS Department of Homeland Security.
Created in 2002 (U.S.A.).
DHS Desert Hot Springs.
DHS Dihydrostreptomycin.
$C_{21}H_{41}O_{12}N_7$ - Dihydrostreptomycin is essentially a derivative of streptomycin.
Microbiology.
DHSP Directorate of Health Standards Programs (U.S.A.).
DHT Dihydrotestosterone.
Endocrinology.
DHT 5,6-Dihydrothymine.
DHU 5,6-Dihydrouracil.
DHy; **D.Hy** Doctor of Hygiene.
DI Decreto Interministeriale.
Italian initialism meaning: Interdepartmental Decree.
DI Détroit Inférieur.
French initialism meaning: Inferior Strait (of the pelvis).
Medicine.
DI Device Independence.
Computer Technology.
DI; **D.I.** Diabetes Insipidus.
Diabetes insipidus is actually due to a dysfunction of the hypothalamus.
Medicine.
D.I. Disposable Income.
DI division d'infanterie.
infantry division (ID 2.).
DI; **D.I.** Drill Instructor.
di.; **dia.** (abbr.) diameter.
DIA Defense Intelligence Agency (U.S.A.).
Dia Dichiarazione d'inizio attività.
Italian acronym meaning: beginning of activity declaration.
DIA Direzione Investigativa Antimafia (Italy).
DIA Distance Interatomique.
DIA; **D.I.A.** Division d'Infanterie Alpine (France).
DIA Due In Assets.
Business; Finance.
DIABLO Direct IAP-binding Protein with Low pI.

Cancer Research; Molecular Biology; Pharmaceutical Research; Structural Biology.
For further details see under: **IAPs**.

Diad Delivery information acquisition device.
Developed by United Parcel Service to capture delivery information electronically by drivers at the point of arrival.
Hand-held Computers.

diag (abbr.) diagonal; diagnosis; diagram.

dial. (abbr.) dialect.

DIAL DIfferential Absorption by Lidar.
Environmental Technology; Medicine; Science.

DIANE Design, Implementation and operation of a distributed ANnotation Environment.
European Community Project.

DIANE Direct Information Access Network for Europe.

DIATM Delegazione Italiana di Assistenza Tecnico Militare in Marocco.

DIB Directory Information Base.

DIBIT Department of Biological and Technological Research.
At San Raffaele Hospital (Milan, Italy).

DIBs Diffuse IS absorption Bands.
Astrophysics; Space Science.

DiC Dicarboxylate Carrier.
Mitochondrial Carriers.

DIC Differential Interference Contrast.

DIC Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation.

DIC Dissolved Inorganic Carbon.

DICASS DIrectional Command Activated Sonobuoy System.

DICBR Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research.

DICE Digital Interface Countermeasures Equipment.

DICONSTAFF directing, controlling staff.
état-major de direction et de contrôle.

DICS Deficit Immunitario Combinato Severo.
Italian initialism meaning: Severe Combined Immunodeficiency.

dict. (abbr.) Dictionary.
Computer Programming; Linguistics.

DID Direct Inward Dialing.
Telecommunications.

DIDA Diisodecyl Adipate.
DIDA is used mainly as a plasticizer for polymers.
Organic Chemistry.

DIDC Depository Institutions Deregulation Committee (U.S.A.).
Business; Economics; Finance.

DIDP Diisodecyl Phthalate.
DIDP is a clear liquid boiling al 250-257°C and used as a plasticizer.
Organic Chemistry.

DIE Delegazione Italiana Esperti (Albania).

DIEB Department of the Interior Energy Board.

DIF Data-Interchange Format.
Computer Technology.

dif. (abbr.) difetto.
Italian abbreviation meaning: defect; flaw; imperfection.

diff. (abbr.) differenziale.
Italian abbreviation meaning: differential.
Mathematics; Mechanical Engineering.

DIFFERENCE DIssemination and Facilitation for European Research in Selected chains.
European Community Project.

Diff.Serv. (abbr.) Differentiated Services.
Diff. Serv. is a standard of I.E.T.F.
For further details see under: **I.E.T.F**.

DIG Deputy Inspector-General.

dig. (abbr.) digest.

DIGISAT advanced DIGItal SATellite broadcasting and interactive services.
European Community Project.

DIH droit international humanitaire.
international humanitarian law (IHL).

DIHT German Chamber of Industry and Commerce (Germany).

dil. (abbr.) dilute.

DILCS dedicated intelligence loop-circuit system.
système à circuits en boucle réservés au renseignement.

DILS Domestic Indexed Lira Swap.

dim. (abbr.) dimension.

DIM; **D.I.M.** Division d'Infanterie Motorisée (France).

DIMACS DIscrete MAthematics and Computer Science.

DIME Dual Independent Map Encoder.

DIMMI project Digital Interactive Multimedia Made in Italy project (Italy).

dimmi The above acronym was coined using the Italian word "dimmi" which means: tell me.

DIN Do It Now.

DINFOS Defense INFOrmation School (U.S.A.).

din gene damage-inducible gene.
Genetics.

DINKS Double Income, No Kids (U.S.A.).

dinucl. (abbr.) dinucleotide.
Biochemistry.

DIO Department of Interdisciplinary Oncology.
Ministry of South Florida (U.S.A.).

Dio The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word: Dio which means God.
DIO mice Diet-Induced Obese mice.
Metabolic Diseases; Obesity.
diP Diphosphate.
Chemistry.
DIP Dissolved Inorganic Phosphorus.
DIP Dual In-line Package.
DIP is an enclosure containing integrated circuits.
Electronics.
DIPA Delta-Interacting Protein A.
DIPA Diisopropanolamine.
DIPA is used as an emulsifying agent for insecticides and polishes.
Organic Chemistry.
DIPC Diisopropyl Carbodiimide.
DIPJ Distal Interphalangeal Joint.
DIPP Study DIabetes Prediction and Prevention Study (Finland).
The DIPP was launched in 1994.
DIP switch Dual In-line Package switch.
Computer Technology.
Dir.; **dir.** (abbr.) Director; directory.
DIRAC (abbr.) DIRect ACcess.
Direct access, also known as Random Access is actually the ability to write or read data anywhere within a storage device regardless of the location of data previously accessed.
Computer Technology.
DIRANI 1. direction de l'animation d'exercise [FR].
exercise directing staff [FR].
DIRBE Diffuse Infrared Background Experiment.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Cosmology.
DIRLAUTH direct liaison authorized.
liaison directe autorisée.
DIRP Division of Intramural Research Programs (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. NIH.
Research Programs.
For further details see under: **NIH**.
DIRPAT Director Permanent (Exercise) Analysis Team [obsolete].
directeur de l'équipe permanente d'analyse (des exercices) [obsolète].
DIS Defense Investigative Service (U.S.A.).
dis; **dis.** (abbr.) discharge.
dis. (abbr.) discount.
DIS Disseminated Intravasculate Coagulation.
dis; **dis.** (abbr.) distance.
DIS Distributed Interactive Simulation.
DIS was invented in 1983 by the U.S. Department of Defense.
Simulation Software.
DIS Draft International Standards.
DIS Driver Information Systems.
European Community.
DISA Data Interchange Standards Association.
DISBEE digital intermediate-speed bulk encryption equipment.
matériel numérique de chiffrement global à moyenne vitesse.
DISC Death-Inducing Signal Complex.
Apoptosis; Caspases; Human Genetics; Immunology.
disc. (abbr.) discount.
Also: **disct.**; **dist.**
DISC Disrupted In Schizophrenia.
Medical Research; Psychiatry; Psychological Medicine.
DISC Domestic International Sales Corporation.
International Business.
DISC-1 Diagnostic Interview Schedule for Children.
Medicine; Psychiatry.
DISCLIMAX (abbr.) DISturbance Climax.
Ecology.
DISCOURSE Design and Interactive Specification of COURSEware.
European Community.
disct. (abbr.) discount.
Also: **disc.**; **dist**.
DISE direct intelligence support element.
élément de soutien direct du renseignement.
DISMA; **Disma** Distributori Italiani Strumenti Musicali e Artigianato.
DISMA is located in Milan, Italy.
displ. (abbr.) display.
Computer Science; Electronics.
DisS Disturbed Soil.
Soil Types.
For further details see under: **IMP** (Imager for Mars Pathfinder) and **ASI/MET experiment** (Atmospheric Structure Investigation / METeorology experiment).
DISSUB disabled / distressed submarine.
sous-avion en avarie / en détresse.
DIST Direction de l'Information Scientifique et Technique (France).
dist. (abbr.) discount.
Also: **disct.**; **disc**.
dist. (abbr.) distinguished.
DISTAFF directing staff.
1a. direction de l'animation d'exercice (DIRANI) [FR].
1b. état-major de direction d'exercice.
DistEdNet Global Distance Education Net.

Of the World Bank.
Human Development.
DIT Diet-Induced Thermogenesis.
Anti-obesity Therapies; Biomedicine; Medicine.
DIT Diiodotyrosine.
Endocrinology.
DIT; **Dit** Dual Income Tax.
DIU Data Information Unit.
DIV DIsposition de Valence.
div. (abbr.) divided.
div. (abbr.) dividend.
Also: **divd.**
div. (abbr.) division.
Computer Programming; Mathematics; Military Science; Systematics.
div. (abbr.) divorced.
DIVA Digital Inquiry - Voice Answerback.
Computers.
DIVA Digital Intravenous Angiography.
Medicine.
divd. (abbr.) dividend.
Also: **div**.
DIVINE Deployment of Interpersonal Videoconferencing systems on IBC NEtworks.
European Community Project.
divs. (abbr.) dividends.
DIY Do-It-Yourself.
diz. (abbr.) dizionario.
Italian abbreviation meaning: dictionary.
DJ Disc Jockey.
DJ District Judge.
DJ Djibouti.
DJ Doctor of Jurisprudence.
DJ Dow-Jones.
Business; Finance.
DJA Dow-Jones Averages.
Business; Finance.
DJD Degenerative Joint Disease.
Medicine.
DJF December-January-February.
DJI Dow-Jones Index.
Business; Finance.
DJIA Dow-Jones Industrial Average.
dk. (abbr.) dark; deck; dock.
Dk (abbr.) Denmark.
Also: **Den.**; **DA**.
DKB Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank.
Head Office: Tokyo, Japan.
Japanese Bank.
DKFZ The Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (Germany).
German Cancer Research Center.
dkg; **dkg.** dekagram; dekagrams.
DKK Danish Krone.
Also: **Dkr**.
Currencies.
dkl; **dkl.** dekaliter; dekaliters.
dkm; **dkm.** dekameter; dekameters.
DL Danger List.
DL Data Link.
Data Link, also known as Information Link; Tie-Line; Tie-Link; Communication Link; consists of the equipment for automatically transmitting and receiving information.
Telecommunications.
DL Day Letter.
DL dead light.
dl; **dl.** deciliter; deciliters.
DL The airline code for Delta Air Lines.
DL demarcation line.
ligne de démarcation.
DL Disturbance Lines.
DL Dorsolateral.
Anatomy; Referring to the back and the side.
DL Doxorubicin and Lomustine.
Oncology.
DL50 Dose Léthale 50.
French initialism meaning: Lethal Dose 50; Median Lethal Dose.
Toxicology.
DLA data link address.
adresse de liaison de données.
DLA Defense Logistics Agency (U.S.A.).
DLA Delaware Library Association (U.S.A.).
DLA model Diffusion-Limited-Aggregation model.
Engineering; Growth Atomistic Mechanisms; Materials Science; Physics.
DLB division légère blindée.
light armoured division.
DLBCL Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma.
A common lymphoid cancer in adults which causes death in about 50% of affected persons.
Gene Expression.
DLC Data Link Control.
Data Communications.
DLC; **dlc** Deadweight Loading Capacity.
DLC1 Dynein Light Chain.
Medical Research.
dld. (abbr.) delivered.
Also: **dd.**; **delv'd**.
DLE Data Link Escape (character).
Data Communications.
DLE Disseminated Lupus Erythematosus.
Medicine.
DLG Discs-Large.
DLG is a fly protein.

Developmental Neuroscience.
DLG maps Digital Line Group maps.
DLGN Dorsal Lateral Geniculate Nucleus.
DLH Delhi's Lieutenant Governor (India).
DLH Direct Labour Hours.
DLI Digital Library Initiative - NASA's.
The DLI is a program for computer scientists that began in 1994. It is funded by the U.S. National Science Foundation.
Digital Libraries; Information Sciences.
DLI; **D.L.I.** Division Légère d'Intervention (France).
DLL Data Link Layer.
Computer Technology.
DLM depot-level maintenance.
maintenance à l'échelon dépôt.
DLM; **D.L.M.** Division Légère Motorisée (France).
DLMO Dim Light Melatonin Onset.
Extraocular Circadian Phototransduction; Human Chronobiology; Psychiatry.
DLNR Department of Land and Natural Resources (Hawaii).
DLO detachment liaison officer.
officier de liaison du détachement.
DLO Dispatch Loading Only.
DLP Diffusing Light Photography.
Ripple-Wave Turbulence.
DLPFC Dorsolateral Prefrontal Cortex.
Medicine; Psychiatry; Psychology; Radiology.
dlr. (abbr.) dealer.
dlr. (abbr.) dollar.
Also: **dol.**; **D**.
Currencies.
DLR German Aerospace Center (Germany).
DLR deals also with Germany's Space Program.
For further details see under: **DARA**.
DLRP data link reference point.
point de référence de transmission de données (PRTD).
DLS Debt Liquidation Schedule.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
DLS Doctor of Library Science.
dls. (abbr.) dollars.
Also: **dolls.**
Currencies.
DLSA Defense Legal Services Agency (U.S.A.).
DLT Data Loop Transceiver.
Data Communications.
DLTP defence long-term planning.
plans de défense à long terme.
Dlvo. (abbr.) Documento legislativo.
DM Data Management.
Computer Programming.
DM Data Manipulation.
Data manipulation actually refers to the sorting, merging, and editing functions.
Computer Programming.
DM Debit Memorandum.
dm; **dm.** decimeter; decimeters.
DM Decreto Ministeriale.
Italian initialism meaning: Minister's Decree.
DM deployability and mobility.
aptitude au déploiement et mobilité.
DM Destroyer Minelayer.
Military; Weapons.
DM Deutschmark / Deutsche Mark.
Also: **DEM**.
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European single currency) with effect from january 2002.
Currencies.
DM Diabetes Mellitus.
Diabetes Mellitus is a metabolic disorder due to a deficiency of insulin secretion by the pancreas.
Medicine.
DM Diastolic Murmur.
Medicine.
DM District Manager.
DM Dry Matter.
Medicine.
DM Myotonic Dystrophy.
DM is a congenital disease.
Medicine; Pathology.
DM1 Myotonic Dystrophy type 1.
Molecular Medicine.
DMA Defense Mapping Agency (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. DOD.
For further details see under: **DOD**.
DMA Differential Mobility Analyzer.
Chemistry.
DMA Dimethylamine.
$(CH_3)_2NH$ - DMA is used mainly in pharmaceuticals, dyes, and surfactants.
Organic Chemistry.
DMA Dimethylarsenic Acid.
DMA; **dma** Direct-Memory Access.
Computer Technology.
DMA Disodium Methylarsonate.
Disodium Methylarsonate, also known as Disodium Methane Arsonate, is used mainly in pharmaceuticals and as an herbicide.
Organic Chemistry.
DMA Dynamic Mechanical Analysis.
DMAA Direct Mail Advertising Association.
DMAC Direct-Memory Access Channel.
Computer Technology.

DMAHP Dystrophia Myotonica-Associated Homeodomain Protein.
DMB datum marker buoy.
bonée marqueur.
DMC Developmental Medicine Center.
At Children's Hospital, Boston, U.S.A.
DMC Dichlorophenyl Methyl Carbinol.
DMC Digital Micro-Circuit.
DMC Dimethyl Carbonate.
DMC also known as: Methyl Carbonate is used mainly in organic synthesis and as a solvent.
Organic Chemistry.
DMC Direct Manufacturing Cost.
Business; Commerce.
DMD Dark Mantling Deposit.
Astronomy; Planetary Geoscience; Terrestrial Physics.
DMD; **D.M.D.** Doctor of Dental Medicine.
DMD Duchenne type Muscular Dystrophy.
DMD is an incurable human genetic disease which affects particularly boys.
Muscular Dystrophy.
DME Decentralized Market Economy.
DME Distance-Measuring Equipment.
Navigation.
DME Dropping Mercury Electrode.
Physical Chemistry.
DMEM Department of Marine Ecology and Microbiology.
Of NERI, Denmark.
For further details see under: **NERI**.
DMEM Dulbecco's Minimum Essential Medium.
DMEs polymorphic Drug-Metabolizing Enzymes.
Medicine; Pharmacogenetics; Pharmacology.
DMEWSG Director MEWSG.
directeur du MEWSG.
DMF Decayed, Missing and Filled (referring to teeth).
DMF Digital Matched Filters.
DMF Dimethylformamide.
DMF Dimethylfuran.
DMFT Dynamical Mean Field Theory.
Astronomy; Materials Theory; Physics.
DMG Deutsche Morgan Grenfell (Germany).
DMI technology Desktop Management Interface technology.
DMI is a technology that defines a standard mechanism for accessing and configuring data in any piece of hardware or software.
Network Management Software.
DMI; **D.M.I.** Division Motorisée d'Infanterie (France).
DM Industry Document Management Industry.
DMJS December, March, June, September.
Securities.
DML Data-Manipulation Language.
For further details see under: **DM** (Data Manipulation).
DML Dimyristoyl Lecithin.
DML Doctor of Dental Medicine.
D.M.L. Doctor of Modern Languages.
DMM Digital Multimeter.
DMMC Dublin Molecular Medicine Centre (Ireland).
DMMP Dimethyl Methylphosphonate.
DMN division multinationale.
multinational division (MND 2.).
DMNPAA 2,5-Dimethyl-4-*p*-Nitrophenylazoanisole.
Dmo Developing markets operations.
DMOS Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor.
Electronics.
DMPA Dimyristoylphosphatidic Acid.
DMPI desired mean point of impact.
point moyen d'impact souhaité.
DMPK Drug Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics.
DMPK Dystrophia Myotonica Protein Kinase.
Genome Mapping; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Molecular Genetics.
DMQ_9 intermediate Demethoxy-Q_9 intermediate.
Aging; Ecology; Evolutionary Biology.
DMR Differential Microwave Radiometer.
DMRs Differentially Methylated Regions.
Imprinting Mechanisms; Molecular Medicine.
DMS Data Management System.
Data Communications.
DMS Dimethyl Sulfide.
DMS Dipole Moment Surface.
Astronomy; Chemistry; Physics.
DMS document management system.
système de gestion des documents.
DMSO Dimethyl Sulfoxide.
$(CH_3)_2SO$ - DMSO is used as a local analgesic, as a solvent, and in chemical reactions.
Organic Chemistry.
DMSP Defense Meteorological Satellite Program.
DMSP Dimethylsulfoniopropionate.
DMST Division of Military Science and Technology (U.S.A.).
DMT Dimethyl Terephthalate.
Dimethyl Terephthalate is used mainly to make polyester fibers.
Organic Chemistry.
DMT 4-Dimethyltryptamine.
Hallucinogen.
DMT Director of Military Training.

DMTS technique Delayed-Matching-To-Sample technique (or procedure).
Behavior.
DMU Dimethylolurea.
Dimethylolurea is used mainly in plywood manufacture.
Organic Chemistry.
DMX Document Manager for Microsoft Exchange.
DMZ Demilitarized Zone.
Military Science.
DMZ explants Dorsal Marginal Zone explants.
Medical Science.
DN Debit Note.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
DN Directorate for Nature Management (Norway).
DNA Defense Nuclear Agency (U.S.A.).
DNA Deoxyribonucleic Acid.
DNA is the carrier of genetic information.
Biochemistry.
DNA Digital Network Architecture.
DNA Direttore/Direzione Nazionale degli Armamenti (Italy).
DNA Direzione Nazionale Antimafia (Italy).
Since October 1991.
DNA Does Not Apply.
DNACI DNA Copyright Institute (U.S.A.).
DNA Copyright.
DNA-PK DNA-activated Protein Kinase.
DNAT Division Nationale Antiterroriste (France).
DNB Den Norske Bank (Norway).
DNB is Norway's largest bank.
DNB Departure from Nucleate Boiling.
Energy.
DNB Dictionary of National Biography.
DNB; **D.N.B.** Diplomate of the National Board (of Medical Examiners).
DNBA Diplôme National des Beaux-Arts (France).
DNBI disease and non-battle injury (rate).
(taux de) maladies et blessures reçues hors combat.
DNC Democratic National Committee (U.S.A.).
DNC Direct Numerical Control.
Computer Technology.
DNC Distributed Numerical Control.
Control Systems.
DNCS data net control station.
station de contrôle du réseau de liaison de données.
DNDI Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative.
The DNDI was launched in New York in March 2002. Its aim is to create a not-for-profit pharmaceutical industry to develop and produce drugs for neglected diseases that afflict people in poor countries.
Dnmt's DNA methyltransferases.
Cellular Biotechnology; Experimental Oncology; Hematology; Histology; Medical Embryology.
DNP Deoxyribonucleoprotein.
Biochemistry.
DNP Dinitrophenol.
Organic Chemistry.
DNP Dynamic Nuclear Polarization.
Applied Physics; Chemistry; Physics.
DNP-Ficoll Dinitrophenyl-conjugated Ficoll.
Immunology; Medical Biophysics; Medicine; Oncologic Pathology; Oncology.
DNP-KLH Dinitrophenyl-conjugated Keyhole Limpet Hemocyanin.
Immunology; Medical Biophysics; Medicine; Oncologic Pathology; Oncology.
DNR Department of Natural Resources (U.S.A.).
DNR Do Not Reduce.
Stock Exchange / Bourse.
DNR; **D.N.R.** Do Not Resuscitate.
DNRC Division of Nutrition Research Coordination.
Of the U.S. NIDDK.
For further details see under: **NIDDK**.
DNS Democratic People's Alliance (RS).
Alliance démocratique du peuple (RS).
DNS Domain Name Service.
DNS Domain Name System (Microsoft).
DN stage Double Negative stage.
DNT Dinitrotoluene.
Dinitrotoluene is used mainly in dyes and explosives.
Organic Chemistry.
DN thymocytes Double-Negative thymocytes.
Genetics; Immunology; Medicine; Microbiology; Pediatrics.
dNTPs deoxynucleoside Triphosphates.
DN values Data Number values.
DNVT digital non-secure voice terminal.
terminal numérique en phonie non protégé.
DNZ Democratic People's Union (FbiH).
Union démocratique du peuple (FbiH).
D/O Delivery Order.
DO Densité Optique.
French acronym meaning: Optical Density.
Optics.
D_2O Deuterium Oxide (heavy water).
Inorganic Chemistry.
DO Dissolved Oxygen.
DO; **D.O.** Doctor of Optometry.
DO; **D.O.** Doctor of Osteopathy.

DO Dominica.
DOA; **D.O.A.** Dead On Arrival.
DOA Department Of Agriculture (U.S.A.).
DOA Department Of Aviation (Australia).
DOA Desired Order of Arrival.
DOA Dioctyl Adipate.
DOALOS Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law Of the Sea - U.N.
DOALOS has replaced: **OALOS** (Office for Ocean Affairs and the Law Of the Sea).
DOAS analysis Differential Optical Absorption Spectroscopy analysis.
Analysis Techniques; Environmental Technology.
DOB; **D.O.B.** Date Of Birth.
DOB Decade Of the Brain.
The U.S. Congress designated the 1990s the DOB. The proclamation was signed by President George Bush in July 1990.
Brain Research; Neuroscience.
DOB 1. deployment operating base.
1. base opérationnelle de déploiement.
2. depth of burst.
2. profondeur d'explosion.
3. dispersal operating base.
3. base opérationnelle de dispersion.
DOC Denominazione di Origine Controllata.
Italian acronym meaning: Authenticated Trade-Mark; Controlled Denomination of Origin.
DOC Department Of Commerce (U.S.A.).
DOC Department Of Communications (Canada).
DOC Detergent Deoxycholate.
DOC Dissolved Organic Carbon.
Earth System Science.
DOC Dissolved Oxygen Concentration.
Biotechnology.
doc. (abbr.) doctor.
Also: **Dr**.
doc. (abbr.) document.
DOCERPO DOped CERamic POwders.
Development of Doped Ceramic Powders and Processing for the Production of High Power - High Energy Non-Ohmic Resistors.
European Community Project.
DOCSIS Data Over Cable Service Interface Specification.
Broadband Access by Cable.
DOCUP DOCumenti Unici di Programmazione.
European Community.
DOD Department Of Defense (U.S.A.).
DoE Department of Education (U.S.A.).
DOE Department Of Energy (U.S.A.).
DOE Dyspnea On Extention.
Medicine.
D-O events Dansgaard-Oeschger events.
Climatology; Environmental Science; Geological Sciences; Geocryology; Glaciology; Paleoceanography.
DOF Degrees Of Freedom.
D. of the Crown Demesne of the Crown (G.B.).
DOG Days Of Grace.
Business; Commerce.
DOG Difference Of Gaussians.
Applied Physics; Neural Computation.
DOI Department Of the Interior (U.S.A.).
DOI Digital Object Identifier (AGU's).
For further details see under: **AGU**.
DOI Foundation (International) Digital Object Identifier Foundation.
Near Oxford, G.B. Established in 1998 with the help of major publishers.
DoIT Division of Information Technology.
DOJ Department Of Justice (U.S.A.).
DOL Department Of Labor (U.S.A.).
DOL dispensed operations location.
emplacement d'opérations dispersé.
dol. (abbr.) dollar.
Also: **dlr.**; **D**.
Currencies.
DOLCE digital on-line crypto equipment.
matériel numérique de chiffrement en ligne.
dolce The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word dolce which means: sweet; gentle, mild; dulcet; soft (material); balmy (air).
dolls. (abbr.) dollars.
Also: **dls.**
DOLMEN service machine Development for an Open Long-term Mobile and fixed network Environment.
European Community Project.
DOM Départements (français) d'Outre-Mer.
French acronym meaning: French Overseas Departments.
DOM Dissolved Organic Matter.
dom. (abbr.) domestic; dominant; dominion.
DOMES Deep Ocean Mining and Environmental Study (U.S.A.).
DO.M.IN.A.E. DOnne Miglioramento INformazione Attraverso Europa.
European Project.
DOMI program Diseases Of the Most Impoverished program.
Undertaken by IVI.
For further details see under: **IVI**.
DOMP Département des opérations de maintien de la paix.
Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO).

DOMS Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery.
DOMSAT (abbr.) DOMestic SATellite.
DOM-TOM Départements d'Outre-Mer - Territoires d'Outre-Mer.
French acronym meaning: French Overseas Departments - French Overseas Territories.
DON; **DoN** Department Of the Navy (U.S.A.).
DON Dissolved Organic Nitrogen.
DOO Departmental Organization Order.
DOP Degree Of Pyritization.
DOP Denominazione di Origine Protetta (Italy).
DOP Dioctyl Phthalate.
Dioctyl Phthalate also known as di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate is used mainly as a plasticizer.
Organic Chemistry.
DOPAC 3,4-Dihydroxyphenylacetic Acid.
DOPE Department Of Freshwater Ecology.
Of NERI, Denmark.
For further details see under: **NERI**.
DOPE liposomes
Dioleoylphosphatidylethanolamine liposomes.
Cell Biology; Pathology.
D.O.P.O. Drop Out Placement Objectives.
Transnational Projects.
DOR Differenced One-way Range.
DORIS system Doppler Orbitography and Radiopositioning Integrated Satellite system.
Space-Based Geodetic Techniques.
DORO (abbr.) DOcument ROuting.
DOS Date Of Shipment; Day Of Sale.
Business; Commerce.
DOS 1. day of supply.
1. jour d'approvisionnement.
2. director of staff.
2. directeur de l'état-major.
DOS Density Of States.
Solid-State Physics.
DOS Department Of State (U.S.A.).
DOS Director of Ordnance Services.
DOS Director Of Studies.
DOS Disk/Disc Operating System.
Computer Technology.
DOSO director of staff operations.
directeur des activités de l'état-major.
DOST Department Of Science and Technology (The Philippines).
DOT Date Of Trade.
Business; Commerce.
DOT Department Of Telecommunications (India).
DOT Department Of Transportation; Department Of Treasury (U.S.A.).
DOT Designated Order Turnaround.
DOT Dictionary of Occupational Titles.
Human Resources.
DOT Dissolved Oxygen Tension.
DOTAP Dioleoyl Trimethylammonium Propane.
DOTE Department Of Terrestrial Ecology.
Of NERI, Denmark.
For further details see under: **NERI**.
DOTH désignation d'objectif(s) transhorizon.
over-the-horizon targeting OTHT.
DOTREX Deep Ocean TRacer EXperiment.
DOTS Directly Observed Treatment (Therapy) - Short-course.
DOTS has been a 6-months course of 4 drugs, so-called because health workers stand over patients when they take the pills -Resurgence of TB in Russia.
Drug-resistant Strains; Epidemiology; Microbiology; Reemerging Diseases; Tuberculosis.
For further details see under: **PHRI** and **MERLIN**.
Double-B Double-Banked; Double-Bonded.
DOVAP DOppler Velocity And Position.
Electronics.
DOW Doppler On Wheels.
Analysis and Prediction of Storms; Mesoscale Meteorological Studies; Meteorology; Weather Radar.
DOWE Department Of Wildlife Ecology.
Of NERI, Denmark.
For further details see under: **NERI**.
DOW production DOmestic hot Water production.
European Union.
The annual installation rate (1999) of 1 million m^2 solar collectors will be brought to a total installed capacity of 100 million m^2 by 2010.
Solar Thermal Heating Technology.
DOXP pathway 1-Deoxy-D-Xylulose 5-Phosphate pathway.
DOXP pathway is also called the methylerythritol phosphate pathway.
Biomedicine; Tropical Diseases.
doz. (abbr.) dozen.
DP; **dp** Data Processing or data-processing.
Data processing, also known as information processing refers to an operation carried out on data by a computer system.
Computer Technology.
DP Data Processor.
A data processor is a person carrying out operations on data or a device used to carry out these operations.
Computer Technology.

D.P. Decreto Penale.
Italian initialism meaning: Penal Writ.
Law.
D.P. Decreto Presidenziale.
ltalian initialism meaning: Presidential Decree.
DP Deferred Payment.
Business; Commerce.
DP; **dp** Degree of Polymerization.
Organic Chemistry.
DP Détention Provisoire (France).
Criminal Law.
DP; **dp** Dew Point.
Chemistry - Dew point is the temperature at which air or a gas begins to condense to a liquid.
Meteorology - Dew point, in meteorology, is also known as dew-point temperature.
DP 1. directeur de projet.
1. project manager (PM 5.).
2. distribution point.
2. point de distribution.
3. see IDP.
3. voir IPD.
DP Direct Price.
DP; **D/P** Displaced Person.
DP; **D.P.** Doctor of Pharmacy.
DP; **D.P.** Doctor of Podiatry.
D/P Documenti contro Pagamento.
Italian initialism meaning: Documents against Payment.
DP Double Play.
DP Due Process.
DP Draft Proposal.
DP; **D/P** Duty Paid.
DP Dynamic Programrning.
Industrial Engineering; Mathematics.
DPA Dayton Peace Agreement.
Accord de paix de Dayton.
DPA Diphenylamine.
$(C_6H_5)_2NH$ - Diphenylamine is also known as phenylaniline. lt is used mainly in propellants, pharmaceuticals, pesticides, and dyes.
Organic Chemistry.
DPA 9,10-Diphenylanthracene.
Chemiluminescence; Chemistry.
DPA Diploma in Public Administration.
DPA Directory and database Publishers Association.
DPA Displaced Persons Act (U.S.A.).
Enacted in the U.S.A. in 1948.
DPAS Direction du Personnel et des Affaires Sociales (France).
DPB Deposit Pass Book.
DPC Data Processing Center.
DPC Defence Planning Committee.
Comité des plans de défense.
DPC Differential Photocalorimetry.
DPC Domestic Policy Council (U.S.A.).
DPC Duke Primate Center.
DP cells Double-Positive cells.
Genetics; Immunology; Medicine; Microbiology; Pediatrics.
dPC12 cells differentiated PC12 cells.
Alzheimer Biology; Cellular Neurobiology; Clinical Sciences; Gerontology; Neurology.
DPCM Differential Pulse-Code Modulation.
DPCM is used for television transmission.
Electronics.
DPD dépôt permanent désigné.
designated permanent storage site /DPSS/.
DPD DNA Patent Database.
DPDA date prévue de la demande d'autorisation.
estimated date of authorization request /EDAR/.
dpdt switch double-pole double-throw switch.
Electricity.
DPE Data Processing Equipment.
DPE Downstream Promoter Element.
Biology; Cell Biology; Molecular Genetics; Transcription.
DPEs Downstream Promoter Elements.
DPF Deferred Pay Fund.
DPG Differential Pressure Gauge.
The DPG is used to record pressure variations.
DPG 2,3-Diphosphoglycerate.
Biochemistry.
DPG Diphenylguanidine.
Diphenylguanidine, also known as Melaniline, is used as a rubber accelerator.
Organic Chemistry.
DPH 1,6-Diphenylhexatriene.
DPH; **D.P.H.** Department of Public Health (U.S.A.).
DPH Diploma in Public Health.
DPH Doctor of Philosophy.
DPH; **D.P.H.** Doctor of Public Health.
DPI Diagnostic Préimplantatoire.
French initialism meaning: Preimplantation Diagnostic.
Human Embryos; Medicine.
DPI Digital Photon Integration.
DPI Dry Powder Inhaler.
DPICM dual purpose improved conventional munition.
munition classique bivalente améliorée.
DPIP 2,6-Dichlorophenolindophenol.
DPJ Democratic Party of Japan (Japan).
DPJ Division de Police Judiciaire (France).
DPKO Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

Département des opérations de maintien de la paix (DOMP).
DPLG; **D.P.L.G.** Diplômé/e Par Le Gouvernement (France).
DPM; **D.P.M.** Diploma in Psychological Medicine.
DPM; **D.P.M.** Doctor of Podiatric Medicine.
DPM Drop Physics Module.
DPM Dynamically Preformed Morpha.
Epithelial Cells.
DPMCH Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health.
Virginia Commonwealth University (U.S.A.).
DPN Dip-Pen Nanolithography.
Chemistry; Microfabrication; Molecular Electronics; Nanoscale Devices- Nanotechnology.
DPO Direction Par Objectifs.
French initialism meaning: Management By Objectives.
DPP Decepentaplegic.
Molecular Biology.
DPP Democratic Progressive Party (Taiwan).
DPP Diabetes Prevention Program.
U.S. Programs.
DPP Direction of Public Prosecutions.
DpP Direzione per Politiche.
Italian initialism meaning: Management by Policies.
DPP Commission Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Commission (Ethiopia).
DPP IV Dipeptidyl Peptidase IV.
DPPC Dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine.
DPP protein Decapentaplegic protein.
DPQ defence planning questionnaire.
questionnaire pour les plans de défense.
DPR Decreto del Presidente della Repubblica.
Italian initialism meaning: Presidential Decree.
DPR Demonstration Power Reactor.
DPR Domestic Policy Review (U.S.A.).
Solar Energy.
DPRE displaced persons and refugees.
personnes déplacées et réfugées.
DPRK Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
DPS 1. defence policy and strategy.
1. politique et stratégie de défense.
2. Democratic Patriotic Party (RS).
2. Parti démocratique patriotique (RS).
d-PS deuterio Polystyrene.
DPS Distributed Processing System.
DPS is also known as: Distributed Data-Processing System.
Computer Technology.
DPS Division for Planetary Sciences.
DPS provision Distinct Population Segment provision (U.S.A.).
Wildlife Biology.
DPSS Data Processing Services Subsystem.
DPSS designated permanent storage site.
dépôt permanent désigné (DPD).
DP stage Double Positive stage.
dpst switch double-pole single-throw switch.
Electricity.
dpt. (abbr.) department.
Also: **dep**.
DPT Dipropyltryptamine.
Synthetic Hallucinogen.
DPT Direzione Promozione coordinamento Tecnico (Italy).
DPTS 4-(N-N-Dimethylamino)Pyridinium-4-Toluenesulfonic acid.
DPT vaccine Diphtheria-Pertussis-Tetanus vaccine.
DPV Differential Pulse Voltametry.
Chemistry; Chemical Engineering; Nano-and Molecular Science and Technology.
DPV Discounted Present Value.
Business; Commerce.
Dq Dequalinium.
Biochemistry; Biological Sciences; Cytotoxic Agents; Molecular Biology.
DQDB Distributed Queue Dual Bus.
Broadband Technologies.
DQFCOSY Double-Quantum Filter COrrelated Spectroscopy.
DQMC Diffusion / Quantum Monte Carlo.
DQSI Direction de la Qualité et de la Sécurité Industrielles (France).
Of the French Ministry of Industry.
DR Daily Report.
DR Dark Rock.
Rock Types.
For further details see under: **IMP** (Imager for Mars Pathfinder).
DR Data Report.
DR Dead Reckoning.
Navigation.
dr. (abbr.) debtor.
DR; **D.R.** Degeneration Reaction.
DR Delivery Room.
Medicine.
DR Dietary Restriction.
Biological Aging; Genetic Toxicology.
DR Dining Room.
DR Discount Rate.
Banking; Finance.
DR Dissociative Recombination.

Molecular Ions; Particle Physics; Plasma and Radiation Physics.

dr (abbr.) divisor.
Mathematics.

Dr (abbr.) doctor.
Also: **doc.**

DR Dominican Republic.

DR Dorsal Raphe.

DR; **dr** Dose Rate.

dr (abbr.) dram; drams.

DR; **Dr** Drawer.

dr. (abbr.) dressing.
Medicine.

dr. (abbr.) drive.
Behavior; Computer Technology; Electronics; Engineering.

dr. (abbr.) drum.
Architecture; Chemical Engineering; Computer Technology; Mechanical Devices; Mining Engineering.

D8R Double 8-Rings.
Chemistry; Materials.

DRA Danish Research Agency.

DRA Defense Research Agency (G.B.).
DRA is a semi-autonomous body which is part of G.B.'s Ministry of Defense.

DRACO DRiving Accident Coordinating Observer.
European Community.

DRAF draft resource allocation figure.
1a. montant de la dotation proposée.
1b. montant proposé des ressources à affecter.

DRAM Dynamic Random Access Memory.
Computer Technology.

D-RAM chips Dynamic Random Access Memory chips.
D-RAM chips are the most widely used type of data storage.

DRASER Doppler Radar And Storm Electricity Research.
Of the U.S. Environmental Research Laboratory.

DRAW Direct Read After Write.

DRC Democratic Republic of Congo.
Formerly Zaire.

DRC Device Research Conference.
The DRC was held in Santa Barbara, California, U.S.A. in June 1996.

DR calculations Dissociative Recombination calculations.
Astronomy; Physics.

DRDO Defence Research and Development Organisation (India).

DRE Direction Régionale de l'Equipement (France).

DRE DNA Response Elements.

DREN Defense Research and Engineering Network (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. Department of Defense. DREN was implemented in 1997.

DRF Deputy to SACEUR for Russian forces in SFOR and KFOR.
Adjoint du SACEUR pour les forces russes de la SFOR et de la KFOR.

DRF Direct Radiative Forcing.
Atmospheric Sciences.

DRFM Digital Radio Frequency Memory.

DRG Defence Research Group [obsolete - incorporated into RTA].
Groupe sur la recherche pour la défense (GRD) [obsolète - intégré dans l'ART].

DRG; **D.R.G.** Diagnosis Related Group.

DRG Division of Research Grants (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. National Institutes of Health.

DRG Dorsal Root Ganglion.
Cell Biology; Neurology.

DRGs Delayed Response Genes.
Neuroscience; Signal Transduction.

DRGs; **D.R.Gs** Diagnosis Related Groups.

DRI Defense Reinvestment Initiative (U.S.A.).

DRI Desert Research Institute (U.S.A.).
DRI is a large multidisiplinary Environmental Research Organization.
Research Projects.

DRIA; **Dria** Dinamometria per la Ricerca di Intolleranze Alimentari (Italy).

D.R.I.D.E. Direction des Relations Internationales / Direction de l'Enseignement.
Chambre de Commerce et de l'Industrie de Paris (France).

DRIRE direction régionale de l'industrie de la recherche et de l'environnement des Pays de la Loire (France).

DRK German Red Cross.

DrKW Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein (Germany).
Investment Bank.

DRLM Depolarized Reflected Light Microscopy.

DRM Detergent-Resistant membrane.
Biomedical Sciences.

DRME Direction des Recherches et Moyens d'Essais (France).

DRMs Detergent-Resistant Membranes.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology.

DROPS demountable rack off-loading and pick-up system.
système de chargement et de déchargement à crémaillère démontable.

dRP deoxyribose 5'-phosphate.

DRP Distribution Reinvestment Program; Dividend-Reinvestment Plan.
Banking; Business; Finance.
DRP2 Dystrophin-Related Protein 2.
Microbiology; Physiology; Demyelination.
DRR defence requirements review.
examen des besoins de défense.
DRR Discounted Rate of Return.
DR rats Diabetes-Resistant rats.
DRS Data Receiving System.
DRS Debtor Reporting System - W.B.'s.
For further details see under: **W.B**.
DRSS Data Relay Satellite System - *European Community*.
DRT Department of Research Technologies.
DRTC Diabetes and Research Training Center.
At Vanderbilt University (U.S.A.).
DRW Daily Routine Work.
DS Dark Soil.
Soil Types.
For further details see under: **IMP** (Imager for Mars Pathfinder).
DS Data Set.
DS is a collection of related data records in computer-readable form.
Computer Programming.
DS Data Station.
Computer Technology.
DS Data Structure.
Computer Programming.
DS Days after Sight.
DS Debenture Stock.
Business; Commerce.
DS 1. decision sheet.
1. compte rendu de décisions.
2. declared site.
2. site déclaré.
3. Democratic Party (RS).
3. Parti démocratique (RS).
4. direct support.
4a. appui direct.
4b. soutien direct (SD 1.).
DS Democratici di Sinistra.
Italian initialism meaning: Democrats of the Left (Italy).
DS; **D.S.** Department of State (U.S.A.).
DS; **D.S.** Deputy-Secretary.
ds. (abbr.) destro.
Italian abbreviation meaning: right.
Medicine.
DS Detached Service.
DS Détroit Supérieur.
French initialism meaning: Superior Strait (of the pelvis).
Medicine.
DS Déviation Standard.
French initialism meaning: Standard Deviation.
Statistics.
DS Directional Solidification.
Metallurgy.
DS Directory Services.
DS Direct Sequence.
DS Document Signed.
ds double stranded.
DS Down Syndrome.
Cell Biology; Genetics; Neurosciences.
DS Dropsiding / drop siding.
Dropsiding is also known as: Novelty Siding.
Building Engineering.
DSA 1. Defence Shipping Authority.
1a. Autorité des transports maritimes.
1b. Direction de la navigation commerciale pour la défense.
2. detailed support arrangements.
2. arrangements détaillés en matière de soutien.
DSA Destination Software Address.
DSA Digital Substraction Angiography.
Medicine.
DSA; **D.S.A.** Diplôme Supérieur Agricole (France).
DSA Directory System Alert.
DSA Direct Sales Association.
DSAA Defense Security Assistance Agency (U.S.A.).
DSACEUR Deputy SACEUR.
SACEUR adjoint.
DSARC Defense Systems Acquisition Review Council.
DSB DNA double-strand Break.
For further details see under: **DSBs**.
DSBs DNA double-strand Breaks.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; DNA Damage; Developmental Biology; Genetics; Molecular Biology; Oxidative Metabolism.
For further details see under: **NER**; **NHEJ**; **IR**.
DSC Defence Shipping Council.
Conseil de la navigation commerciale pour la défense.
DSC Detroit Stock Exchange (U.S.A.).
DSC Differential Scanning Calorimetry.
Materials Science.
DSC Digital-to-Synchro Converter.
Also: **D/S Converter**.
DSC Distinguished Service Cross.
Dsc; **D.Sc.** Doctor of Science.
DSC; **D.S.C.** Doctor of Surgical Chiropody.

DSCB Data Set Control Block.
Data Communications.
DSCF Doppler-Shifted Constant-Frequency.
DSCS Defense Satellite Communications System.
DSD Director of Staff Duties.
DSD Dry Sterile Dressing.
dsDNA double-stranded DNA.
For further details see under: **DNA**.
Biochemistry.
DSDP Deep Sea Drilling Project (Site 607).
Located on the West flank of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge.
Applied Systems Analysis; Glacial Cycles; Paleoceanography; Physics.
DSE Data Set Extension.
DSE Data Switching Equipment; Data Switching Exchange.
DSE Depolarization-induced Suppression of Excitation.
Biology; Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology; Physiology; Postsynaptic Depolarization.
DSE Dipartimento Scuola Educazione (Italy).
DSE Diplôme de Sciences Economiques (France).
DSE Dispositifs de Sécurité par Equilibrage.
DSE Distributed Systems Environment.
DSEB Defence Shipping Executive Board.
Bureau éxecutif des transports maritimes.
DSES Division on Social and Economic Studies (U.S.A.).
DSF deployed SHED facility.
installation de SHED déployé.
DSG 1. Deputy Secretary General [HQ NATO].
1. Secrétaire général délégué [siège de l'OTAN].
2. divisional support group.
2. groupe de soutien divisionnaire.
DSHEA Dietary Supplements Health and Education Act (U.S.A.).
Passed by the U.S. Congress in 1994.
DSHV Democratic Union of Croats in Vojvodina [FRY].
Union démocratique des Croates de Voïvodine [RFY].
DSI declared site inspection.
inspection de site déclaré.
DSI Depolarization-induced Suppression of Inhibition.
Biology; Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology; Postsynaptic Depolarization; Physiology; Retrograde Signaling in the Brain.
DSIOP Direcçáo de Serviços de Informação e Orientação Profissional (Portugal).
DSIP Digital Signal and Image Processing.
DSIR Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.
DS6K *Drosophila* S6 Kinase.
A signaling molecule.
Biochemistry; Cancer Research; Molecular Biology.
DSL Data Set Label.
Data Communications.
DSL Deep-Scattering Layer.
Oceanography.
DSL Digital Subscriber Line.
DSL Dutch State Treasury.
DSM The airport code for Des Maines, Iowa, U.S.A.
DSM Detergent-Soluble Membrane.
Biomedical Sciences.
DSM Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (of Mental Disorders).
DSM is the Standard Classification text of the American Psychiatric Association.
DSM Distinguished Service Medal.
DSMB Data and Safety Monitoring Board.
DS1 Mission Deep Space 1 Mission.
NASA-JPL ion-propulsion spacecraft launched in October 1998.
NASA's New Millennium Program.
For further details see under: **NASA** and **JPL**.
DSM programs Demand-Side Management programs.
Traditionally, these programs have encouraged consumers to use less energy by adding insulation to their homes, improving the efficiency of industrial processes, or installing energy-wise lighting systems.
DSN Deep Space Network.
Astronomy; Earth and Planetary Sciences; Earth and Space Sciences; Terrestrial Physics.
DSN Digital Switched Network.
DSO Detailed Supplementary Objective.
DSP Defense Support Program.
DSP Dibasic Sodium Phosphate.
Also known as: Disodium Phosphate; Secondary Sodium Phosphate.
Inorganic Chemistry.
DSP Digital Signal Processing.
DSP Diritti Speciali di Prelievo.
Italian initialism meaning: Special Drawing Rights.
DSP 1. Democratic Socialist Party (RS).
1. Parti socialiste démocratique (RS).
2. drift start position.
2. position initiale de dérive.
DSPC Distearoylphosphatidylcholine.

DSPs Digital Signal Processors / Processing.
DSR Data Set Ready.
DSRE Direzione Sviluppo e Relazioni Esterne (Italy).
dsRNA double-stranded RNA.
For further details see under: **RNA**.
DSRV deep submergence rescue vehicle.
sous-marin de recherche et de sauvetage à grande profondeur.
DSS Decision Support Systems.
Data Warehouses; Next Generation Programs.
DSS Deep Space Station.
DSS Dejerine-Sottas Syndrome.
Neurobiology; Neuroscience.
DSS Democratic Party of Serbia.
DSs Depolarization Shifts.
DSS Discrete Strain Structure.
Epidemiology.
DSS Disuccinimidyl Suberate.
DSS Dynamic Support System.
Data Communications.
DSSC Deep Space Station Complex.
DSS reversal Dosage-Sensitive Sex reversal.
Biological Chemistry; Mammalian Sex Determination; Medicine; Molecular Pharmacology; Surgery.
DSSTID Danish Society for Scientific and Technological Information and Documentation.
DST Daylight Saving Time.
DST 1. Defence and Space Talks.
1. pourparlers sur la défense et l'espace.
2. direct support team.
2. équipe de soutien direct.
DST Direction de la Sécurité du Territoire (France).
DST Director of Supplies and Transport.
DST Doctor of Sacred Theology.
DS telescope Deep Survey telescope.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
DSTL Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (G.B.).
Part of DERA.
Armaments; Chemical and Biological Research; Naval Research.
For further details see under: **DERA**.
dstr. (abbr.) distribution; distributor.
DSU 1. direct support unit.
1. unité en appui direct.
2. direct support unit [logistics].
2. unité de soutien direct [logistique].
Dsurg; **D.Surg** Dental Surgeon.
dsx doublesex.
DT Data Terminal.
Computers.
DT Daylight Time.
DT Delirium Tremens.
Delirium Tremens is known as the DTs.
Medicine.
For further details see under: **DTs**.
DT Destination Time.
Computer Technology.
DT Deutsche Telekom.
DT Dial Tone.
Telecommunications.
DT Diphtheria and Tetanus (vaccine).
DT Diphtheria Toxin.
Diphteria toxin is also known as: diphtherotoxin.
Toxicology.
DT Distance Test.
Medicine.
DT Doctor of Theology.
Also: **DTH**.
DT Double Time.
DT Duration of Tetany.
Medicine.
DTA Differential Thermal Analysis.
Thermodynamics.
DTAA Direction des Techniques et Automatismes Avancés (France).
DTAS depressed towed-array system.
système d'antenne remorquée par dépresseur.
DTase Dehydratase.
Also: Hydrolyase.
Enzymology.
DTB Deutsche Terminbörse (Germany).
DTB is the Frankfurt-based Derivatives Exchange.
DTB Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin (G.B.).
Publication.
DTC Department of Trade and Commerce (G.B.).
DTC Depositary Trust Company (U.S.A.).
DTC Deposit-Taking Company.
DTC Desktop Computer.
The DTC is a small computer to be used on an office desk.
Computer Technology.
DTC Development Through Conservation.
DTC is a program in Kabale, Uganda, that is run by the international aid organization CARE.
Conservation Biology.
For further details see under: **CARE**.
dtd. (abbr.) dated.
DTD Data Transfer Device.
DTD; **dtd.** Document Type Definition.
The DTD is an optical portion of an XML document.
DTE; **dte** Data Terminal / Terminating Equipment.
DTF Daily Transaction File.

DTF Define The File.
Data Communications.
DTF Diagnostic Turbulent Flux.
DTF Digital Tape Format.
DTG Date-Time Group.
Telecommunications.
DTH Delayed-Type Hypersensitivity.
Cell Biology.
DTH Diploma in Tropical Hygiene.
DTH Direct-To-Home.
DTH; **Dth** Doctor of Theology.
Also: **DT**.
DTI Department of Trade and Industry (G.B.).
DTI Diffusion Tensor Imaging.
A type of magnetic resonance imaging.
Neurology.
DTI dispositif de test intégré (ou équipement de test intégré).
built-in test equipment (BITE).
DTL Diode-Transistor-Logic.
Electronics.
DTM Department of Terrestrial Magnetism.
Of the Carnegie Institution of Washington (U.S.A.).
DTM Digital Terrain Model.
dTMP deoxythymidine Monophosphate.
DTN Diphtheria Toxin Normal.
Medicine.
DTN Direction Technique Nationale (France).
DTP Desk-Top Publishing.
DTP; **Dtp** Developmental Therapeutics Program.
Of the U.S. N.C.I.
Drug Discovery Programs; Information Sciences; Molecular Cell Biology.
For further details see under: **N.C.I**.
DTP Distal Tingling on Percussion.
Medicine.
DTP/A Diethylenetriaminepentaacetic (Acid).
DTR Data loop TRansceiver.
Data Communications.
DTR Data Terminal Reader.
DTR Data Transmit Ready.
DTR; **dtr** Deep Tendon Reflex.
DTR Distribution Tape Reel.
Data Communications.
DTR Diurnal Temperature Range.
Biological Sciences; Climatic Research; Hydrometeorology.
DTRA Defence Threat Reduction Agency (U.S.A.).
Chemical and Biological Agents; Counterterrorism.
DTs Delirium Tremens.
Also: **DT**.
Caused by excessive comsumption of alcohol.
Medicine.
DTS; **dts** Digital Termination Service.
DTS Dispositivo Telefonico per Sordomuti.
A device for deaf-mute persons provided by the Italian Telephone Company.
DTS Droits de Tirage Spéciaux.
French initialism meaning: Special Drawing Rights.
DTSA Defense Technology Security Administration (U.S.A.).
DTSI Defense Trade Security Initiative [US].
Initiative sur la sécurité du commerce de défence [US].
DTT The airline code for the city of Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.
DTT Digital Terrestrial Television.
The DTT lauched in Britain in 1998 offers new services, for example: near video-on-demand and pay-per view.
DTT Dithiothreitol.
$C_4H_{10}O_2S_2$ - DTT is used mainly in biochemical research and as a reducing agent.
Organic Chemistry.
DTU Denmark Technical University (Lynghy, Denmark).
DTW The airport code for Detroit-Wayne County (Michigan, U.S.A.).
DU Diagnosis Undetermined.
Medicine.
DU Dobson Unit.
Used to measure ozone concentration.
DU Depleted Uranium.
Nucleonics.
Du (abbr.) Dutch.
DUA Directory User Agent.
DUB Depleted Uranium Block.
Energy.
Dub. (abbr.) Dublin.
DUC Danish Underground Consortium.
DuDat. Due Date.
Business; Commerce.
DUE Development of Undergraduate Education (Indonesia).
DUE is funded by the World Bank.
World Bank Program.
DUEL Diplôme Universitaire d'Enseignement Littéraire (France).
DUES Diplôme Universitaire d'Enseignement Scientifique (France).
DUF Drug Use Forecasting (U.S.A.).
DUI of drugs Driving Under the Influence of drugs.
DUM Dorsal Unpaired Median.

DUMP Disposal of Unused Medicine and Pills.
DUP Disk Utility Program.
Data Communications.
DUP District à Urbaniser en Priorité (France).
dup. (abbr.) duplex; duplicate.
dup. (abbr.) duplication.
Molecular Biology.
Dur. (abbr.) Durham (G.B.).
DUS Diploma Universitario di Statistica (Italy).
DUS The airport code for Düsseldorf, Germany.
DUT; **D.U.T.** Diplôme Universitaire de Technologie (France).
dUTP deoxyuridine 5'-Triphosphate.
DUV Damaging Ultraviolet.
DUV Data Under Voice.
Telecommunications.
DV Dilute Volume.
Medicine.
DV distinguished visitor.
visiteur de marque.
DV Dorsoventral / dorso-ventral.
DV; **D.V.** Double Vibrations.
Also: **dv**; **d.v**.
DVB Digital Video Broadcast.
Digital Broadcasting.
DVB Divinylbenzene.
$C_6H_4(CH=CH_2)_2$ - Divinylbenzene, also known as vinylstyrene is used mainly to make rubbers and polymers.
Organic Chemistry.
DVBIRD Digital Video Broadcasting Integrated Receiver Decoder.
European Comunity Project.
DVD Digital Video Disc/Disk.
DVD players relay films at a higher quality than video cassettes.
Consumer Electronic Industry.
DVDs Digital Video Disks.
For further details see under: **DVD**.
DVD technology Digital Versatile Disk technology.
The DVD can be formatted in many different ways in order to handle a variety of contents.
Digital Movie Players; Digital Versatile Disks.
DVL muscle Deep Vastus Lateralis muscle.
DVM; **dvm** Digital Voltmeter.
Electronics.
DVM Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.
DVM Dorsal Ventral Muscle.
DVMM Débit Ventilatoire Maximum Minute.
French initialism meaning: Maximum breathing / ventilatory Capacity.
DVP Distributed Video Production.
European Community Project.
DVP-CBER Division of Viral Products - Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research.
The DVP-CBER is the branch of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that reviews *Viral Vaccines*.
DVP system Delivery Versus Payment system.
All DVP systems for wholesale and retail securities transactions started operating in € with effect from 1999.
Business; Commerce.
DVR Discrete Variable Representation.
Astronomy; Chemistry; Physics.
DVS; **dvs** Doctor of Veterinary Science.
DVST; **dvst** Direct-View Storage Tube.
Electronics.
DVU German People's Union.
DW Daisy Wheel.
The DW, also known as Print Wheel, is a disk having printing characters on its circumference.
Computer Technology.
DW Dead Weight.
Dead weight in mechanics is known as: Static Load.
Mechanics.
DW; **dw** Dead Weight.
Transportation Engineering.
DW Delayed Weather.
DW; **dw** Distilled Water.
Chemistry.
DW Dividend Warranty.
Business; Economics; Finance.
d.w., **D.W.**, **D/W** dock warrant.
DW Double-Word.
Data Communications.
DW Dust Wrapper.
DWA Damaging Winds Algorithm.
DWA Department of Water Affairs (Botswana).
Ministry of Mineral Resources.
DWB Driving While Black / Brown (U.S.A.).
DWBA Distorted-Wave Born Approximation.
Nuclear Reactions; Physics.
DWBC Deep Western Boundary Current.
DWDM Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing.
The DWDM uses individual colors of light to carry information.
DWE Deglacial Warm Event.
Geology; Geophysics.
DWG distributed wargame.
jeu de guerre réparti.
DWI Driving While Intoxicated.
DWI Dutch West Indies.
DWM deep-water mine.
Mine de haut fond.

DWM Destination Warning Marker.
Data Communications.
DWS Diffusing-Wave Spectroscopy.
DWS is a multiple-light-scattering technique.
Astronomy; Diffusing-Wave Spectroscopy; Microscopic Dynamics of Grains; Physics.
DWS distributed wargaming system.
système de jeu de guerre réparti.
DWSNET distributed wargaming system network.
réseau de jeu de guerre réparti.
DWT; **dwt** Deadweight Ton; deadweight tonnage.
DX The airline code for Danair.
DX Diagnosis.
Artificial Intelligence; Computer Technology; Medicine; Systematics.
DX Direct Expansion.
Mechanical Engineering.
DXA Dual-energy X-ray Absorptiometry.
Obesity; Osteoporosis; Physiology.
DXC Data Exchange Control.
DXM Dexamethasone.
Immunology; Molecular and Cellular Biology; Molecular Signal Transduction.
dy. (abbr.) delivery.
dy. (abbr.) deputy.
D.Y. Dockyard.
dy. (abbr.) duty.
Dy The chemical symbol for Dysprosium.
Dysprosium was discovered by the French chemist Paul Emile Lecoq de Boisbaudran.
Chemistry; Symbols.
DYANA DYnamic Algorithm for NMR Applications.
dyn. (abbr.) dynamics.
Also: **dynam.**
dyn. dyne; dynes.
DYSTAL Dynamic Storage Allocation.
Dynamic storage allocation is also known as Dynamic Allocation; Dynamic Memory Allocation.
Computer Programming.
DZ Algeria's international vehicle registration letters.
DZ Dizygous.
DZ Doctor of Zoology.
dz. (abbr.) dozen.
DZ drop zone.
zone de largage.
DZAAS Drop Zone Assembly Air System.
Avionics.
DZ twins Dizygotic twins.
Also known as: Fraternal Twins.
Genetics.

E

E Earl; Earth; East.
e earnings.
Business; Finance.
e eccentricity.
Astronomy; Mathematics.
E; **E.** Eddy diffusivity.
Fluid Mechanics.
E élastance.
meaning: elastance in French.
Electricity; Medicine.
e elasticity.
Materials Science; Mathematics.
e electron.
Electricity; Physics.
e emissivity.
Thermodynamics.
e (abbr.) enable.
Also: **enbl.**
Computer Programming; Computer Technology.
e energy.
Engineering; Physics.
E English.
The Germanic language of the British Isles, standard also in the United States.
Languages.
E Enzyme.
The word enzyme means in Greek: "in yeast".
Enzymology.
E epinephrine.
Endocrinology; Pharmacology.
e (abbr.) error.
Computer Programming; Medicine; Science.
e estimate.
E Ethane.
Ethane is a flammable, colorless gas, insoluble in water and soluble in alcohol.
Organic Chemistry.
E Excellency; Excellent.
e (abbr.) execute; execution.
Computer Programming.
E; **e** Expectations.
E experimenter.
e (abbr.) expression.
The expression in chemical engineering is also known as: mechanical expression.
Chemical Engineering.
E eye.
Anatomy - The eye contains the following layers: sclera and cornea, choroid, and retina.
Meteorology - In meteorology, the eye is the eye-shaped area at the center of a tropical cyclone.
E Spain - International vehicle registration letter.
E3 electromagnetic environmental effects [naval operations].
effets de l'environnement électromagnétique [opérations navales].
E-3 NATO E-3A Component [Component of the NAEW&C Force based at Geilenkirchen].
Élement E-3A de l'OTAN [élément de la Force NAEW&C basé à Geilenkirchen].
ea (abbr.) each.
EA Educational Age.
EA Educazione Ambientale.
Italian initialism meaning: Environmental Education.
EA Effective Address.
Computer Programming.
EA 1. electronic attack.
1. attaque électronique.
2. emergency action.
2. mesure d'urgence.
3. evolutionary acquisition.
3. acquisition évolutive.
EA Ellipsoid Algorithm.
EA Enemy Aircraft.
E.A. Energia Atomica.
Italian initialism meaning: Atomic Energy.
EA Energy Analysis.
E.A. Ente Autonomo.
Italian initialism meaning: Independent Body; Autonomous Agency.
EA Enthalpimetric Analysis.
Analytical Chemistry.
EA Environmental Analysis.
EA Erythrocyte-Antibody.
EA Erythrocyte-Anticorps.
French initialism meaning: Erythrocyte-Antibodies.
Medicine.
EA The airline code for Eastern Air Lines.
EAA East African Airways.
E.A.A. Engineer in Aeronautics and Astronautics.
EAA Environmental Assessment Association (U.S.A.).
EAA Ethyl Acrylic Acid.
EAA European Aluminium Association.
EAAA European Association of Advertising Agencies.
Belgian Association.
EAC East African Community.
Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya reestablished their EAC in November 1999. It was ratified within 6

months and enactement and implementation were completed by November 2000.
EAC Erythrocyte-Anticorps-Complément.
French initialism meaning: Erythrocyte-Antibody-Complement.
Medicine.
EAC European Accident Code.
EAC Executive Advisory Committee.
EAC Exercise and Activities Conference [PfP] [obsolete - now called PAC].
Conférence sur les exercices et activités [PPP] [obsolète - maintenant appelé PAC].
EACEM European Association of Consumer Electronics Manufacturers.
EACN European Air Chemistry Network.
EACOS COOP Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff for Cooperation.
officier général délégué du CEM pour la coopération.
EACR European Association for Cancer Research.
EACSO East African Common Services Organization.
The EACSO has replaced EAHC.
For further details see under: **EAHC**.
EAD Elaborazione Automatica dei Dati.
Italian initialism meaning: Automatic Data-Processing.
EAD Electroantennographic GC Detection.
Electrophysiological Techniques.
EAD extended air defence.
défense aérienne élargie.
EADB East African Development Bank.
1967 Treaty for East African Cooperation.
EADC Ethylaluminum Dichloride.
EADRCC Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre.
Centre euro-atlantique de coordination des interventions en cas de catastrophe.
EADRU Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Unit.
Unité euro-atlantique d'intervention en cas de catastrophe.
EADS Group European Aeronautics Defense and Space Group.
EAE Experimental Allergic Encephalomyelitis.
Immunobiology; Immunology; Medicine; Neurotransplants.
EAE Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Medicine; Neurologic Diseases; Neuropathology; Rheumatology.
EAEC East Asia Economic Caucus.
EAEC European Atomic Energy Community.
EAEG East Asian Economic Grouping.
EAF Entity Armed Forces.
Forces armées des Entités.
EAF EPEC Adherence Factor.
For further details see under: **EPEC**.
EAFB Edwards Air Force Base (U.S.A.).
EAG (single-cell) Electroantennography.
Electrophysiological Techniques.
EAGGF European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund.
European Union.
EA2H Segunda Escuadrilla Aeronaval de Helicòpteros (Argentina).
EAHC East African High Commission.
The EAHC was established in 1948. It has been replaced by the EACSO in 1963.
For further details see under: **EACSO**.
EAHC East Asia Hydrographic Commission (Monaco).
EAHIL European Association for Health Information and Libraries.
EAHSW European Agency for Health and Safety at Work.
European Community Program.
EAI Engineers and Architects Institute.
EAK Ethyl Amyl Ketone.
Ethyl amyl ketone, also known as octanone-3 is used mainly in perfumery.
Organic Chemistry.
EAK Kenya - International vehicle registration letters.
EALG European Aquatic Libraries Group.
EAM Electric Accounting Machine.
EAM Embedded-Atom-Method.
Physics.
EAM emergency action message.
message de mesure d'urgence.
E.A.M. Ente Autotrasporti Merci.
Italian initialism meaning: Freight Transport Board.
EAMST European Association for Marine Sciences and Techniques.
EAN European Aeroallergen Network.
EAN European Article Numbering.
EAN Expenditure Account Number.
Business; Commerce.
EAN Experimental Allergic Neuritis.
Medicine; Neurology.
E&C Engineering and Construction.
e&e each and every.
Accounting; Commerce.
E. and P. Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.
E&O.E. Errors and Omissions Excepted.
Accounting; Commerce.

EANHS East Africa Natural History Society (Kenya).
eaon except as otherwise noted.
EAOSS Ente Autonomo Orchestra Sinfonica Siciliana (Sicily, Italy).
EAP Ecole Européenne des Affaires de Paris.
French initialism of the: Paris European Business School (France).
EAP emergency action plan.
plan d'action d'urgence.
EAP Employee Assistance Program.
EAP Evoked Action Potential.
EAPC Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council [formerly called NACC].
Conseil de partenariat euro-atlantique (CPEA) [anciennement appelé CCNA].
EAPC/COEC Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council in Council Operations and Exercise Committee.
Conseil de partenariat euro-atlantique en session du Comité des opérations du Conseil et des exercices.
EAPMC Euro-Atlantic Partnership Military Committee.
Comité militaire de partenariat euro-atlantique (CMPEA).
EAPMC/CS Euro-Atlantic Partnership Military Committee in Chiefs of Staff Session.
Comité militaire de partenariat euro-atlantique en session des chefs d'état-major (CMPEA / CEM).
EARA Environment Auditors Registration Association (G.B.).
EARL Easy Access Report Language.
EARN European Academic & Research Network.
EARN was launched in 1984.
For further details see under: **TERE NA**.
EAROM Electrically Alterable Read-Only Memory.
Computer Technology - The EAROM is used on IBM computers.
EARRN European Artificial Reef Research Network.
Artificial Reef Research; European Community Project.
EARSEF European Airborne Remote SEnsing Facility.
EAS Electronic Automatic Switch.
EAS Equivalent Airspeed.
Aviation.
EAS European Astronomical Society.
Formed in 1992, the European Astronomical Society sponsors meetings and encourages contact among scientists.
EAS Extended-Area Service.
Telecommunications.
EASC Eastern Administrative Support Center.
EASC Ethylaluminum Sesquichloride.
EASD European Association of Securities Dealers.
European Community.
EASDAQ European Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation.
EASI Estimate of Adversary Sequence Interruption.
Graphics.
EASN European Aeronautical Supercomputing Network.
Easoe European arctic stratospheric ozone experiment.
EAST Educational Access and Support Tools.
European Community.
EASTLANT 1. East Atlantic [has replaced EASTLANT 2.].
1. Est de l'Atlantique [remplace EASTLANT 2.].
2. Eastern Atlantic Area [obsolete - replaced by EASTLANT 1.].
2. Secteur oriental de l'Atlantique [obsolète - remplacé par EASTLANT 1.].
EASY Exception Analysis SYstem.
EAT Eating Attitudes Test.
Psychology.
EAT Tanzania - International vehicle registration letters.
EATCHIP European Air Traffic Control Harmonization and Integration Programme.
Programme européen d'harmonisation et d'intégration du contrôle de la circulation aérienne.
EATMS European Air Traffic Management System.
EAU emergency action unit.
unité d'intervention d'urgence.
EAU Extended Arithmetic Unit.
EAW The Electric Association for Women (U.S.A.).
The EAW was organized in 1924.
EAW Electronic and Acoustic Warfare.
Military Science.
EAWAG Swiss Federal Institute of Environmental Science and Technology (Switzerland).
EAX Electronic Automatic Exchange.
EB Early Burst.
EB Elementary Body.
Virology.
EB Encyclopaedia Britannica.
EB Epidermolysis Bullosa.
Epidermolysis Bullosa is a congenital disease of the skin and is characterized by the development of blisters at times following trauma.
Medicine.
EB Ethylbenzene.
EB is used mainly to produce styrene and as a solvent.

Organic Chemistry.
EB Eurobank.
EB; **E.B.** Excess Baggage.
EBAM Electron-Beam Addressable Memory.
EBC European Boxing Club.
EBCDIC Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code.
The EBCDIC is a binary code in which each character is represented by eight bits.
Computer Programming.
EBCE Electron-Beam Control Electronics.
EBD cells Embryoid Body-Derived cells.
Stem Cell Therapies.
Eben European business ethics network.
International Association.
EBI Electron Beam Irradiation.
EBI European Bioinformatics Institute.
EBI is the primary provider of public genome-sequence data in Europe. It is located near Cambridge (G.B.).
EBIOC extended basis entity object class.
class élargie d'objects "catégories élémentaires d'identité".
EBIS Electron-Beam Ion Source.
Electronics.
EBIT Earnings Before Interest and Taxes.
Business; Finance.
EBITDA Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization.
Business; Depreciation Policies; Finance; Valuation Methods.
EBL Explanation-Based Learning.
Artificial Intelligence.
EBM Electron-Beam Machining.
Metallurgy.
EBN European BIC Network.
For further details see under: **BIC**.
EBNA2 Epstein-Barr virus Nuclear Antigen 2.
Medicine; Molecular Virology; Oncology.
e-book electronic book.
EBP EPO Binding Protein.
For further details see under: **EPO**.
EBPR Enhanced Bottom Pressure Recorder.
EBR Electron-Beam Recorder / Recording.
Electronics.
EBRA European Biomedical Research Association.
EBRA was launched in Strasbourg in November, 1994.
Biomedical Research; European Associations; Information Networks; Non-animal Alternatives; Research Animals.
EBRD European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
EBs Elementary Bodies.
EBS Emergency Broadcast System.
The EBS informs listeners in case of a natural disaster or war.
Telecommunications.
EBS Engineered Barrier System.
EBS Epidermolysis Bullosa Simplex.
Dermatology; Medicine.
EBS European Business School.
EB services Electronic Banking services.
EBSLG European Business School Librarians Group.
EBS-WC EBS-Weber-Cockayne.
EBU European Blind Union.
EBU deals with special assistance of visually impaired.
European Community.
EBV Epstein-Barr Virus.
Named for the British physician Michael Anthony **Epstein** and the British virologist Y.M. **Barr**.
Virology; Medicine.
EBW Electron Beam Welding.
EBWR Experimental Boiling Water Reactor.
Nuclear Engineering.
EC East Caribbean; East Coast.
ec. (abbr.) economics.
EC Ecuador.
EC Education Committee.
EC Electrical Conductivity.
EC Electric Current.
Electricity.
EC Electron Capture.
Electron capture is also known as: electron attachment.
Atomic Physics.
EC Endothelial Cell.
Essentially, the endothelial cell is a squamous epithelial cell forming the endothelium.
Histology.
EC Enzyme Classification.
The naming and classification of enzymes of the Nomenclature Committee of the International Union of Biochemistry.
Enzymology.
EC Error Correction.
Computer Programming.
EC Ethylcellulose.
EC is used mainly in hot-melt adhesives and coatings, and printing inks as well as in food and feed additives.
Organic Chemistry.
EC Ethylene Carbonate.

EC also known as: Dioxolone-2 is used mainly as a plasticizer and a solvent.
Organic Chemistry.

EC European Commission.

EC European Community.

EC Ex-Coupon.

E.C. Exhaust Closes.

EC Expert Consultant.

EC Extended Coverage.

ECA Economic Commission for Africa.

ECA Economic Cooperation Administration.

ECA Employment Conditions Abroad (G.B.).

E.C.A. Ente Comunale di Assistenza.
Italian acronym meaning: Municipal Relief Board.

ECA European Cocoa Association.

ECA Europe and Central Asia.

ECAC European Civil Aviation Conference (Paris, France).

ECACC European Council of American Chambers of Commerce.
The ECACC was founded in 1963.

ECAI European Conference on Artificial Intelligence.

ECAO-CIN Environmental Criteria and Assessment Office in CINcinnati (U.S.A.).

ECARDA European Coherent Approach to Research and Development in ATC.

ECARP European Computational Aerodynamics Research Project.
European Community Project.

ECar $ East Caribbean Dollar.
Currencies.

ECB Environmental Chemistry and Biology.

ECB European Central Bank.

ECB expendable communications buoy.
bouée de télécommunications consommable.

ECC Earth Continuity Conductor.

Ecc. (abbr.) Eccellenza.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Excellency; Lordship.

ecc. (abbr.) eccetera.
Italian abbreviation meaning: etcetera; and so on.

ECC Emergency Core Coolant.

ECC Error Checking and Correction.

ECC Error-Correcting Code.
The error-correcting code, also known as: self-correcting code, is a data representation that enables detection and correction of specific errors.
Computer Programming.

ECCC European Communities Chemistry Committee.

ECCIA Environmental and Cultural Conservation in Inner Asia.
A U.K.-based (Cambridge) research project (1992-1995).
Grassland Productivity; Pasture Degradation; Social Anthropology.

ECCIP Ecole Commerciale de la Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Paris (France).

ECCM electronic counter-countermeasures [obsolete].
contre-contre-mesures électroniques (CCME) [obsolète].

ECCNP European Conference on Computer Network Protocols.

ECCO Extremely heavy Cosmic-ray Observatory.
ECCO will reach the ISS in 2003.
Cosmic Rays; Physics; Space Technology.

EC coupling Excitation-Contraction coupling.
Medicine; Physiology.

ECCS Emergency Core-Cooling System.
Nucleonics.

ECD *E. Coli* Database.

ECD Electron Capture Detector.
The electron capture detector is actually a sensitive detector used in gas chromatography.
Analytical Chemistry.

ECD Estimated Completion Date.

ECD Extracellular Domain.

ECDIN Environmental Chemical Data Information Network.

ECDIS Electronic Chart Display Information System.

ECE Economic Commission for Europe (Geneva, Switzerland).

ECEs Extrachromosomal Elements.
Evolution; Genome Science; Microbial Genome Initiative; Origins of Life.

ECETOC European Chemical Industry Ecology and TOxicology Centre (Belgium).

ECF essential command function.
fonction essentielle de commandement.

ECF Extended Care Facility.

ECF Extracellular Fluid.
The extracellular fluid essentially consists of ultrafiltrates of blood plasma and transcellular fluid.
Anatomy.

ECFA European Committee for Future Accelerators.

ECFMG Certification Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates Certification (U.S.A.).

ECFP Enhanced Cyan Fluorescent Protein.
Biochemistry; Chemistry.

ECG Electrocardiogram; Electrocardiograph.
Also: **EKG**.

EC-GC Electron Capture - Gas Chromatography.

ECGD Export Credits Guarantee Departrnent.
G.B.'s official Insurer.
ECGF-1 Endothelial Cell Growth Factor 1.
For further details see under: **TP** and **PD-ECG F**.
ECHO European Commission Host Organization.
European Community.
Head Office: Luxembourg.
ECHO European Community Humanitarian Office.
European Community.
ECHO evolutionary capability for HQ operations.
capacité évolutive pour les opérations de QG.
ECHO virus Enteric Cytopathogenic Human Orphan virus.
The ECHO virus is also known as: Enterovirus.
Virology.
ECI Environmental Change Institute (Ireland).
At NUI.
Biodiversity; Climate Change; Marine Environment; Modelling Systems; Social and Economic Impact.
For further details see under: **NUI**.
ECI European Cooperation in Informatics.
ECIF Electronic Components Industry Federation.
ECIN (abbr.) EConomic INdicators.
Economics.
ECIP European Community Investment Partners.
European Community Program.
ECL Electrogenerated Chemiluminescence or Electrochemiluminescence.
Physical Chemistry.
ECL Emitter-Coupled Logic.
Electronics.
ECL Enhanced Chemiluminescence.
ECL Executive - Control Language.
The term executive-control language refers to a set of instructions enabling a programmer to run a program satisfactorily.
Computer Programming.
ECLA English Cathedral Libraries Association.
ECLA Evangelical Church Library Association.
ECLAC Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago).
ECLAIR Programme European Collaborative Linkage of Agriculture and Industry through Research programme.
European Community Program.
ECM Electrochemical Machining.
ECM Electronic Countermeasures.
contre-mesures électroniques (CME 2.).
ECM Enterprise Customer Management.
Software Development.
ECM Error Correction Mode.
ECM European Common Market.
ECM Extracellular Matrix.
Anatomy; Biological Chemistry; Development; Medicine; Orthopedic Surgery.
ECMA European Computer Manufacturer's Association.
ECMM European Community Monitoring Mission.
Mission de vérification de la Communauté européenne.
ECMM European Community Multinational Monitors.
ECMSA European Chemical Marketing And Strategy Association.
ECMT European Conference of Ministers of Transports (Paris, France).
EC-MWF European Center for Medium-range Weather Forecasting.
The ECMWF is located in Reading (G.B.).
Atmospheric Research; Meteorology.
ECN Energie Centrum Nederland.
The ECN is the Dutch National Energy Research center.
Dutch Center.
ECN European Chemical News (G.B.).
Publication.
ECNs Electronic Communications Networks.
ECO Electron-Coupled Oscillator.
The Electron-Coupled Oscillator is also known as: Dow Oscillator.
Electronics.
ECO Engineering Change Order.
ECO European Coal Organization.
ECO Europe centrale et orientale.
Central and Eastern Europe (C&EE).
ECOA Equal Credit Opportunity Act (U.S.A.).
ECOFIN (abbr.) ECOnomia e FINanza.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Economics and Finance.
ECOLE European COllaborative Learning Environment.
European Community.
ECOMA European COmputer Measurement Association.
ECOMAG ECOlogical Management Advisory Group.
econ. (abbr.) economics; economist; economy.
ECOOP European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming.
Object-Oriented Programming.
ECOR Engineering Committee on Oceanic Resources.
ECORD European Consortium for Ocean Research Drilling.
For further details see under: **OCP** and **IODP**.

ECOSOC U.N. ECOnomic and SOcial Council (New York, U.S.A.).
ECOS Program Environmental, Coastal and Ocean Sciences Program.
Multidisciplinary Program.
ECOSS European Conference On Surface Science.
ECOTOX (abbr.) ECOlogical TOXicity.
Database of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
Database; Pollutants; Toxic Substances.
ECP écart circulaire probable.
circular errror probable (CEP 2.).
ECPM European Center for Pharmaceutical Medicine.
EcR Ecdysteroid Receptor.
Larval Development.
ECR Efficient Consumer Response.
ECR Electronic Cash Register.
The electronic cash register actually consists of a device to scan packages and read symbols on labels and a computer to convert this information in order to indicate prices of items and at times keep a record of sales and inventories.
Engineering.
ECR enemy contact report.
compte rendu de contact avec l'ennemi.
ECRB European Cancer Resources Bank - European Community.
Centralises a number of rare cancer cell strains.
E.C. Cancer Banks.
ECRC Engineering College Research Council.
ECREEA European Conference of Radio and Electronic Equipment Association.
European Association.
ECR source Electron Cyclotron Resonance source.
Electronics.
ECs Endothelial Cells.
ECS Environmental Control System.
The ECS is intended for environment modification of a closed space.
Engineering.
ECS European Collaborative Study.
AIDS Research.
ECSC European Coal and Steel Community.
ECSC-STEELDEM Pilot and Demonstration Projects in the Iron and Steel Industry.
European Community Project.
ECSC-WORK SAFE Safety in the European Coal and Steel Community Industries.
European Community Program.
ECSEC European Center for Scientific and Engineering Computing.
ECSEC is an IBM's European center with Head Office in Rome, Italy.
ECSS European Computing System Simulator.
ECSW Extended Channel Status Word.
ECSZ Eastern California Shear Zone.
ECT Earliest Completion Time.
ECT Electroconvulsive / Electro-Convulsive Therapy.
Psychiatry; Psychology; Psychopharmacology.
ECT Energy Charter Treaty.
The ECT, which promotes long-term co-operation in the energy field, was opened for signature on the 17th December 1994.
ECT Environmental Control Table.
Data Communications.
ECT Estimated Completion Time.
ECTA Error-Correcting Tree Automation.
ECTA estimation de coût de type "A".
type "A" cost estimate [TACE].
ECTB Engineering and Control Technology Branch (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
ECTB estimation de coût de type "B".
type "B" cost estimate [TBCE].
ECTC estimation de coût de type "C".
type "C" cost estimate [TCCE].
ECTFE Ethylene Chlorotrifluoroethylene.
ECTL Emitter-Coupled Transistor Logic.
eCTLs Cytotoxic T Lymphocyte effectors.
Immunology.
ECTN Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network.
ECU East Carolina University (U.S.A.).
E.C.U. English Church Union.
ECU European Currency Unit.
The EURO/EUR (€). Single currency with effect from january 2002.
Finance; International Business.
Ecua. (abbr.) Ecuador.
ECVAM European Center for the Validation of Alternative Methods.
The ECVAM is located at Ispra (Italy).
ECWA Economic Commission for Western Asia (Bagdad).
ECZ N-Ethylcarbazole.
E.D. Eastern Department.
ed. (abbr.) edited; edition.
ed. (abbr.) editor.
Also: **edit.**; **edt.**
The editor is a person who edits a manuscript or a publication.
ED Effective Dose.

Medicine.

ED Elasticity of Demand.
Business; Economics; Finance.

E.D. Electron District.

ED 1. electronic deception.
1. déception électronique.
2. énergie dirigée.
2. directed energy (DE).
3. exposure draft.
3. exposé-sondage.

ED Electronic Dummy.
Acoustical Engineering.

ED Encryption Device.

ED End Delimiter.

ED Erythema Dose.
Medicine.

E.D. Ex Dividend.

ED Extra Dividend.
Also: **EDD**.

ED Extra Duty.

E-3D NATO E-3D Component [Component of the NAEW&C force based at RAF Waddington].
Élément E-3D de l'OTAN [élément de la Force NAEW&C basé à la RAF Waddington].

EDA Economic Development Administration (U.S.A.).

EDAC Ethylene Diamine Carbodiimide.

EDA Program Excess Defence Articles Program.

EDAR estimated date of authorization request.
date prévue (ou probable) de la demande d'autorisation (DPDA).

EDAS 120 Electrophoresis Documentation and Analysis System 120.
Kodak Digital Science.

EDASI European Development And Social Integration.

Ed.B. Bachelor of Education.

EDB Economic Development Board (Singapore).

EDB Ethylene Dibromide.
$BrCH_2CH_2Br$ - Ethylene dibromide is used mainly as a solvent in organic synthesis.
Organic Chemistry.

EDBT European Doctor in Biotechnology.

EDC Economic Development Committee.

EDC Economic Development Company.
Of Lancaster County (U.S.A.). EDC is a private non-profit organization.
For further details see under: **IBEC**.

EDC Electronic Digital Computer.

EDC Energy Distribution Curve.
Materials; Superconductivity Physics.

EDC Environmental Data Centre (Finland).

EDC Estimated Date of Completion.

EDC European Defense Community.

EDC Expected Date of Confinement.
The EDC refers to the expected date of delivery for pregnant women.
Medicine.

EDCTP EU&DCs Clinical Trials partnership.

Ed.D. Doctor of Education.

EDD Earliest Due Date.
Industrial Engineering.

EDD Economic Development Department (Dubai).

EDD End Delivery Date.
Business; Commerce.

Edd Endodermin.
Cellular Biology; Endoderm Development; Medicine; Molecular Biology.

EDD Engineering Development Division.
Of the U.S. Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory.

EDD Envelope Delay Distortion.

EDD Estimated Delivery Date; Expected Date of Delivery.
Business; Commerce.

EDD Extra Dividend.
Also: **ED**.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

EDDA Ethylenediamine Diacetic Acid.

EDELWEISS Experience pour DEtecter Les Wimps E, Site Souterrain (France).
The French EDELWEISS collaboration: building a germanium bolometer in the Fréjus undergroud laboratory.
Astronomy; Bolometers.

EDF Environmental Defense Fund; European Development Fund.

EDFA Erbium-Doped Fiber Amplifier.
Chaotic Lasers; Chaotic Optical Waveforms.

EDFAs Erbium-Doped Fibre Amplifiers.

EDFRL Erbium-Doped Fiber Ring Laser.
Chaotic Lasers; Chaotic Optical Waveforms.

EDGAR; **Edgar** Electronic Data Gathering And Retrieval.

EDI Economic Development Institute.
World Bank Institute.

EDI; **Edi** Electronic Data Interchange.
Enterprise Computing.

EDI Engineering Department Instruction.

EDIMS Environmental Data and Information Management Systems.

Edin. (abbr.) Edinburgh.

EDIN Ente nazionale per la Diffusione e l'Incremento della Nautica.
EDIN is located in Rome, Italy.

EDIP European Defence Improvement Programme.

programme d'amélioration de la défense européenne.
EDIS Environmental Data and Information Service (U.S.A.).
EDI Service Electronic Data Interchange Service.
E.Di.S.U. Ente regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario (Italy).
edit. (abbr.) edited; edition; editor.
Also: **ed**.
edit. editore.
Italian abbreviation meaning: publisher.
EDL Entry, Descent, and Landing.
For further details see under: **ASI/MET**.
EDL Essential Drugs List.
EDL muscles Extensor Digitorum Longus muscles.
Medicine; Muscle Aging; Kinesiology; Physiology.
EDM Electron-Discharge Machining.
Electron-discharge machining is also known as electrical discharge machining; electroerosive machining; electrospark machining, electric spark machining.
Metallurgy.
EDM Electronic Distance Meter.
Eruptive Activities; Field measurements of Deformations; Geophysics; Seismic Research; Volcanic Hazards; Volcanology.
EDM Event-Driven Monitor.
The event-driven monitor actually carries out actions when certain events take place.
Computer Technology.
EDMED European Directory of Marine Environmental Data.
EDO Extended Duration Orbiter.
EDOMP EDO Medical Project.
EdP Electricidade de Portugal.
EdP is the national power utility.
EDP Electron Degeneracy Pressure.
Astronomy; Mathematics; Physics.
EDPM Electronic Data-Processing Machine.
EDPS Electronic Data-Processing System.
The electronic data processing system is used for high-speed data processing.
Computer Technology.
EDPs Employee Development Programs.
EDR European Depositary Receipt.
EDRA Environmental Design Research Association.
Educational Web Sites.
EDRF Endothelium-Derived Relaxing Factor.
Also: Endothelial-Dependent Relaxing Factor.
EDRS European Data Relay Satellite.
EDS Energy-Dispersive Spectroscopy (x-ray Spectrometer).
Earth and Planetary Sciences; Geology; Ion Microprobe Analysis; Petrographic Studies.
EDS Electronic Data Systems (U.S.A.).
EDS Energy Dispersive System.
EDS Engineering Design Specification.
EDS Environmental Data Service (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. NOAA.
For further details see under: **NOAA**.
EDS estimated date of start.
1a. date de commencement prévue (DCP).
1b. date de début probable.
EDS Exchangeable Disk Storage.
Computer Technology.
EDSES European Data System for Energy Saving.
EDSP Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (U.S.A.).
EDT Eastern Daylight Time.
edt. (abbr.) editor.
For further details see under: **ed**.
EDT Engineering Design Text.
EDTA Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid.
EDTA is used mainly as a chelating agent, and a food preservative.
Organic Chemistry.
EDTAN Ethylenediaminetetraacetonitrile.
educ. (abbr.) educated; education; educational.
EDVAC Electron Discrete Variable Automatic Compiler.
EDVAC became operational in 1952.
Computer Technology.
EDW effective downwind.
vent effectif de retombée (VER).
EDWA Erbium-Doped Waveguide Amplifier.
For metro-area networks.
EDX analysis Electron-induced X-ray fluorescence analysis.
Chemistry; Chemical Biology.
EDX spectra Energy-Dispersive X-ray spectra.
EE East(ern) European.
EE Electrical Engineer.
EE emergency establishment.
tableau d'effectifs d'urgence (TEU).
EE Employment Exchange.
E-E End-to-End.
EE Environmental Education.
EE Equity Earnings.
Business; Finance.
EE Errors Excepted.
Commerce; Finance.
EEa atipical Early Endosome.
EEA Egyptian Electricity Authority (Egypt).
EEA Electronic Engineering Association.
EEA Ethylene Ethyl Acrylate.

EEA European Economic Area.
EEA European Environment Agency.
EEA countries European Economic Area countries - European Community.
EEb basolateral Early Endosome.
EEB; **E.E.B.** European Environmental Bureau.
EEC European Economic Community.
EECA European Electronic Component Manufacturers' Association.
The EECA represents European Union Semiconductor Manufacturers.
European Association.
EED electron-explosive device.
dispositif électro-explosif.
EEE Encéphalite équine de type Est.
French initialism meaning: Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis or Encephalitis.
Medicine.
EEEM department Environmental Economics and Environmental Management department.
University of York (G.B.).
EEFI essential elements of friendly information.
éléments essentiels d'informations amies.
EEG Electroencephalogram; Electroencephalograph.
Medicine.
EEG activation arousal Electroencephalographic activation arousal.
Biomedicine; Psychiatry.
EEI Edison Electric Institute.
EEI Exo-Earth Imager.
Astronomy.
EEI Essential Elements of Information.
EEIB; **E.E.I.B.** Environmental Engineering Intersociety Board, Inc.
EEIG European Economic Interest Group.
European Community.
EELS Electron Energy Loss Spectra / Spectroscopy.
EELS is also known as: Electron Impact Spectroscopy.
E.E.N.T. Eye-Ear-Nose-Throat.
EEO Equal Employment Opportunity.
EEOC Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (U.S.A.).
EEOH unit Environmental Epidemiology and Occupational Health unit.
E.E.P. Ente Europeo per la Produttività.
Italian initialism meaning: European Board for Productivity.
EEP Export Enhancement Program (U.S.A.).
EE.PP. Enti Pubblici.
Italian initialism meaning: Public Bodies.
EE.PP.TT. Enti Provinciali per il Turismo.
Italian initialism meaning: District Offices for the Promotion of Tourism.
EEPROM Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory.
The EEPROM can be electrically erased and reprogrammed.
EER explosive echo-ranging.
localisation d'échos par charge explosive.
EERI Earthquake Engineering Research Institute.
Seismology.
EERO European Environmetal Research Organization (The Netherlands).
EEROM Electrically Erasable Read-Only Memory.
The EEROM contents can be erased and reprogrammed as many times as desired without damaging the device.
EETC Electronic Equipment Technical Committee.
Electronics.
EETIS Electrical / Electronic / Telecommunications / Information technology Sectors.
U.S.; E.C. Business.
EEX European Emergency Exchange.
The Frankfurt-based Electricity Trading Market.
EEZ Exclusive Economic Zone.
EF Edema Factor.
Anthrax Toxin; Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Dental Research; Medicine.
EF Emitter Follower.
The emitter follower in its operations is similar to the cathode follower.
Electronics.
EF; **E.F.** Engineering Foundation.
EF Europe Fund.
EF Execution Function.
EF 1. enemy forces.
1. forces ennemies.
2. exercice financier.
2. financial year (or fiscal year).
3. external forces.
3. forces extérieures.
EF Extended Facility.
EFA European Fertility Association.
EFA European Fighter Aircraft.
avion de combat européen.
EFAs Essential Fatty Acids.
The EFAs are polyunsaturated fatty acids that have to be included in mammals diets.
EFC Estimated Final Cost.
Business; Commerce.
EF coils Equilibrium Field coils.
EFDA European Federation of Data Processing.
EFE Einstein Field Equations.
Physics.

EFEDA Echivial Field Experiment in Desertification-threatened Areas.
European Community Program; Environmental Protection; Meteorology.

EFESO Ente di Formazione per l'Economia SOciale.
EFESO is located in Bologna, Italy.

eff. (abbr.) effettivo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: actual; effective.

eff. (abbr.) effetto.
Italian abbreviation meaning: bill; promissory note.

eff. (abbr.) efficiency.

EFF Empirical Force Field.
Chemical Physics; Chemistry; Macromolecular Science; Polymer Research.

EFF Exchange For Futures.
Business; Economics; Finance.

EFF Experimental Forecast Facility (U.S.A.).

EFF Extended Fund Facility.
For further details see under: **CCFF**; **ESAF**; and **SAF**.

effect. (abbr.) effective.

EFFOST European Federation of FOod Science and Technology.

Efg Enhanced filamentous growth.
Cell Biology; Genetics; Microbiology; Transcription.

EFH Echo-Free Hole.

EFI Electronic Fuel Injection.
Motor Vehicles.

EFI Ente Finanziamenti Industriali.
Italian acronym meaning: Industrial Financing Board.

EFI probes Electric Field Instrument probes.
Geophysics; Space Science.

EFID European network of Food Intolerance Databanks.
European Community Project; Food Allergy and Intolerance.

EFINP Ente di Formazione Impresa No Profit (Italy).

EFISH generation experiments Electric Field-Induced Second Harmonic Generation experiments.
Optical Sciences.

EFL Error Frequency Limit.
Computer Technology.

EFL established financial limit.
limite financière établie (LFE).

EFL External Finance Limit.

EFLA Educational Film Library Association.

EFM Electronic Fetal Monitor.
The EFM is used during labor to monitor fetal heart-beat and uterine contractions.
Medicine.

EFMD European Foundation for Management Development.
Located in Brussels, Belgium. Founded in 1971; an international network with a mixed membership of corporations, public and private organizations and educational institutions, aiming to be a focal point for information, research and discussion on best practice, creativity and innovation in human resource development in Europe.
Management Development.

EFOA; **Efoa University** European Federation of Oriental Arts University.
EFOA is a registered trademark.

EFP Exchange For Physicals.

efph equivalent full-power hour.

EFQM; **E.F.Q.M.** European Foundation for Quality Management.
The EFQM set a European Model (in 1988) for Total Quality Management used as a valuation model.

EFS Ecological Farming Systems.
European Community Project.

EFSA European Food Safety Authority.
EFSA is an independent Body established in January 2002.

EFSR Emergency Food Security Reserve (Ethiopia).

EFT Electronic Financial Transaction.

EFT; **Eft** Electronic Funds Transfer.
The electronic funds transfer is actually a method of transferring bank funds by electronic means.
Banking.

EFTA European Free Trade Association (Geneva).

EFTPOS Electronic Funds Transfer at Point Of Sale.

EFTS Electronic Funds Transfer System.
For further details see under: **EFT**.

EFY End of Fiscal Year.
Business; Finance.

Eg (abbr.) Egypt; Egyptian.

EG Exhaust Gas.
The term exhaust gas refers to spent gas from a gas turbine or an internal combustion engine.
Mechanical Engineering.

e.g. for example.

EGA Enhanced Graphics Adapter.
The EGA is a second-generation color video display.
Computer Technology.

EGA Evolved Gas Analysis.

EGAL European Group of Astronomy Librarians.
Library Association.
EGAT Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand.
EG cells Embryonic Germ cells.
EGD Electrogas Dynamics.
EGD Evolved Gas Detection.
EGDN Ethylene Glycol Dinitrate.
EGF Epidermal Growth Factor.
Endocrinology.
EGGs Evaporating Gaseous Globules.
E-G GSSP Eifelian-Givetian GSSP.
Geology; Geophysics.
For further details see under: **GSSP.**
EGL External Germinal Layer.
EGM Enhanced Graphics Module.
EGM Extraordinary General Meeting.
Egmc East Germanic.
Languages - No longer extant.
EGO Eccentric orbiting Geophysical Observatory.
EGP Extramural Grant Program.
U.S. Grant Programs.
EGP Extrasolar Giant Planet.
EGPs Extrasolar Giant Planets.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Planetary Science.
EGR Etang de la GRuère.
In the Jura mountains, Switzerland.
EGR Exhaust Gas Recirculation.
EGRET Energetic Gamma Ray Experiment Telescope.
Astronomy; Space Physics.
EGS European Geophysical Society.
EGS External Guide Sequence.
The EGS is a short piece of DNA.
Bacterial Resistance; Microbiology; Molecular Biology.
EGSA Educational Guidance Services for Adults (G.B.).
EGT Ethylene Glycol bis(Trichloroacetate).
EGT is used as an herbicide.
Organic Chemistry.
EGT European Gas Turbines (G.B.).
Gas Turbine Manufacture.
EGT gene Ecdysteroid UDP-Glucosyl-Transferase gene.
Biology; Biotechnology; Environmental Science, Policy and Management Baculovirology; Medical Research.
Egypt (abbr.) Egyptian.
Egyptian is the Afro-Asiatic language of the ancient Egyptians.
Languages.
EH Early Holocene.
EH Eclosion Hormone.
Biology; Ecdysis Control; Zoology.
EH Epidermolytic Hyperkeratosis.
Cancer Research; Keratin Mutations; Medicine; Molecular Genetics; Skin Disorders.
EH domains Eps 15 homology domains.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Cell Biology; Molecular Biology.
EHE Enterprise in Higher Education.
EHEC Ethyl Hydroxyethyl Cellulose.
EHESS Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (France).
EHF; **ehf** Extremely High Frequency.
The extremely high frequency is in the range from 30 to 300 MHz.
Telecommunications.
EHIP European HAWK Improvement Programme.
Programme d'amélioration du HAWK européen.
EHLASS Community System of information on Home and Leisure Accidents.
European Community Project.
EHMA European Hotel Managers' Association.
EHP; **ehp** Effective Horsepower.
Effective horsepower is also known as: Towrope Horsepower.
Telecommunications.
EHP; **ehp** Electric Horsepower.
EHR programs Education and Human Resource programs (U.S.A.).
Of the AAAS.
For further details see under: **AAAS**.
EHV; **ehv** Extra-High Voltage or extra-high tension.
EHV is a voltage above 340 kilovolts.
Electricity.
EI The airline code for Aer Lingus.
EI Earned Income.
Business; Finance.
e.i. East Indian.
E.I. East Indies.
EI Echo Intensity.
The E.I. is the brightness degree of a radar echo signal.
Electronics.
EI Electron Ionization.
E.I. Enciclopedia Italiana.
Italian initialism meaning: Italian Encyclopaedia.
EI Energy Intensity.
EI Enterprise Integration.
EI Enterprise Ireland.
An enterprise development Agency.
Advanced Technology for Biotechnology.
For further details see under: **BRI**.
E.I. Esercito Italiano.
Italian initialism meaning: Italian Army.

EI Exact Interest; Ex-Interest.
Business; Finance.
EI Exposure Index.
Graphic Arts.
EI Ireland.
EIA Electronic Industries Association.
EIA Energy Information Administration (U.S.A.).
EIA Energy Information Agency (U.S.A.).
EIA Environmental Impact Assessment.
Issued in the U.S.A. 27 years ago, the National Environmental Policy Act introduced for the first time the concept of *Environmental Impact Assessment*.
EIA Enzyme Immunoassay.
EIA; **Eia Center** European Impact Assessment Center.
EIADS extended integrated air defence system.
système de défense aérienne intégrée élargie.
EIAJ Electronic Industries Association of Japan.
EIB European Investment Bank.
EIB Experimental Immunology Branch.
Of the U.S. NCI.
For further details see under: **NCI**.
EIB Export-Import Bank - U.S.A. and Japan.
Banks.
EIBA Ethylene Isobutyl Acrylate.
EIBW Export-Import Bank of Washington (U.S.A.).
Also: **EXIMBANK**; **EXIMBK**.
EIC Engineering Institute of Canada.
EIC Equipment Identification Code.
EICMA East India Cotton Mills Association.
Indian Association.
EICs Euro-Info-Centers - E.C.
The EICs are part of a E.C. network for small and medium size enterprises.
European Community Network.
EID Emerging Infectious Disease.
EIDs Emerging Infectious Diseases.
E.I.E. Ente Internazionale delle Esposizioni.
Italian acronym of the: International Trade Fair Board.
EIEMA Electrical Installation Equipment Manufacturers Association.
EIES Electronic Information Exchange System.
EIES European Information Exchange Service.
European Community Project.
EIF entry-into-force (day).
(jour d') entrée en vigueur.
EIF Eukaryotic Initiation Factor.
Medicine; Molecular Pharmacology; Oncology.
EIF European Investment Fund - *European Community*.
EIFAN European Independent Financial Advisers Network.
E.I.M. Ente Italiano della Moda.
Italian acronym meaning: Italian Fashion Board.
EIMI Euler International Mathematical Institute.
EIMI located in St. Petersburg, Russia, was founded in 1989. Named for the Swiss mathematician Leonhard **Euler**.
International Institute; Mathematics.
EIMS European Innovation Monitoring System - *European Community*.
EIN European Informatics Network.
EINECS European INventory of Existing Chemical Substances.
EIODI External Independent Organization of the Defense Industry.
EIOM Ente Italiano Organizzazione Mostre (Italy).
EIP; **Eip** Enterprise Information Portal.
EIRENE European Information REsearchers NEtwork.
EIRMA European Industrial Research Management Association.
EIRP equivalent isotropically radiated power.
puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente (PIRE).
EIS Enterprise Information Systems.
Data Warehouses; Next Generation Programs.
EIS Environmental Impact Statement.
EI source Electron Ionization source.
EISs Executive Information Systems.
Comprehensive EISs can supply executives with a vast array of both external data and internal data. A properly designed system enables management to monitor current operations relative to world-wide competition, to resolve short-term issues of the firm, and to plan for the future.
Executive Tools.
EIT Electromagnetically Induced Transparency.
Optics.
EIT Emplacement, Installation, and Testing.
EIT Extreme-ultraviolet Imaging Telescope.
EITB Engineering Industry Training Board (G.B.).
EITC '98 1998 European Information Technology Conference.
The EITC '98 was held in Vienna on 30th November / 2nd December 1998.
EITO European Information Technology Observatory.
European Observatories.
EITS Express International Telex Service.
EIU (the) Economist Intelligence Unit.
EJ Electronic Jamming.
EJASA Electronic Journal of the ASA.
For further details see under: **ASA**.

EJB; **Ejb** Enterprise Java Beans.
Application Servers.
EJC Engineers Joint Council.
EJC European Journal of Cancer.
Publication.
EJTN; **Ejtn** European Jewellery Technology Network.
Project started in September 1998.
European Project.
EJV Equity Joint Venture.
Business; Economics; Finance.
EK Equatorial Guinea.
EKB Edgeworth-Kuiper Belt.
Planetary Science.
EKD Electronic Key Distribution.
EKG Electrocardiogram; Electrocardiograph.
Also: **ECG**.
EKOs Edgeworth-Kuiper belt Objects.
Earth and Planetary Sciences.
EKP; **Ekp** Enterprise Knowledge Portal.
EL Elastic Limit.
The elastic limit is also known as: Yield Point Load.
Mechanics.
EL Electroluminescence.
EL Employers' Liability.
EL; **el** Enamel Lined.
EL End of the Line.
EL Even Lots.
EL External Label.
Computer Programming.
ELA Education Library Association.
ELA Equipment Leasing Association.
ELA Ethiopian Library Association.
ELAM-1 Endothelial Leukocyte Adhesion Molecule-1.
ELAN Error Logging and Analysis.
élan The above acronym was coined accidentally using the French word "élan" which means: rush, impetus, impulse, outburst.
ELAs Equilibrium Line Altitudes.
Geosciences.
ELATT East London Advanced Technology Training (G.B.).
ELAV system Embryonic Lethal Abnormal Visual System.
Biochemistry; Medicine; Physiology.
ELCA Eastern Atlantic Coordination Agreement [obsolete].
Accord de coordination dans le Secteur oriental de l'Atlantique [obsolète].
ELCA European Landscape Contractors Association.
ELCs Europe's Largest Companies.
E.L.D.O. European Launcher Development Organization.
ELDOR Electron-electron DOuble Resonance.
elettr. elettricità; elettrico.
Italian abbreviation meaning: electricity; electrical.
elettr. elettronica; elettronico.
Italian abbreviation meaning: electronics; electronical.
elettrochim. elettrochimica; elettrochimico.
ltalian abbreviation meaning: electrochemistry; electrochemist; electrochemical.
elettromecc. elettromeccanica; elettromeccanico.
Italian abbreviation meaning: electromechanics; electromechanical.
elev. (abbr.) elevation.
Cartography; Engineering; Ordnance.
ELF Electronic Location Finder.
ELF Essences et Lubrifiants de France.
ELF Extensible Language Facility.
ELF Extra Low Frequency.
ELF Extremely Low Frequency.
ELF is a radio frequency in the range from 30 to 300 Hz.
Telecommunications.
ELFAP; Elfap Ente Lombardo Formazione e Aggiornamento Professionale (Italy).
Vocational Training.
ELG Electrolytic Grinding.
The term electrolytic grinding refers to a combined grinding and machining operation.
Mechanical Engineering.
ELH Early Life History.
ELI Expression Library Immunization.
Biochemistry; Gene Vaccine; Immunology.
ELINT; **elint** electronic intelligence.
ELISA Enzyme-Linked lmmunosorbent Assay.
ELISA is also known as: Immunosorbent assay.
Immunology.
ELISPOT assay Enzyme-Linked Immunospot assay.
elix. (abbr.) elixir.
Chemistry; Pharmacology.
Eliz. Elizabethan.
ell. (abbr.) ellisse.
ltalian abbreviation meaning: ellipse.
Mathematics.
ELM Electrochemical Machining.
Metallurgy.
ELMs Edge Localised Modes.
Fusion.
ELN National Liberation Army.
ELN is Colombia's second-largest guerrilla group.

ELOG substrate Epitaxially Laterally Overgrown substrate.
Applied Physics.
ELOIS European Land-Ocean Interaction Studies.
ELP Electronic Line Printer.
ELP The airport code for El Paso, Texas, U.S.A.
EL railroad (abbr.) ELevated railroad.
ELR scale Equal-Listener Response scale.
Acoustics.
ELS Emitter Location System.
ELS Encyclopaedia of Life Sciences.
Publication.
ELS Esercito del Libano del Sud.
Italian acronym meaning: Southern Lebanon Army.
ELSD Evaporation Light Scattering Detector.
Anions and Cations Analysis.
ELSEC electronic security.
sécurité électronique.
ELSI Ethical, Legal and Social Implications.
Research Program: 1998-2003.
ELS model Economic Lot-Size model.
Production.
ELSS emergency life-support system.
système de réanimation en cas d'urgence.
ELSS Extravehicular Life Support System.
ELSSE COTAR system ELectronic Sky Screen Equipment Correlated Orientation Tracking and Range system.
Electronics.
elt. (abbr.) element.
Chemistry; Computer Programming; Computer Technology; Electromagnetism; Statistics.
ELT Emergency Locator Transmitter.
Navigation.
ELT English Language Training.
ELT Equipment Limité par le Traité.
ELV Expendable Launch Vehicle.
Space Technology.
E.M. Earl Marshal.
EM Electromagnetic.
Physics.
E.M. Electromotive.
Physical Chemistry.
EM Electron Microscope.
The electron microscope is actually an instrument which uses electrons focused by electron lenses to magnify small objects.
Electronics.
EM Electronic Mail.
Also: **e-mail**.
Telecommunications.
EM Electrophoretic Mobility.
Biochemistry; Physical Chemistry.
Em. (abbr.) emanation.
EM Engineer of Mines.
EM Enlisted Man; Enlisted Men.
EM Environmental restoration and waste Management.
EM Equine Morbillivirus.
Emerging Viruses.
EM Excerpta Medica.
EMA Enterprise Management Architecture.
EMA European Monetary Agreement.
EMAD Engine Maintenance, Assembly, and Disassembly.
E-Mail; **e-mail** Electronic Mail.
Also: **EM**.
EM&S Equipment Maintenance and Support.
EMAP Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program.
EMAS ECO Management and Audit Scheme - *European Community*.
Ecological Management.
Emb. (abbr.) Embankment.
Emb. (abbr.) Embassy.
EMB Explosive Motor Behavior.
EMB agar Eosin-Methylene Blue agar.
Microbiology.
EMBC European Molecular Biology Conference.
EMBL European Molecular Biology Laboratory.
EMBO European Molecular Biology Organization.
An international Research Organisation Headquartered in Heidelberg, Germany.
EnBW Energie Baden-Württenberg.
Germany's third biggest electricity supplier.
EMC Electromagnetic Compatibility.
Electronics.
EMC Encephalomyocarditis.
Encephalomyocarditis is a human infection that may range from a mild febrile illness to a severe encephalomyelitis.
Medicine.
EMC Equivalent Mécanique de la Chaleur.
French initialism meaning: Mechanical Equivalent of Heat.
Thermodynamics.
EM character End-of-Medium character.
EMCON emission control.
contrôle d'émission.
EMCV Encephalomyocarditis Virus.
Virology.
EMD NAPOCOR Environmental Managemeent Department - NAtional POwer CORporation (The Philippines).

EMEA European Medicines Evaluation Agency - European Community.
Also: European Medicinal Products Evaluation Agency. The EMEA deals with the registration of new drugs.
Medicines Evaluation.

EMF Electromagnetic Frequency.

EMF; **emf** Electromotive Force.
Electromotive force is also known as: electromotance.
Physical Chemistry.

EMF Executive Mortgage Facilities.

EMFs Electromagnetic Fields.
Electromagnetism.

EMG Electromyograph.
The electromyograph is an instrument to make electromyograms.
Medicine.
For further details see under: **EMG** (Electromyogram).

EMG Electromyogram.
The electromyogram is a graphic record of the electric impulses or eye movements during reading.
Medicine.

EMG état-major général.
general staff (GS 1.).

EMG recording Electromyographic recording.

E.M.I. Edizioni Musicali Italiane.
Italian acronym meaning: Italian Musical Publications.

EMI; **emi** Electromagnetic Interference.
Electricity.

EMI European Monetary Institute.
The EMI is the forerunner of the European Central Bank. Under the Treaty the European Monetary Institute has the role of preparing an operational ESCB for stage three.
For further details see under: **ESCBs**.

EMIND European Modular Interactive Network Designer.

EMIT; **E.M.I.T.** Ente Morale "Giacomo Feltrinelli" per l'incremento dell'Istruzione Tecnica (Italy).
Technical Education.

EML Estimated Month of Loss.
Business; Economics.

EML European Medical Lexicon.

EMMA; **Emma** Ermes Manufacturers' Marketing Association.

EMMA European Mouse Mutant Archive.
A facility near Rome, Italy, was set up using seed money provided by Framework 4.
European Union.

EM method Expectation Maximization method.

EMMF European Multinational Maritime Force.
Force maritime multinationale européenne.

Em.mo Eminentissimo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Most Eminent.

EMMS Electronic Mail and Message System.

EMOP Enhanced and More Operational Partnership.
Partenariat renforcé et plus opérationnel.

EMORBs Element-enriched Mid-Ocean Ridge Basalts.
Earth Sciences; Geological Sciences; Space Science.

EMP Electro-Magnetic/Electromagnetic Pulse.
Electromagnetism.

EMP End-of-Month Payment.

EMP Environmental Monitoring and Prediction.

EMP EPO Mimetic Peptide.

EMPA Electron Microprobe Analysis.

EMPA European Military Press Association.

EMPAS Environmental Management and Protected Areas Services (The Philippines).

empl. (abbr.) employee; employer; employment.

EMPP electromagnetic pulse protection.
protection contre l'impulsion électromagnétique.

EMPS; **Emps** Electronic Mobile Payment System.

EMQ Economic Manufacturing Quantity.

EMRLB East Midland Regional Library Bureau.

EMS electromagnetic spectrum.
spectre électromagnétique.

EMS Electronic Mail System.

EMS Electronic Message Service.

EMS Engineering Material Specification.

EMS Environmental Management Systems.

EMS Ethyl Methanesulfonate.

EMS European Monetary System.

EMS Eurotra Morphological Structure.

EMSA Electrophoretic Mobility Shift Analysis.

EMSAs Electrophoretic Mobility-Shift gel Assays.

EMSEC emission security.
sécurité des émissions.

EMSIWARN emitter simulation warning message.
message de préavis de simulation d'émetteurs.

EMSL Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory (U.S.A.).

EMSL European Microwave Signature Laboratory.
Microwave Technology.

EMSL-LV Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory - Las Vegas (Nevada, U.S.A.).

EMSS Electronic Message Service System.

EMT Emergency Medical Technician.
Medicine.

EMT End of Magnetic Tape.

EMTS Electronic Money Transfer System.
EMTS Ethylmercury-p-Toluene Sulfonamide.
EMTS Acid Ethylmercurithiosalicyclic Acid.
EMU; **emu** Electromagnetic Unit.
EMU is a unit based primarily on the magnetic effect of an electric current.
Electromagnetism.
EMU European Monetary Union - *European Community*.
EMU Extravehicular Mobility Unit.
EMUA European Monetary Unit of Account - *European Community*.
EMX service Electronic Message Exchange service.
E.N. Educazione Nazionale.
Italian initialism meaning: National Education.
EN 1. electronic neutralization.
1. neutralisation électronique.
2. Estonia.
2. Estonie.
en- prefix having different meanings.
May be used for example in: enarthrosis; encapsulate; enthrone; enslave; etc.
Prefixes.
ENA Ecole Nationale d'Administration (Paris, France).
Founded in 1945. Managed by the State.
ENA European Neuroscience Association.
ENAC Energetic Neutral Atom Camera.
ENaC Epithelial Sodium Channel.
Mechanosensory Transduction; Medicine.
ENaCs Epithelial Sodium Channels.
Medicine; Neurobiology; Neurology.
ENADEL Ente Nazionale Assistenza Dipendenti Enti Locali (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Association for the Assistance of Local Authorities Workers.
ENAIP Ente Nazionale Acli Istruzione Professionale (Italy).
E.N.A.L. Ente Nazionale Assistenza Lavoratori (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Association for Assistance to Workers.
ENAM Ente Nazionale di Assistenza Magistrale (Italy).
Italian Board.
ENAP Energetic Neutral Atom Precipitation.
Space plasma physics experiment.
E.N.A.P.I. Ente Nazionale per l'Artigianato e le Piccole Industrie (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Organization of Craftsmen and Owners of Small Industries.
ENAS Ente Nazionale di Assistenza Sociale (Italy).
ENASARCO Ente Nazionale di Assistenza agli Agenti e Rappresentanti di COmmercio (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Board for the Assistance to Commercial Agents and Representatives.
E.N.A.T. Ente Nazionale Assistenziale agli addetti ai Trasporti (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Teamster's Welfare Board.
enbl. (abbr.) enable.
Also: **e**.
E.N.B.P.S. Ente Nazionale per le Biblioteche Popolari e Scolastiche (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: National Organization of Popular and School Libraries.
ENCARS Ente Nazionale CAse a Riscatto Statali (Italy).
ENCIP ENte Case Impiegati e Professionisti (Italy).
encl. (abbr.) enclosed; enclosure.
ENCODE Encyclopedia Of DNA Elements.
ENCODE, a NHGRI's new genome projet, has been launched in February 2003.
Functional Genomics.
For further details see under: **NHGRI**.
ency. (abbr.) encyclopaedia; encyclopaedic.
end. (abbr.) endorsement.
ENDEX end of exercise.
fin d'exercice (FINEX).
ENDOR Electron Nuclear DOuble Resonance.
Spectroscopy.
ENE East-Northeast.
ENEA Ente Nazionale per l'Energia Atomica e alternativa (Italy).
Atomic Energy.
ENEA Ente per le Nuove tecnologie l'Energia e l'Ambiente (Italy).
New Technologies.
E.N.E.L. Ente Nazionale per l'Energia Elettrica (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Board for Electric Power.
ENG Electro Nystagmographie.
French initialism meaning: Electronystagmography. ENG is a method to assess and record the eye movements.
Medicine.
eng. (abbr.) engine; engineer; engineering.
Eng. (abbr.) England; English.
eng. (abbr.) engraved; engraving.
eng. (abbr.) engraver.
The term engraver refers to the tool used, as well as to the person working in engraving.
Graphic Arts.

ENHA en-route holding area.
zone d'attente (en déplacement).
E.N.I. Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Hydrocarbon Board.
ENIAC Electronic Numerical Integrator And Calculator.
The ENIAC was developed in 1942/1945.
Computer Technology.
E.N.I.C. Ente Nazionale Industrie Cinematografiche (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Association of Film Producers.
E.N.I.C. Ente Nazionale della Cinofilia Italiana.
Italian acronym of the: National Italian Dog Breeders and Lovers' Associations.
ENIL European Network on Independent Living.
Handicapped Persons.
E.N.I.M. Ente Nazionale dell'Istruzione Media.
Italian acronym of the: National Board for Secondary Schools (Italy).
E.N.I.O.S. Ente Nazionale Italiano per l'Organizzazione Scientifica del Lavoro.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Board for the Scientific Organization of Work.
ENIPG Ente Nazionale Istruzione Professionane Grafica (Italy).
E.N.I.T. Ente Nazionale per le Industrie Turistiche (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian State Tourist Office.
ENITA European Network for Information Technology in Agriculture.
European Community Initiative.
ENMOC El Niño MOnitoring Center.
ENO English National Opera (G.B.).
eNOS endothelial Nitric Oxide Synthase.
Cell Biology; Lipid Biology.
E.N.P.A. Ente Nazionale per la Protezione degli Animali (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
ENPALS Ente Nazionale Previdenza ed Assistenza Lavoratori Spettacolo (Italy).
E.N.P.A.S. Ente Nazionale di Previdenza e Assistenza per i dipendenti Statali.
Italian acronym of the: National Board of Social Insurance and Welfare for Civil Servants.
ENPC Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées (Paris, France).
ENPC was founded in 1747. It is the oldest "grande école" of Engineering Expertise in international marketing, management technology, business strategies, finance.
Engineering Expertise.
E.N.P.I. Ente Nazionale Prevenzione Infortuni.
Italian acronym of the: National Institution for the Prevention of Accidents (Italy).
enq. (abbr.) enquiry.
ENR ENoyl Reductase.
ENR is an enzyme involved in fatty acid biosynthesis.
Biological Sciences; Biomolecular Research; Genetics; Molecular Biology; Plant Sciences.
ENRI Environment and Natural Resources Institute.
Of the University of Alaska Anchorage School of Public Affairs.
ENRICH European Network for Research In global CHange.
Environmental Research.
ENS Ecoles Normales Supérieures (France).
ENS. (abbr.) ensign.
ENS European Network for Science.
European Community.
ENS European Network for Services - E.C.
European Community.
ENSA Ecole Nationale Supérieure de l'Aéronautique (France).
ENSAE Ecole Nationale Supérieure de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace (France).
ENSEEIHT Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Electrotechnique, d'Electronique, d'Informatique et d'Hydraulique de Toulouse (France).
ENSO events El Niño-Southern Oscillation events.
In the Galapagos Islands.
ENSTA Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Techniques Avancées (France).
ENT; **E.N.T.** ear, nose, and throat.
entd. (abbr.) entered.
ENTEL - Chile Empresa Nacional de TELecommunicaciones S.A. (Chile).
ENTPE Ecole Nationale des Travaux Publics de l'Etat (France).
ENU N-ethyl-N-Nitrosourea.
env. environ.
French abbreviation meaning: about; around; approximately.
ENVDC ENVironmental measures in Developing Countries - *European Community*.
ENVNGO Community action program promoting Non-Governmental Organizations primarily active in the field of ENVironmental protection.
European Community Program.
EO Electro-optics; electro-optical.
EO; **E.O.** Executive Order.
EO Exempt Organization.
Social Services.

EOA Emissioni Otoacustiche.
Hearing Tests.
EOA End Of Address.
EOB electronic order of battle.
ordre de bataille électronique (ODBE).
EOB End Of Block.
EOB Expense Operating Budget.
Business; Economics; Finance.
EOB character End-Of-Block Character.
Computer Programming.
EOC Economic Opportunity Commission.
EOC (the) Equal Opportunities Commission.
EOC essential operational capability.
capacité opérationnelle essentielle.
EOCCM electro-optical counter / countermeasures.
contre-contre-mesures optoélectroniques.
EOCM electro-optical countermeasures.
contre-mesures optoéelectroniques.
EOCY End Of Calendar Year.
EOD End Of Data.
Data Communications.
EOD End-Of-Day.
EOD Explosive Ordnance Disposal.
Ordnance.
EODC Earth Observation Data Centre (G.B.).
EODT explosive ordnance disposal team (navy).
équipe d'intervention sur le matériel explosif [marine].
EOE Equal Opportunity Employer.
EOE European Options Exchange.
EOF Electro-Osmotic Flow.
The EOF is the flow of electrolyte through the capillary.
Bioanalytical Chemistry; Biochemical Engineering; Medicine; Pharmaceutical Sciences.
EOF End Of File.
Computer Programming.
EOF essential operating facility.
installation essentielle d'exploitation.
EOF analysis Empirical Orthogonal Function analysis.
Climate / Ocean Variability; Geoscience; Oceanography.
EOF gap End-Of-File gap.
Essentially the end-of-file gap is a fixed dimension gap that indicates the file end on a tape.
Computer Programming.
EOFY End Of Fiscal Year.
Business; Economics; Finance.
EOG Electrooculogram.
The electrooculogram is used for retinal dysfunction detection.
Medicine.
EOG experiments Electro-Olfactogram experiments.
Aquaculture Science; Biochemistry; Molecular Biology.
EOHR Egyptian Organization for Human Rights (Egypt).
EOI End-Of-Inquiry.
EOIS Electro-Optical Imaging Sensor.
Robotics.
EOL End-Of-Line.
E-OLM Electro-Optical Light Modulator.
The electro-optical light modulator comprises an electrooptical device which modulates the amplitude, phase, or direction of a light beam.
Optics; Telecommunications.
EOLSS Encyclopaedia Of Life Support Systems.
EOM Earth Observation Mission.
EOM End Of Message.
Telecommunications.
EOM End Of Month.
Finance.
EOM European Options Market.
EOM Every Other Month.
EO materials Electrooptic materials.
Biochemistry; Chemistry; Optoelectronic Computing Systems.
EON End-Of-Number.
EONR European Organization for Nuclear Research.
EOP; **eop** Efficiency Of Plating.
Virology.
EOP emergency offtake point.
point d'extraction d'urgence.
EOP End-Of-Page.
EOQ Economic Order Quantity.
EOQ is also known as: Economic Purchase Quantity.
Industrial Engineering.
EOQ End Of Quarter.
EOQ End-Of-Query.
EOQ; **E.O.Q.** European Organization for Quality.
The EOQ is a federation of over 30 European Quality Associations.
EOR Earth Orbital Rendez-vous.
EOR End-Of-Record.
EOR Enhanced Oil Recovery.
Petroleum Engineering.
EOR explosive ordnance reconnaissance.
1a. reconnaissance d'explosifs et de munitions.
1b. reconnaissance de munition explosive.
EORC Earth Observation Research Center.
EOR gap End-Of-Record gap.

The end-of-record gap is actually a gap of precise length indicating the end of a record on a tape.
Computer Programming.

EORA Explosive Ordnance Reconnaissance Agent.
Military.

EORSAT ELINT ocean reconnaissance satellite.
satellite ELINT de reconnaissance océanique.

EORTC European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer - European Community.
The EORTC was set up 40 years ago.
Clinical Trial Startegies; New Drugs Development; Oncology.

EOS Earth Observation Satellite - NASA.

EOS Earth Observing System.

EOS Electronic Office System.

EOS end of set.
fin de bloc.

EOS Equation Of State.
Physical Chemistry.

EOSDIS Earth Observing System Data Information System.
EOSDIS, a network of data storage centers, was built by NASA scientists in 1992.

EOSM electro-optical support measures.
mesures de soutien optoélectroniques.

EOSP Earth Observing Scanning Polarimeter.

EOSS European Sea Level Observing System.
European Community Project; Mean Sea Level Determination; Sea Surface Topography.

EOT End of Tape; End Of Text.

EOT end of tour.
fin d'affectation.

EOT mark End-Of-Tape mark.
Computer Programming.

EOT recognition End-Of-Transmission recognition.
The term end-of-transmission recognition refers to the ability of a computer to recognize the end of a data transmission, even if the buffer is not filled.
Computer Programming.

EOUSA Executive Office for United States Attorneys (U.S.A.).

EOV End-Of-Volume.

EOW End-Of-Word.

EOY End Of Year.

EP Earning Power.
Business; Economics; Finance.

EP Earnings Price.

EP Eastern Pacific.

EP Editor Program.
The editor program enables a computer user to perform deletions, modifications, or corrections in an existing file or program.
Computer Programming.

EP Effective Par.
Banking; Business; Finance.

EP Electrostatic Potential.
Electricity.

EP Emulator Program.

e.p. ends per inch.
Textiles.

EP Enterprise Portal.

EP Entry Point.
Entry point is also known as: entrance, and refers to the point of execution.
Computer Programming.

EP Entry Portion.
Computer Programming.

Ep. Epistle.

EP Estimated Position.
Navigation.

EP Ethylene Propylene.

EP European Pharmacopoeia.

EP European Plan.

EP Evoked Potential.
The evoked potential is essentially a neuron's electrical response to stimuli.
Physiology.

EP Extended Play.
Acoustical Engineering; Mechanical Engineering.

EP Extra Play.
Mechanical Engineering.

EPA Economic Planning Agency (Japan).

EPA Ente Protezione Ambientale.
Italian acronym of the: Environmental Protection Agency (Italy).

EPA Environmental Protection Agency.
The EPA, created in 1970, is a U.S. Federal Agency, which establishes rules and standards for pollution-control and environmental protection.
For fruther details see under: **STAR fellowship program**.

EPA Ethiopian Privatization Agency.
Ethiopian Agency.

EPAC instrument Energetic PArticle Composition instrument.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Geophysics; Space Science.

EP Act Energy Policy Act (U.S.A.).

EPAM Esercizi Pubblici Associati Milanesi (Milan, Italy).

EPASA Ente Per l'Assistenza Sociale agli Artigiani e commercianti (Italy).

EPB East Pacific Barrier.
Oceanography.

EPB approach Extant Phylogenetic Bracket approach.

Biomedical Sciences; Extant Organisms; Ichthyology; Herpetology; Medicine.

EPBN European Plant Biotechnology Network.

EPC Economic Policy Council.

EPC Editorial Processing Center.

EPC impulse-Evoked Postsynaptic Current.

EPC European Patent Convention.

EPC European Political Cooperation.

EPC Extra-Pair Copulation.
Avian Behavioral Ecology; Avian Monogamy; Biology.

EPCR Endothelial cell PC Receptor.
Cancer Biology; Immunology; Molecular Medicine; Physiology.

EPD Energetic Particles Detector.

EPDM rubbers Ethylene-Propylene-Diene Monomer rubbers.
The EPDM rubbers are used as components mainly in roofing, tires and weather stripping in view of the fact that they are highly weather-resistant and present good electrical insulating properties.

EPEC Enteropathogenic *Escherichia Coli*.
EPEC causes diarrhea in children in developing countries.
Microbiology.

EPFL Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (Switzerland).
French initialism of the: Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (Lausanne, Switzerland).

EPFs Extra-Pair Fertilizations.
Avian Behavioral Ecology; Avian Monogamy; Biology.

EPG; **Epg** Electronic Program Guide.

EPG Eminent Persons Group.

EPG 1. employment planning guide [NAEW].
1. guide pour la planification d'utilisation [NAEW].
2. exercise planning guide.
2. guide de planification des exercices.

EPG electrode Edge-Plane Graphite electrode.

Eph. (abbr.) Ephesians.

EPI Echo Planar Imaging.
Biodiagnostics; Chemistry; Magnetic Resonance Research.

EPI Electronic Position Indicator.
Navigation.

EPI Expanded Program on Immunization.
The EPI was launched by W.H.O. and UNICEF in 1981.
Microbiology; Medicine; Immunology.
For further details see under: **W.H.O.** and **UNICEF**.

EPIA European Photovoltaics Industries Association.

EPIAIM A knowledge-based system for EPIdemiology in AIM.
European Community Project.

EPIC; **Epic** Electronic Privacy Information Center.

EPIC Equatorial Pacific Information Collection.

EPICA Electrically Powered Integrated Control Actuators.
European Community Project; Aerospace Technology.

EPICS Engineering Projects In Community Service.
A U.S. Program that begun in 1995.

EPIET European Programme in Intervention Epidemiology Training.
Communicable Disease Surveillance; Epidemiology.

EPILOG Program Environmental Processes of the Ice age: Land, Oceans, Galciers program.
Originated in 1998 under the aegis of the IMAGES program of IGBP/PAGES - LGM.
For further details see udner: **IMAGES**; **IGBP/PAGES**; **LGM**.

EPIRB electronic position-indicating radio beacon.
radiobalise de localisation des sinistres.

EPIRB Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacon.
Navigation.

Epis. (abbr.) Episcopal; Episcopalian; Epistle.

Episc. (abbr.) Episcopal; Episcopalian.
Also: **Epis.**

epit. (abbr.) epitaph; epitome.

EPI technique Echo Planar Imaging technique.

EPL External Plexiform Layer.

EPLANS Engineering, Planning and Analysis Systems.

EP lubricant Extreme-Pressure lubricant.

EPM electronic protective measures.
mesures de protection électroniques (MPE).

EPM; **Epm** Enterprise Performance Management.

EPMA Electron Probe Microanalysis.

EPNL Effective Perceived Noise Level.

EPO Erythropoietin.
Molecular Mimicry; Protein Engineering.

EPOC Eastern Pacific Oceanic Conference.

EPO-R Erythropoietin Receptor.

EPOS Earthquake Phenomena Observation System (Japan).

EPOS; **Epos** Electronic Point-Of-Sale.

EPOX (abbr.) Epoxide.
Organic Chemistry.

EPP Estimated Price Policy.

EPP exercise planning process.
processus de planification d'exercice.
EPPDyL Electric Propulsion and Plasma Dynamics Laboratory.
At Princeton University, U.S.A.
EPPK Epidermolytic Palmoplantar Peratoderma.
Cancer Research; Keratin Mutations; Medicine; Molecular Genetics; Skin Disorders.
EPQ Economic Purchase Quantity.
Industrial Engineering.
EPR Earnings-Price Ratio.
EPR East Pacific Rise.
EPR Electron Paramagnetic Resonance.
Electron paramagnetic resonance is also known as: Electron Spin Resonance; Paramagnetic Resonance.
EPR Estimated Price Request.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
EPR Ethylene-Propylene Rubber.
EPR Experimental Power Reactor.
Nuclear Energy.
EPR Exxon Production Research.
Geological Sciences.
EPR fluid compositions East Pacific Rise fluid compositions.
Aquarium Research; Biogeology; Earth Sciences.
EPR frequency Electron Paramagnetic Resonance frequency.
Chemistry; Physics.
EPRI Electric Power Research Institute (U.S.A.).
EPRIWATCH European Parliament Research Initiative WATCH.
European Community Project.
EPROM Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory.
Computer Technology.
EPR pairs Einstein Podolsky-Rosen pairs.
Physics; Quantum Cryptography; Quantum Mechanics.
EPS Earnings-Per-Share.
Business; Economics; Finance.
EPS Ecole Professionnelle de Soudure.
French initialism of the: Soldering / Welding Professional School (France).
EPS Ecole Professionnelle Supérieure (France).
EPS Epidemiology and Population Studies.
The Division of International Epidemiology and Population Studies of the FIC plans, designs, and conducts studies to examine factors affecting the application of *health science advances* for the benefit of populations, particularly in developing countries. EPS develops strategic partnerships with the categorical institutes of the NIH and other governmental and non-governmental organizations to advance a common research agenda.
For further details see under: **FIC** and **NIH**.
EPS exercise planning staff.
état-major de planification d'exercice.
EPS Extracellular Polymeric Substances.
Aquatic Chemistry; Biomineralization; Cell Biology; Geology; Palaeontology.
EPSC Excitatory Postsynaptic Current.
Neurobiology; Neurophysiology; Psychiatry; Physiology.
EPSCoR Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (U.S.A.).
EPSCoR is a U.S. National Science Foundation 18-year-old program intended to help states lacking a strong research base.
U.S. Program.
EPSCs Excitatory Postsynoptic Currents.
For further details see under: **EPSC**.
EPSDT Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment.
Disabilities; Control Transmissible Illness.
EPSI Earnings Per Share Issued.
Business; Economics; Finance.
EPS matrix Extracellular Polysaccharide matrix.
Biofilm Engineering; Microbiology.
EPSPs Excitatory Postsynaptic Potentials.
Biology.
E.P.T. Ente Provinciale per il Turismo (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: District Office for the Promotion of Tourism.
EPT Excess-Profits Tax.
Business; Finance.
EPT Execution Processing Unit.
EPT External Pipe Thread.
EPTC Ethyl Dipropylthiocarbamate.
EPU European Payment Union.
EPW earth penetrator weapon / warhead.
arme / tête explosive à forte pénétration dans le sol.
EPW Electron Plasma Wave.
Ultrafast Optical Science.
EQ Educational Quotient.
eq.; **eql**; **equ.** (abbr.) equal.
Mathematics.
eq. (abbr.) equal; equation.
Eq. (abbr.) equator.
Anatomy; Astronomy; Cartography.
eq. equazione.
Italian abbreviation meaning: equation.
eq. (abbr.) equivalent.
EQ. (abbr.) Equities.
EQA European Quality Award.

EQB European Quality Beef.
European Union Labels.
EQEs External Quantum Efficiencies.
eql. (abbr.) equal.
Also: **eq.**; **equ**.
EqPac project Equatorial Pacific project.
eqpt. (abbr.) equipment.
EQUIS; **Equis** European QUality Improvement System.
Management Schools.
equiv. (abbr.) equivalent.
Chemistry; Geology; Mathematics; Medicine.
ER Earnings Record; Earnings Report.
Business; Finance.
E.R. East Riding (Yorkshire) (G.B.).
E.R. East River (New York City) (U.S.A.).
ER Echelle Réaumur.
French initialism meaning: Réaumur temperature scale.
Thermodynamics.
ER Electroreflectance.
Spectroscopy.
E.R. Queen Elizabeth (Elizabeth Regina).
ER Emergency Room.
Medicine.
ER Endoplasmic Reticulum.
Cell Biology.
ER Energy Research.
ER Environmental Reports.
ER Equatorial Ring.
Er The chemical symbol for Erbium.
Erbium is a metallic element having the atomic number 68, an atomic weight of 167.26, and a melting point in the range of 1400/1500°C. It is used mainly in nuclear reactors and lasers.
Chemistry; Symbols.
er (abbr.) error.
ER Estrogen Receptor.
Adult Oncology; Medicine.
ER Excess Reserves.
ER Expense Report.
ER Ex-Rights.
Business; Finance.
ER extended range.
portée prolongée.
ERA Economic Regulatory Administration (U.S.A.).
ERA Electrical Research Association (G.B.).
ERA Electron Ring Accelerator.
Nuclear Engineering.
ERA Electronic Representatives Association.
ERA Energy Research Abstracts.
Of the U.S. Department of Energy.
ERA Engineering Research Association (G.B.).
E.R.A. Ente Riforma Agraria (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Organization for Agrarian Reform.
ERA 1. entity-relationship analysis.
1. analyse des rapports entre entités.
2. explosive reactive armour.
2. blindage réactif par explosion.
ERA European Research Area.
Conceived in 1999 by the European Commission.
ERA Expense Reduction Analysts.
Milan, Italy.
ERAD ER-Associated Degradation.
Cell Biology.
For further details see under: **ER**.
ERATO Exploratory Research for Advanced Technology (Japan).
ERBE Earth Radiation Budget Experiment.
Atmospheric Sciences; Climate; Cloud Microphysics; Geophysics.
ERBPs Event-Related Brain Potentials.
Neuroscience.
ERBS Earth Radiation Budget Satellite.
ERBSS Earth Radiation Budget Satellite System.
ERCC designations Excision Repair Cross Complementing designations.
Biochemistry; Biophysics.
ERCIM European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics.
ERCS ECM-resistant communications system [obsolete].
système de communication insensible aux CME [obsolète].
ERCs Engineering Research Centers.
The ERCs are centers for instructing engineering students. A program sponsored in 1992 by the U.S. NSF.
For further details see under: **NSF**.
ERCs Extrachromosomal Ribosomal DNA Circles.
Cell Biology; Genetics; Gerontology; Molecular Biotechnology; Oxidative Damage.
ERDA Energy Research Development Administration.
Successor to AEC.
For further details see under: **AEC**.
ERDF European Regional Development Fund - *European Community.*
ERDC Engineer Research and Development Center.
U.S. Army.
ERE Estrogen Response Element.
Biological Regulation and Development; Endocrine Research; Endocrinology; Steroid Biochemistry.

EREC Energy efficiency and Renewable Energy Clearinghouse.
The EREC was established by the U.S. Department of Energy, which consolidated two previous services: **CAREIRS** and **NATAS**.
ERED Economics, Research and Evaluation Division.
Of Employment Departments.
EREP Earth Resources Experiment Package.
E.R.F. Ente Riforma Fondiaria (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Organization for the Reform of Land Property.
ERF European Research Forum - *European Community*.
ERFAP Ente Regionale per la Formazione e l'Aggiornamento Professionale (Italy).
Vocational Training.
ER fluids Electrorheological fluids.
ERGO European Research Gateways On-line.
European Community Project.
ERGS Electronic Route Guidance System.
ERGs Electroretinograms.
Medicine; Neurobiology; Neurology.
ERI Elevato Rischio Industriale.
Italian acronym meaning: High Industrial Risk.
Eri Eridanus.
Also: **Erid.**
Eridanus is also known as River Po. It is a southern constellation that winds southwest from Orion.
Astronomy.
ERIC Educational Resources Information Center.
ERICA Experiment on Rapidly Intensifying Cyclones over the Atlantic (U.S.A.).
Erid. Eridanus.
For further details see under: **Eri**.
ERIM Environmental Research Institute of Michigan (U.S.A.).
ERIM Ex Repubblica Iugoslava di Macedonia.
ERIN Environmental Resources Information Network (U.S.A.).
ERISA Employee Retirement Income Security Act.
Human Resources.
ERK Extracellular signal-Regulated Kinases.
Basic Science; Biomedical Sciences; Immunology; Pharmacology; Respiratory Medicine.
ERK pathway Extracellular signal-Regulated Kinase pathway.
Signal Transduction.
ERL Environmental Research Laboratories.
Of the U.S. NOAA.
For further details see under: **NOAA**.
ERL-C Environmental Research Laboratory - at Corvallis, Oregon (U.S.A.).
ERM Enteric Redmouth.
ERM Exchange Rate Mechanism.
European Monetary Union.
ERMES; **Ermes** European Radio Messaging System.
Information Exchange (by radio).
ERN Error-Related Negativity.
Anterior Cingulate Cortex; Magnetic Resonance; Medicine; Neuroscience; Psychiatry; Psychology.
ERNACT European Regions Network for the Application of Communication Technology - European Community.
ERNIE Electronic Random Number Indicator Equipment.
ERO Executive Records Office (U.S.A.).
Er_2O_3 Erbium Oxide.
Erbium Oxide, also known as Erbia, is used mainly as a phosphor activator.
Inorganic Chemistry.
EROM Erasable Read-Only Memory.
EROS Earth Resources Observations System; Observing Satellite.
EROS Expérience de Recherches d'Objets Sombres.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Cosmology; Dark Matter; Physics; Planetary Systems.
ERP Effective Radiated Power.
Electromagnetism.
ERP Emergency Recorder Plot.
Navigation.
ERP; **Erp** Enterprise Resource Planning.
ERP Error Recovery Procedures.
ERP; **E.R.P.** European Recovery Program.
The European Recovery Program was a plan proposed by the U.S.A. in 1947 to aid European nations in economic recovery (after World War II).
ERP Event-Related brain Potential (human).
Anterior Cingulate Cortex; Cognitive Neuroimaging; Magnetic Resonance; Medicine; Psychiatry; Psychology.
ERP Exported Repetitive Protein.
Biological Sciences; Cell Biology; Medicine; Molecular Bacteriology.
ERP(F) Effective Renal Plasma (Flow).
Medicine.
ERPs Event-Related brain Potentials (human).
For further details see under: **ERP**.
ERP software Enterprise Resource Planning software.
ERP software is used by companies to plan and manage business functions.
International Business.
ERR engineering release record.
dossier de diffusion technique.

E.R.R. Ente Radio Rurali.
Italian initialism meaning: Organization for the spreading of Wireless Radios in Rural Areas.
err. (abbr.) errata; error.
ERRAC European Rail Research Advisory Council.
Launched by the European Union in 2002.
Rail Research.
ERS Earth Resources Satellite - NASA's.
ERS Economic Research Service.
ERS Economic Retention Stock.
ERS emergency relocation site.
emplacement de repli en cas d'urgence.
ERs Engineering Reports.
ERS Environmental Research Satellite.
ERS-1 European Remote Sensing Satellite 1 - ESA.
The ERS-1 was launched in 1991.
For further details see under: **ESA**.
ERSEP Electronic Retrieval System on Employment Policies.
ERT Estrogen Replacement Therapy.
ERT European Round Table.
ERT is a high-level lobby of industrialists, 46 of them from all over Europe, who meet at least twice a year.
ERT execution reference time.
temps de référence pour l'éxécution.
ERTA Economic Recovery Tax Act (U.S.A.).
ERTC Environmental Research and Training Centre - Department of Environmental Quality (Thailand).
ERTICO European Road Transport Telematic Implementation Coordination Organization.
ertor effective radiational temperature of the ozone region.
Meteorology.
ERTS Earth Resources Technology Satellite.
E.R.V. English Revised Version.
ERV Expiratory Reserve Volume.
ERV is also known as: Reserve Air; Supplemental Air.
Medicine.
ERVs Endogenous Retroviruses.
Medicine; Xenotransplantation; Xenovirology.
ERW enhanced-radiation weapon [neutron weapon].
arme à effets de radiation renforcés [arme à neutrons].
ES Earned Surplus.
Business; Finance.
Es The chemical symbol for Einsteinium.
Named after the German physicist Albert **Einstein**.
Symbols; Chemistry.
ES Electrical Stimulation.
ES El Salvador - International vehicle registration letters.
ES End System.
ES Engine Speed.
es. esempio.
Italian abbreviation meaning: example.
es. (abbr.) estimated.
ES Executive Secretariat.
ES Exempt Securities.
Banking; Business; Finance.
ES Expert System.
Artificial Intelligence.
ES Extension Service.
ES telomeric Expression Site.
Molecular Parasitology.
ES External Store.
Aviation.
ESA Ecological Society of America (U.S.A.).
Environment; Fellowship Programs.
ESA Employment Standards Administration (U.S.A.).
ESA Endangered Species Act (U.S.A.).
Biology; Ecology; Environment; Habitat Conservation; Zoology.
ESA European Space Agency.
The ESA is the intergovernmental organization responsible for Europe's collaborative civilian space operations.
ESAE European Society for Atomic Energy.
ESAF Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facilities.
Business; Finance.
For further details see under: **CCFF**; **EFF**; and **SAF**.
ES&E Program Environmental Science and Engineering Program.
At the Harvard School of Public Health (Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.).
ESA project Endogenous Skill Anticipating project.
Promoter: Pavia University (Italy).
Endogenous Development.
ESARDA European SAfeguards Research and Development Association.
ESATRI (abbr.) ESAzione TRIbuti.
Italian abbreviation meaning: exaction / collection of taxes.
ESB Encefalopatia Spongiforme Bovina (malattia della mucca pazza).
Italian initialism meaning: Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (mad cow disease).
Medicine.
ESC Embryonic Stem Cell.
esc. (abbr.) escape.
Computer Programming; Space Technology.

ESC European Shippers' Councils.
ESCAP Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.
Formerly called the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, ESCAP was founded in Shangai in 1947. The 48th Session of the ESCAP opened in Beijing on the 15th April, 1992, with a speech from Chinese Premier Li Peng.
ESCBs European System of Central Banks.
The ESCBs primary objective is to maintain price stability and to formulate a monetary policy strategy for this purpose.
ESCEP Ecole Supérieure de Tourisme, de Commerce et de Publicité (France).
ESCIM European Short Course In Mechatronics - European Community.
ESCMID The European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (Switzerland).
ESCP Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris (France).
escl. esclusivo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: exclusive.
ESCs Embryonic Stem Cells.
Cell Biology.
ESD Edizioni Studio Domenicano (Italy).
Publications.
ESD Electron-Stimulated Desorption.
ESD Electrostatic Discharge.
Esd. (abbr.) Esdras.
ESD Estimated Shipping Date.
Business; Commerce; Shipping.
ESD Experimental Sterilizing Dose.
ESD Ex-Stock Dividend.
Business; Finance.
ESD External Symbol Dictionary.
E.S.D.A. East Sweden Development Agency.
Science & Technology Parks.
ESDI European Security and Defence Identity.
Identité européenne de sécurité et de défense (IESD).
ESDIAD Electron-Stimulated Desorption Ion Angular Distribution.
ESDP European Security and Defence Policy.
politique européenne en matière de sécurité et de défense (PESD).
ESE Ecole Supérieure d'Electricité (France).
ESE European School of Economics.
Economics; Finance; Management.
ESEEM Electron Spin Echo Envelope Modulation.
e segg. e seguenti.
Italian abbreviation meaning: and the following ones.
ESEM Ente Scuola Edile Milanese (Milan, Italy).
Italian School.
ESEs Exonic Splicing Enhances.
Biology; Cancer Research; Chemical Processes; Exons; Oligonucleotide Motifs.
ESF Erythropoietic Stimulating Factor.
ESF European Science Foundation.
The European Science Foundation is an association of national research councils and academies from European countries, founded in 1974.
ESF European Security Forum.
Forum européen de sécurité.
e sg. e seguente.
Italian abbreviation meaning: and the following one.
ESHA European Small Hydropower Association.
ESI Electrospray Ionization.
Biochemistry; Chemistry; Chemical Biology.
ESI European Software Institute.
ESIEE Ecole Supérieure d'Ingénieurs en Electrotechnique et Electronique (France).
ESI-MS Electrospray-Ionization Mass Spectrometry.
ESIS ESA Space Information Systems.
For further details see under: **ESA**.
ESJ EW stand-off jammer.
brouilleur de GE à distance de sécurité (de l'objectif).
ESL European Systems Language.
ESM Electronic Support Measure.
ESM electronic warfare support measures.
mesures de soutien de guerre électronique (MSE 2.).
ESM Electron-Stimulated Migration.
Electronics; Surface Chemistry; Physics.
ESM Erreur Standard sur la Moyenne.
French initialism meaning: Standard Error of the Mean.
ESM European Single Market.
International Business.
ESMR Electrically Scanning Microwave Radiometer.
ESN English-Speaking Nation.
ESN; **esn** Erasmus Student Network.
ESnet Energy Sciences network (U.S.A.).
ESNS (The Brookhaven) Energy System Network Simulator.
ESO European School of Oncology.
Headquartered in Milan, Italy with Offices worldwide, it was founded in 1982 by Prof. Umberto Veronesi. It is a non-profit private organization.
Cancer Prevention, Diagnosis and Cure.
ESO European Southern Observatory.

ESOC European Space Operation Center.
E.S.O.M.A.R. European Society for Opinion Surveys and Market Research.
The ESOMAR is located in Belgium.
ESOP Employee Share Ownership Plan; Employee Share Ownership Programme.
ESOP External Sensory Organ Precursor.
ESOPs Employee Stock Ownership Plans (U.S.A.).
In 1974 it was estimated that there were approximately 300 ESOPs in the United States. By 1992 more than 10 million employees and 9600 companies participated in ESOPs. ESOPs can serve as a source of corporate financing from asset acquisition to leveraged buyouts.
ESOR emergency stand-off range.
distance de sécurité d'urgence.
ESP Electrosensitive Paper.
ESP Electrostatic Precipitator.
The electrostatic precipitator is a device for removing fine particles from a gas by electrically charging the particles and then collecting them on highly charged plates.
Engineering.
ESP; **Esp** Enterprise Server Procedures.
esp. (abbr.) especially.
ESP European Science Foundation.
ESP Evoked Synaptic Potential.
ESP Extrasensory Perception.
Psychology.
ESP Spanish peseta.
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European Single Currency) with effect from January 2002.
ESPC European Space Power Conference.
ESPE end state peacetime establishment.
tableau final d'effectifs du temps de paix.
ESPS2 Second European Stroke Prevention Study.
Clinical Trials; European Studies; Neurological Research; Stroke Research.
ESPRIT European Strategic Program for Research and Development in Information Technology.
esprit The above acronym was coined accidentally using the French word "esprit" which means: mind; intellect; talent; intelligence; brains.
ESPRO European SPace Research Organization.
Also: **ESRO**.
ESQC calculations Elastic Scattering Quantum Chemistry calculations.
Astronomy; Physics.
ESR Early Storage Reserve.
ESR Electronic Send/Receive.
ESR Electron Spin Resonance.
Electron spin resonance is also known as: Electron Paramagnetic Resonance.
ESR Electrosensitive Recording.
Electronics.
ESR Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate.
ESRC Economic and Social Research Council (G.B.).
ESRF European Synchrotron Radiation Facility.
The European Synchrotron Radiation facility began operation in Grenoble, France in 1994.
ESRIN European Space Research INstitute.
ESRIN is located in Frascati, Italy.
European Institute.
ESRO European Space Research Organization.
Also: **ESPRO**.
ESR process Electroslag Refined process.
ESS ecologically-sound system.
système non polluant.
ESS electronic switching system.
Telecommunications.
ess. (abbr.) essence.
Ess (abbr.) Essex.
ESS European Spallation Source.
The European Spallation Source, not using reactors to produce neutrons, but relying on a newer *particle-accelerator technology*, will begin to operate in 2010.
ESS Evolutionary Stable Strategy.
ESSA Ecole Supérieure de Soudure Autogène.
French acronym of the: High School for Autogen Welding (France).
Metallurgy.
ESSA Environmental Survey SAtellite.
ESSEC Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Economiques et Commerciales (France).
ESSENCE Program Equation of State SupErNovae trace Cosmic Expansion Program.
Under way at the Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory, the program will be completed by 2006.
ESSI European System and Software Initiative.
European Community Initiative.
ESSM Evolved Sea Sparrow Missile.
ESSP Elephant Species Survival Pan (U.S.A.).
The ESSP was set up by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association in 1985.
Elephant Survival; Elephant Crack Necroscopy.
EST Eastern Standard Time.
EST Electroshock Therapy.
The EST is also known as: Electroconvulsive Therapy.
Psychology.
est. (abbr.) established; estate; estimated; estuary.
ESTA European Science and Technology Assembly.
ESTA is an advisory body to the European

Commission. ESTA held its first meeting in September 1994.
Research and Development.

estab. (abbr.) established.

ESTEC European Space research and TEchnology Center.
ESTEC is located in Noordwijk, The Netherlands.

ESTHER Exploitation of Soliton Transmission Highways for the European Ring.
European Community Project.

ESTI European Solar Test Installation.

ESTIM Engineering Stress Tolerance In Maize.
European Community Project.

ESTs Expressed Sequence Tags.
The term expressed sequence tags refers to gene fragments that may have many uses, such as the tracking down of genes presenting potential pharmaceutical importance.

ESU; **esu** Electrostatic Unit.
Electricity.

ESU Evolutionarily Significant Unit.
Wildlife Biology.

ESV Earth Satellite Vehicle.

ESV Error Statistics by Volume.
Data Communications.

ET; **e.t.** Eastern Time.

e.t. electrical transcription.

ET Electron Transfer.
Physics.

ET Emerging Technologies / Technology.

ET End of Text.

ET Ephemeris Time.
Horology.

ET Estate Tax.

ET Ethiopia.

Et. Ethyl.
The hydrocarbon radical CH_3 CH_2, usually written C_2H_5.
Organic Chemistry.

ET Egypt - International vehicle registration letters.

ET Executive Team.

ET External Tank.

ET Symbol for Total Thoracic Elastance.

ETA Employment and Training Administration (U.S.A.).

ETA Energy Tax Act (U.S.A.).

ETA Estimated Time of Arrival.
Navigation.

eta The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the seventh letter of the Greek alphabet "eta": η.

ETACS Extended Total Access Communications System.
Cellular Phones.

ETAD Ecological and Toxicological Association of Dyes and Organic Pigments Manufacturers (Switzerland).

ETAN European Technology Assessment Network.
European Community Network.

ETB End-of-Transmission Block.

ETC Electron Transport Chain.
Mitochondrial Aging; Molecular and Cell Biology.

ETC Estimated Time of Completion.

etc. et cetera.

ETC European Travel Commission.

ETC Export Trading Company.
Business; Commerce.

ET chemistry Electron-Transfer chemistry.

ETD Estimated Time of Departure.
Navigation.

ETD European Telework Development.
European Community Project.

ETEC Enterotoxigenic *E. Coli*.
ETEC is the main cause of diarrhea in developing countries.

ETE Program Evolution of Terrestrial Ecosystems Program (U.S.A.).

ETE test End-to-End test.

ETF Engineering Test Facility.

ETFE Ethylene Tetrafluoroethylene.

ETFI European Technology Fund & Investment.
ETFI is based in Manno (Italian-speaking region of Switzerland).
Technology; Telecommunications.

ETFRN European Tropical Forest Research Network.
International Cooperation.

ETHEL European Tritium Handling Experimental Laboratory.

ETHZ Eldgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich (Switzerland).
German initialism of the: Federal Institute of Technology Zurich.

ETI Ente Tabacchi Italiano (Italy).

E.T.I. Ente Teatrale Italiano (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Board for the Promotion of Theatrical performances.

ETI activities Economic and Technological Intelligence activities.
ETI activities aim at facilitating the participation of SMEs and SME groupings in FP6, the creation of groupings or clusters, the promotion of *transregional co-operation*, and the *stimulation of networks* of *industrial incubators*.
For further details see under: **FP6** and **SMEs**.

ETICA European Trade of Information, Communication and Advertising (Italy).
E-TIME Execution Time.
Computer Programming.
ETL Electrotechnical Laboratory.
The ETL is located in Tsukuba, Japan.
Microelectronics; Transistor Architecture.
ETL Environmental Technology Laboratory (U.S.A.).
ETL Equilibrio Termodinamico Locale.
Italian initialism meaning: Local Thermodynamic Equilibrium.
Physics.
ETLT Equal To or Less Than.
ETM Enhanced Thematic Mapper.
ETMA project Efficient Turbulence Models for Aeronautics project.
European Community Project.
ETNO Association European public Telecommunications Network Operators' Association.
ETP Eastern Tropical Pacific.
ET polymers Electron Transport polymers.
ETR Eastern Test Range.
ETR 1. estimated time of restoration.
1. heure prévue (ou probable) pour le rétablissement de la communication.
2. estimated time of return.
2. heure prévue (ou probable) de retour (HPR).
ETR Expected Time of Response.
ETRI Enhanced Threat Reduction Initiative.
Initiative élargie pour la réduction de la menace.
ETRO Estimated Time of Return to Operation.
ETS Educational Testing Service (U.S.A.).
Assessment of Education Progress.
ETS Environmental Tobacco Smoke.
ETSI European Telecommunications Standards Institute.
European Institute.
ETSU East Tennessee State University (U.S.A.).
ETSU Energy Technology Support Unit.
Ett European transactions on telecommunications and related technologies.
Publication.
ETT Expected Test Time.
ETTNA European Training, for Trainers, Network, Action.
European Community Project.
ETTU east of (the) Urals.
à l'est de l'Oural.
ETU Ethylene Thiourea.
ETUC European Trade Union Confederation.
ETV Educational Television.
ETX Ethosuximide.
etym.; **etymol.** (abbr.) etymological; etymology.
ETZ Electron Transparent Zone.
EU Early Uptake.
EU Enriched Uranium.
Enriched uranium contains more than 0.711% by weight of uranium-235.
Nuclear Engineering.
E.U. Etats Unis.
United States in French.
EU European Union.
Eu The chemical symbol for Europium.
Europium is a rare-earth element, atomic number: 63, atomic weight: 151.96. Named for the continent **Europe**.
Chemistry; Symbols.
EUAC Equivalent Uniform Annual Cost.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
EUC Equatorial Undercurrent.
The EUC is also known as: Cromwell Undercurrent.
Atmospheric Science; Climatology; Meteorology; Oceanography.
EUCLIDES A EUropean standard for Clinical Laboratory Data Exchange between Independent Information Systems.
European Community Project.
EUDAC European Distribution and Accounting Agency.
Bureau européen de distribution et de comptabilité.
EUDG European Datamanager User Group.
euf. eufemismo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: euphemism.
EUFEPS EUropean FEderation for Pharmaceutical Sciences (Stockholm, Sweden).
Founded 21st September 1991. Inaugural meeting held in Strasbourg Congress Centre. Its mission is to serve and advance excellence in the pharmaceutical sciences and innovative drug research in Europe.
EUFORES; **Eurofores** EUropean FOrum for Renewable Energy Sources (Luxemburg).
EUROFORES promotes renewable energies in all the European countries.
Renewable Energies; European Project.
EUI European University Institute.
EUMC European Union Military Committee.
Comité militaire de l'Union européenne (CMUE).
EUMET SAT (abbr.) EUropean METerological SATellite.
Eu_2O_3 Europium Oxide.
Europium Oxide is also known as: Europia.

Inorganic Chemistry.

EUP Early Upper Paleolithic.
Anthropology; Neandertal Arms; Primate Birth.

EUP Estimated Unit Price.
Business; Commerce.

EUP Experimental Use Permit.
Field Trials.

EUR euro (European Single Currency: €
).
With effect from January 2002.

Eur. (abbr.) Europe; European.

EURACS European Radar Cross Section database.

EURADA EURopean Association of Development Agencies.

EurALMF European Advanced Light Microscopy Facility.
Short-term Fellowships.

EURANDREF EURopean ANDalusite purified by original processes and industrial testing as high quality REFractory.
European Community Project.

EURATOM European Atomic Energy Community.

EURECA (abbr.) EUropean REtrievable CArrier.

EUREKA European Co-operation Advanced Technology.

EUREPP EURopean Education Production Programme.
European Community Program.

EURES EURopean Employment Services - *European Community*.

EURESCO EUropean RESearch COnference (France).
With European Community support from the High Level Scientific Conferences Activity.

Euro-CASE European Council of Applied Sciences and Engineering (Paris, France).
The Euro-CASE is a European non-profit organization. It consists of Academies of Applied Sciences and Engineering from 14 European countries. Founded in December 1992, it represents 19 nations and deals with the problems related to engineering and its implications on politics, society and economy.

EUROCOAST EUROpean COastal Zone Association for Science and Technology (France).

EURO-ENVIRON EUREKA Environmental Umbrella Project.

EUROFRET EUROpean system for International Road Freight Transportation operations - European Community.
Road Frieght Transportation.

EUROMICRO European Association for Microprocessing and Microprogramming.

EURONET European Information Network.

EURONET DIANE Direct Information Access Network for Europe.

EURONETT Evaluating User Responses On New European Transport Technologies - *European Community.*

EUROPOEM database EUROpean Predictive Operator Exposure Model database.
European Community Project.

Europol (abbr.) Ufficio Europeo di Polizia.
Abbreviation of the: European Police Bureau.

EURORIM EUROpean Research and consensus Interactive Multimedia.
European Community Project.

EUROSTAT European Statistical Office.

EUROTOPP European Transport Planning Process - *European Community*.

EUROTRAC European Experiment on Transport and Transformation of Environmentally relevant trace constituents in the troposphere.
EUREKA project.

EUROTRIP European Trip planning system - *European Community*.

EUSEC European Communications Security and Evaluation Agency.
Bureau européen de sécurité et d'évaluation des transmissions.

EUSIDIC European Association of Scientific Information Dissemination Centers.

EUTELSAT (abbr.) EUropean TELecommunications SATellite.

EUV Extreme Ultraviolet.

EUVE satellite Extreme Ultraviolet Explorer satellite.
Planetary Science.

E.V. Eccellenza Vostra.
Italian initialism meaning: Your Excellency.

EV Economic Value.

eV electron Volt or electronvolt.
Physics.

EV Epidermodysplasia Verruciformis.
Epidermodysplasia Verruciformis is also known as: Lewandowsky-Lutz Disease.
Medicine.

E.V. Era Volgare.
Italian initialism meaning: in the year of the Lord, Anno Domini.

EV Expected Value.
Mathematics.

EV Exposure Value.

EVA Economic Value Added.
In view of the fact that shareholder value can only be measured at the consolidated level of a compa-

ny, EVA is a measure of internal operating performance that is highly correlated with MVA.
For further details see under: **MVA** (Market Value Added).
Business; Economics; Finance.

EVA Error Volume Analysis.

EVA Ethylene Vinyl Acetate.

EVA Extravehicular Activity.

EVASAN evacuation sanitaire.
medical evacuation (MEDEVAC).

EVCA European Private Equity and Venture Capital Association.
European Technology.

EVE Ethyl Vinyl Ether.

evid. (abbr.) evidence.

EVMS Eastern Virginia Medical School (U.S.A.).

evo-devo biology evolutionary developmental biology.

EVOP (abbr.) EVolutionary OPeration.
Industrial Engineering.

EVR Electronic Video Recording.
Electronics.

EVs Electric Vehicles.

EVT Equiviscous Temperature.
Chemical Engineering.

EW 1. early warning.
1a. alerte lointaine.
1b. détection lointaine.
2. electronic warfare.
2. guerre électronqiue (GE 3.).

EW Ex-Warrants.
Business; Finance.

EW Symbol for Thoracic Wall Elastance.

EWAM electronic warfare approved message.
message approuvé de guerre électronique.

EWC electronic warfare commander (coordinator).
commandant (coordonnateur) de la guerre électronique.

EWCC electronic warfare coordination cell.
cellule de coordination de la guerre électronique (CCGE).

EWDLS measurements Evanescent-Wave Dynamic Light-Scattering measurements.
Macromolecules; Physics; Polymers.

EWDT early-warning data transmission.
transmission de données de détection lointaine.

EWEX electric warfare exercise.
exercice de guerre électronique.

EWG Environmental Working Group.
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

EWG executive working group.
groupe de travail exécutif.

EWGRB European Working Group on Research and Biodiversity.
European Community Environment and Climate Program.

EWHCI Conference East-West Human-Computer Interaction Conference.

EWMS electronic warfare mutual support.
appui réciproque de guerre électronique.

EWOS electronic warfare operational support.
soutien opérationnel de guerre électronique.

EWOS European Workshop for Open Systems.

EWR 1. early warning radar.
1. radar de détection lointaine.
2. electronic warfare range.
2. polygone de guerre électronique.

EWR The airport code for Newark International Airport, Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A.

EWRS early warning reporting system.
système de comptes rendus de détection lointaine.

EWRTM electronic warfare request / tasking message.
message de demande et d'attribution de mission de guerre électronqiue.

EWSs Earthquakes early Warning Systems.
Geology; Geophysics; Oncoming Ground Motion Warnings.

EWX see EWEX.
voir EWEX.

ex (abbr.) examined; example.

ex (abbr.) except; exception.

ex. (abbr.) exchange; exchequer; excluding; excursion.

ex. (abbr.) execute; executed; executive; executor.

EX Executive Airlines.

ex (abbr.) exempt.

ex (abbr.) exercise.

EX (abbr.) Exeter.
Geography.

Ex. (abbr.) Exodus.

Ex. (abbr.) Expense.

ex (abbr.) export.

ex (abbr.) external.

ex. without.

ex- prefix having different meanings.
May be used for example in: ex-dock; exhale; ex-member; ex-president; etc.
Prefixes.

Ex Acct. Expense Account.

EXAFS Extended X-ray Absorption Fine Structure.

EXASYSDE new methodologies for EXhaust SYStem DEsign.
European Community Project.

Ex B/L Exchange Bill of Lading.

Business; Commerce.
EXBRIEF exercise brief.
exposè d'exercice.
Exc. (abbr.) Excellency.
exc. (abbr.) excellent.
exc. (abbr.) except; excepted; exception.
exc. (abbr.) exchange.
Also: **exch**.
exc. (abbr.) excudit.
exc. (abbr.) excursion.
Also: **ex.**
exch. (abbr.) exchequer.
EXCON exercise control.
contrôle de l'exercice.
Ex Cp Ex Coupon.
EXCP Execute Channel Program.
exctr. (abbr.) executor.
Also: **ex.**; **exr.**
Ex D Ex Dividend.
Also: **Ex. Div**.
EXD External Device.
Computer Technology; Engineering.
EX-DC External-Device Control.
The term external-device control refers to the capability of an external device to bring about an interrupt in the course of job execution.
Computer Technology.
Ex Div. Ex Dividend.
Also: **Ex D**.
Ex. Doc. Executive Document.
EX-DR External-Device Response.
EX-DR is a response signal from an external device.
Computer Technology.
exec. (abbr.) execute; executive.
Also: **ex.**
Exec.Program Executive Program.
Computer Programming.
execs (abbr.) executives.
exes (abbr.) expenses.
Also: **exs.**; **exps**.
EXIMBK EXport-IMport Bank.
United States or Japan.
Also: **EXIMBANK**; **EIB**.
EXINST exercise instruction.
instruction d'exercice.
ex.int. without interest.
EXNOR gate Exclusive-NOR gate or XNOR gate.
Computer Technology.
ExNPS Exploration of Neighboring Planetary Systems.
Astronomy.
Ex.O Executive Officer; Executive Order.
Exo I Exonuclease I.
Cancer Research.
EXODUS EXperiments On the Development of UMTS.
European Community Project.
EXOPLAN exercise operational plan.
plan d'opération d'exercice.
EXOPORD exercise operation order [obsolete - replaced by EXOPLAN].
ordre d'opération d'exercise [obsolète - remplacé par EXOPLAN].
EXOR EXclusive OR.
Computer Programming.
EXORDER exercise order [obsolete].
ordre d'exercice [obsolète].
EXOR gate EXclusive-OR gate or XOR gate.
The EXclusive-OR gate is essentially an electronic gate that carries out exclusive-OR operations.
Computer Technology.
exp. expéditeur / expéditrice.
French abbreviation meaning: consignor; sender; dispatcher.
exp. (abbr.) expense.
exp. (abbr.) export; exporter.
exp. (abbr.) express; expression.
For further details see under: **e**.
expend. (abbr.) expenditure.
Also: **expnd**.
EXPER technique EXtended Program Evaluation and Review technique.
EXPI exercise planning instruction [has replaced EXPLANDIR].
directive de planification d'exercice [remplace EXPLANDIR].
ExPlan (abbr.) Exercise Plan.
EXPLANDIR exercise planning directive [obsolete - replaced by EXPI].
directive de planification d'exercice [obsolète - remplacé par EXPI].
EXPLANREC exercise planners recommandation [obsolete].
recommendation pour les planificateurs d'exercice [obsolète].
EXPLANSUPP exercise planning supplement.
supplément de planification d'exercice.
expnd. (abbr.) expenditure.
expo. (abbr.) exposition.
EXPORT Project Excellence In Partnerships for Community Outreach, Research on Health Disparities and Training Project.
For further details see under: **NCMHD**.
expr. (abbr.) expression.
For further details see under: **e**.

EXPROG exercise programme.
programme d'exercice (ou de manœuvre).
EXPRESS EXPerimental REentry Space Vehicle.
exps. (abbr.) expenses.
Also: **exs.**; **exes**.
exr. (abbr.) executor.
Also: **ex.**; **exctr.**
ExR Ex-Rights.
EXRAP exercise remedial action programme.
programme de mesures correctives de l'exercice.
Ex Rights Without the Rights.
exs. (abbr.) expenses.
Also: **exps.**; **exes**.
EXSPEC exercise specification.
spécification d'exercice.
EXSUPP exercise supplement [obsolete].
supplément d'exercice [obsolète].
ext. (abbr.) extension.
French abbreviation meaning: prolongation; extension.
ext. (abbr.) external.
Anatomy; Pharmacology.
ext. (abbr.) extinct.
ext. (abbr.) extra; extract.
EXTAC experimental tactics.
tactique expérimentale.
extd. (abbr.) extruded.
extve. (abbr.) executive.
Also: **ex**.
Ex W Ex-Warrants.
EXW EX Works.
Economics; International Trade.
Ex-Warrants Without Warrants.
Also: **Ex W**.
EYFP Enhanced Yellow Fluorescent Protein.
Medicine; Neurobiology; Pharmacology; Toxicology.
ey gene eyeless gene.
Biology; Developmental Biology; Developmental Genetics; Genetic Engineering.
EYP English Yellow Pages.
EZ 1. engagement zone.
1. zone d'engagement.
2. exclusion zone.
2. zone d'exclusion.
3. extraction zone.
3. zone d'extraction.
Ez.; **Ezr.** Ezra.
e-zine electronic magazine

F

f farthing.
coins (G.B). (demonetized in 1961).
F; **f** Fellow.
f fetch.
In Oceanography fetch is also known as: fetch length.
Computer Programming; Oceanography.
F The chemical symbol for Fluorine.
Used mainly in fluoride production. The word fluorine derives from a Latin term meaning "flowing".
Symbols; Symbols.
f force.
Computer Programming; Mechanics; Military Science.
f fraction.
Chemistry; Mathematics; Petroleum Engineering; Science.
Metallurgy - In metallurgy, fraction is also known as: cut.
f fractional.
Mathematics.
F French.
A Romance language, spoken in France, parts of Belgium and Switzerland. French is used as an international language for scholarship, science, and diplomacy.
Languages.
f frequency.
Also: **freq.**
Acoustics; Mathematics; Physics; Statistics.
f function.
Chemistry; Computer Programming; Mathematics; Physiology; Psychology.
FA Face Amount.
Business; Finance.
F.A. Factory Acts.
FA Fanconi's Anemia.
Named for the Swiss pediatrician Guido **Fanconi**. FA is a rare autosomal recessive cancer susceptibility syndrome.
Genetics; Medicine; Oncology; Pathology.
FA Fatty Acid.
Fatty acids are used mainly in cooking and food engineering. They are also used to produce cosmetics and soaps.
Organic Chemistry.
fA femtoampere.
Electricity.
FA Field Artillery.
FA Fielding Average.
FA Fixed Assets.
Business; Finance.
FA Floating Assets.
Business; Finance.
F.A. Forze Armate.
Italian acronym meaning: Armed Forces.
Military.
FA Free Alongside.
Business; Commerce.
FA Freund's Adjuvant.
Immunology.
FAA Federal Aviation Administration (U.S.A.).
FAA 1. force aérienne alliée.
1. allied air force (AAF).
2. forward assembly area.
2. zone de ressemblement avancée.
FAACE Forces aériennes alliées du Centre Europe [obsolète].
Allied Air Forces, Central Europe (AAFCE) [obsolete].
FAAH Fatty Acid Amide Hydrobase.
Biology; Brain Anandamide; Physiology; Neuroscience; Signal Lipids.
FAAWC force anti-air warfare commander.
commandant de lutte antiaérienne de la force.
FAB Forestry Association of Botswana.
FABI; **Fabi** Federazione Autonoma Bancari Italiani (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Free Association of Italian Bank Employees.
FABMS Fast Atom Bombardment Mass Spectrometry.
FABP Fatty Acid-Binding Protein.
fac. (abbr.) facsimile.
fac. (abbr.) factory.
f.a.c. fast as can.
FAC Field-Aligned Current.
For further details see under: **FACs**.
FAC 1. force aérienne de combat.
1. combat air force.
2. forward air controller.
2. contrôleur aérien (ou Air) avancé (CAA 2.).
FACA Federal Advisory Committee Act.
FACA is a U.S. 1972 law.
FACA 1. force air coordination area.
1. zone de coordination aérienne de la force.
2. force aircraft control area.
2. zone de contrôle des aéronefs de la force.
f.a.c.a.c. fast as can as customary.
FACE technology Fluorophore Assisted Carbohydrate Electrophoresis technology.

FACP forward air control post.
poste avancé de direction tactique Air (PADTA).
FACs Field-Aligned Currents.
Astronomy; Geophysics; Planetary Physics; Physics; Space Science.
FACS Fluorescence-Activated Cell Sorting.
Biotechnology; Immunobiology; Medicine; Pharmaceuticals.
fact. (abbr.) factory.
Also: **facty.**; **fac.**; **fcty**.
FACT Financial Advisers Core Test.
FACTE Finnish ACademies of TEchnology (Finland).
FACT project Feasibility Ascension Cape Town project.
FacTs Facsimile Transmission.
FACTS Florida Atlantic Coast Transport Study (U.S.A.).
facty. (abbr.) factory.
Also: **fac.**; **fact.**; **fcty**.
FAD Familial Alzheimer's Disease.
Medicine; Biology.
FAD Fish Aggregating Device.
FAD Flavin Adenine Dinucleotide.
$C_{27}H_{33}N_9O_{15}P_2$ - Flavin adenine dinucleotide is a coenzyme.
Biochemistry.
FAD Fondo Africano di Sviluppo.
Italian acronym of the: African Development Fund.
FADBEN Fédération des Amicales de Documentalistes et Bibliothécaires de l'Education Nationale.
FADD protein Fas Associated-Death Domain protein.
Apoptosis Research; Immunology.
FaDOL Formatori a Distanza On Line.
FADs First Appearance Datums.
Fossil Mammals; Paleontology.
FAE Fetal Alcohol Effects.
FAE is a neurotoxic syndrome.
Medicine; Pediatric Neurobiology; Psychiatry.
FAE Fuel-Air Explosive.
Ordnance.
FAF Financial Analysts Federation.
FAG Force Allotment Group [NAEW].
Groupe d'affectation de la Force [NAEW].
FAGE Fluorescence Assay with Gas Expansion.
FAGE was pioneered in the 1980s.
Environmental Technology; Medicine; Science.
FAGS Federation of Astronomical and Geophysical Services.
The FAGS was founded in 1956.
fAHP fast component Afterhyperpolarization.
Fahr. (abbr.) Fahrenheit.
Thermodynamics.
FAHSLA Fint Area Health Sciences Libraries Association.
Fai; **FAI** Federazione Associazioni Industriali.
FAI is located in Milan, Italy.
FAI Federazione Autotrasportatori Italiani.
Italian Federation.
FAI Fellow of the Auctioneers' Institute.
FAI final acceptance inspection.
inspection de réception définitive.
FAIP Farm Animal Industrial Platform.
European Community Biotechnology Programs.
FAIR Forecast and Assessment of socio-economic Impact of advanced communications and Recommendations.
European Community Project.
FAISBI Federazione delle Associazioni della Spina Bifida e dell'Idrocefalo (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Federation of the Bifid Spine and Hydrocephalus Association.
FAK Focal Adhesion Kinase.
Cell-Matrix Adhesions.
FAL File Access Listener.
FAL; **F.A.L.** Foglio Annunci Legali.
Law - Italian acronym meaning: Law Announcements Bulletin.
FALS Familial form of ALS.
For further details see under: **ALS**.
FAMD Fondation pour l'Assistance Morale aux Détenus (Belgium).
Belgian Foundation.
FAME Fatty Acid Methyl Ester.
Microbiology.
FAME Full-sky Astrometric Mapping Explorer.
FAME, which was due to launch in 2004 to map the position of 40 million stars has been (temporarly) cancelled due to NASA's withdrawal of support and difficulty in obtaining CCD detectors.
Astrometry Missions.
For further details see under: **CCD**.
FAMOUS French-American Mid-Ocean Undersea Study.
FAMRI Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute.
Sponsor of scientific and medical research.
Clinical Research Awards.
FAMS force assessment and management systems.
système d'évaluation et de gestion des forces.
FAMU Florida A&M University (U.S.A.).
FAN Facteur Antinucléaire.
French acronym meaning: Antinuclear Factor.

Medicine.

FAND; **Fand** Federazione Associazioni Nazionali Diabetici (Italy).

F&A February and August.
Securitites.

F&A Finance and Accounting.

F&D Freight and Demurrage.
Business; Commerce; Shipping.

f.&f. fixtures and fittings.

F&WS Fish and Wildlife Service (U.S.A.).
The F&WS is a U.S. Federal Agency dealing with the protection of threatened and endangered species.
Threatened and Endangered Species.

FANS Farmaci Antiinfiammatori Non Steroidei.
Italian acronym meaning: Non Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs.
Alzheimer Disease Research; Drugs Testing; Epidemiological Studies.

FAO fabrication assistée par ordinateur.
computer-aided manufacturing (CAM 4.).

FAO Flatland Atmospheric Observatory.

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization - U.N.

fao for the attention of.

FAP Familial Adenomatous Polyposis.
Molecular Genetics; Oncogenesis.

FAP Familial Amyloidotic Polyneuropathy.

FAP Fibroblast Activation Protein.

FAP First Aid Post.

FAP Freedom Attached Payloads.

FAPAV Federazione Anti Pirateria Audiovisiva (Italy).
Italian Federation.

FAPC Food and Agriculture Planning Committee.
Comité d'étude pour le ravitaillement et l'agriculture.

FAPS Financial Application Preprocessor System.

FAQ Fair Average Quality.

FAQ Foire Aux Questions.
French initialism meaning: Frequently Asked Questions.
The French equivalent mentioned above has been coined and published by the French General Commission on terminologies and neologisms in the French Official Gazette of the 14th March 1999.

FAQ Free Alongside Quay; Free At Quay.
Business; Commerce; Shipping.

FAQ; **Faq** Frequently Asked Questions.

FAR Federal Acquisition Regulation (U.S.A.).

FAR Federal Aviation Regulations (U.S.A.).

FAR File Address Register.

FAR Financial Accounts Receivable.
Business; Finance.

FAR Finite Automation Recognizable.
Computer Science.

FAR Fisheries and Aquaculture Research.

FAR Fondation André Renard (Belgium).
Belgian Foundation.

FAR Forces Armées Rwandaises.

FARA program French-American Ridge Atlantic program.

FARB Federal Assistance Review Board.
U.S. Department of Commerce.

FARC; **Farc** Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia.

FARE Fonti Alternative e Risparmio Energetico.
Italian acronym meaning: Alternative Sources and Energy Savings.

farm. (abbr.) farmacia; farmacista.
Italian abbreviation meaning: pharmacy; pharmacist.

FARMERS Multimedia distance-learning for FARMERS and rural development - E.C.

FAR Fisheries and Aquaculture Research.
European Community Program.

FARS Financial Accounting and Reporting System.

FAS Faculty of Arts and Sciences.
FAS is the largest of Harvard University's nine faculties.

FAS; **F.A.S.** Federation of American Scientists (U.S.A.).

FAS Fellow of the Antiquarian Society.

FAS Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.
Medicine.

FAS Financial Accounting Standards.

FAS Financial Analysis System.
Business; Finance.

FAS Firsts And Seconds.

FAS Fondo Africano Sviluppo.
Italian acronym of the: African Development Fund.

FAS Foreign Agricultural Service (U.S.A.).

FAS Free Alongside Ship.

FAS functional area services [ACCIS].
services de domaine fonctionnel [ACCIS].

FASB Financial Accounting Standards Board.
The FASB issued The Statement of Financial Accounting Standards n° 117 titled *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. This pronoucement immediately follows the issuance of SFAS N° 116, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. Both of these pronouncements have a major impact on the financial statements of not-for-profit colleges and universities.

For further details see under: **SFAS**.

FASC forward air support centre.
centre d'appui aérien avancé.

FASE Fellow of the Antiquarian Society Edinburgh.

fase The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "fase" which means: phase
Archaeology; Astronomy; Cartography; Chemistry- Mathematics; Materials Science; Metallurgy; Physics.

FASEB Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (U.S.A.).

FASEM Fabrication and Architecture of Single-Electron Memories.
FASEM will create a working chip in which each bit of data is stored with a single electron.
European Union Science Program; Microelectronics.

FASI; **Fasi** Fondo di Assistenza Sanitaria Integrativa (Italy).

FASINEX Frontal Air-Sea INteraction EXperiment.

FasL; **fasL** fas Ligand.
For further information see under: **HT** (Hashimoto's Thyroiditis).

FASS functional area sub-system [obsolete - see FAS].
sous-système de domaine fonctionnel [obsolète - voir FAS].

FAST Federazione delle Associazioni Scientifiche e Tecniche (Milan, Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Federation of the Scientific and Technical Associations. Founded in 1897.

FAST Fluoroaluminate Amplifiers for Second Telecom window.
European Community Project.

FAST Fore-Aft Scanning Technique.

FAST Forecasting and Assessment in Science and Technology.

fast The above acronyms were coined using the English word "fast" (*Graphic Arts; Materials Science*).

FASTEX Fronts and Atlantic Storm Track Experiment.
European Community Project; Environmental Protection; Meteorology; Safety; Policies.

FASWC force antisubmarine warfare commander.
commandant de lutte anti-sous-marine de la force.

FAT Fixed Asset Transfer.
Business; Finance.

FATA force aérienne tactique alliée [obsolète].
Allied tactical air force (ATAF) [obsolete].

FATMA (Prevenzione e Controllo dei) FATtori di MAlattia.
Italian Project.

FAU Faujasite.
Chemistry; Materials.

FAUL Fife Associated University Libraries.

FAWEU forces answerable to the WEU [obsolete].
forces relevant de l'UEO (FRUEO) [obsolète].

fax facsimile.

FB Fidelity Bond.
Business; Finance.

FB Fire Brigade.

FB Fixed-Block.
Computer Technology.

FB Flying Boat.
Aviation.

F/B Foreground/Background.

FB Foreign Bond.
Business; Finance.

FB Franc Belge.
French initialism meaning: Belgian Franc (obsolete).
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European Single Currency) with effect from January 2002.
Currencies.

FB Free Bill.

FB Freight Bill.
Business; Commerce.

FB see BEF.
voir BEF.

FBA Federal Bar Association (U.S.A.).

F.B.A. Fellow of the British Academy (G.B.).

FBA fighter-bomber, attack.
chasseur-bombardier tactique.

FBA Fixed-Block Architecture.
Computer Technology.

FBA Flexible Benefit Account.
Banking; Business; Finance.

FBA Franco-British Aviation.

FBB Fluidized-Bed Boiler.

FBBF Fast Breeder Blanket Facility.

FBC Fluidized Bed Combustion.

FBD Full Business Day.

FBDC Fort Bonifacio Development Corporation.
The FBDC is a consortium which is redeveloping the former U.S. airbase.

FBE Free Buffer Enquiry.

FBG Fibre Bragg Grating.
to dampen dispersion.

FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation (U.S.A.).
The FBI is the U.S. Federal Agency that safeguards national security and is charged with investigations.

FBI Federation of British Industries (G.B.).

FbiH Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
Fédération de Bosnie-Herzégovine.

FBJ murine sarcoma virus Finkel-Biskis-Jinkins murine sarcoma virus.
Virology.
FBM fleet ballistic missile.
missile balistique de la flotte.
FBMM Fundación Banco Mundial de la Mujer (Argentina).
FBPs Fructose 1,6-biphosphate Aldolases.
Chemistry; Chemical Biology; Molecular Biology.
FBR Fast Breeder Reactor.
The fast breeder reactor uses highly enriched fuel in the core - and fertile material in the blanket.
Nuclear Engineering.
FBR Fast Burst Reactor.
fbr. (abbr.) fiber.
FBS Fetal Bovine Serum.
FBS fighter-bomber, strike.
chasseur-bombardier d'attaque (nucléaire).
FBV Fuel Bleed Valve.
FC Facilities Committee.
FC 1. fighter controller.
1. contrôleur d'interception.
2. financial controller.
2. contrôleur des finances (ou financier).
3. fire control.
3. conduite de tir.
4. force commander.
4. commandant de la force.
FC Finance Charge.
Business; Finance.
FC Fire Controlman.
FC Fixed Capital.
Business; Finance.
FC Fixed Charges.
FC Flame Cutting.
Metallurgy.
FC Floating Capital.
Business; Finance.
FC Follow Copy.
FC Food Control.
FC Football Club.
FC; **f.c.** Footcandle.
Also: **ftc**.
Optics.
FC Foreign Currency.
Banking; Commerce.
Fc Fragment cristallisable.
French initialism meaning: Crystallizable Fragment; Fc fragment.
FC Free Church (of Scotland).
FC Full Charge.
FC Function Code.
The function code controls device functions.
Computer Technology.
FC Fuori Corso (studente).
Italian initialism meaning: an undergraduate who has failed to get a degree in the time prescribed.
FC Futures Contract.
Banking; Business; Finance.
FCA Farm Credit Administration.
FCA Fellow of the Chartered Accountants.
FCA Free CArrier.
Economics; International Trade.
FCA functional configuration audit.
audit de la configuration fonctionnelle.
FCB Free-Cutting Brass.
Metallurgy.
FCB Frequency Control Board.
FCBA Fair Credit Billing Act (U.S.A.).
FCC Familial Colon Cancer.
FCC; **F.C.C.** Federal Communications Commission (U.S.A.).
FCC Fluid Catalytic Cracking.
FCCAO Federation of West African Chambers of Commerce (Lagos).
FCCC Fox Chase Cancer Center (U.S.A.).
FCCC Framework Convention on Climate Change - U.N.'s.
Atmospheric Sciences; Environmental Sciences; Geosciences; Oceanography; Space Studies.
For further details see under: **U.N**.
fcc phase face-centered-cubic phase.
Geophysics.
FCCSET Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering and Technology (U.S.A.).
FCC system Fluid Catalytic Cracking system.
FC curve Field-Cooled curve.
Chemistry; High Magnetic Field; Physics.
FCDU Foreign Currency Deposit Units.
FCE Femmes Chefs d'Entreprises.
French initialism meaning: Women Company Heads.
FCE 1. forces armées conventionnelles en Europe.
1. conventional armed forces in Europe (CFE).
2. forward command element.
2. élément de commandement avancé.
FCE Foreign Currency Exchange.
Business; Finance.
FCE1 First Commodities Exchange (India).
FCEM Femmes Chefs d'Entreprises Mondiales.
French initialism meaning: Women Company Heads Worldwide.
FCF Free Cash Flow.
FCFS First Come, First Served.
Computer Programming.
fcg. (abbr.) facing.

Building Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Metallurgy.

FCG Federal Coordinator for Geology (U.S.A.).

$FC_6H_4NH_2$ p-fluoroaniline.
p-fluoroaniline is used mainly in herbicides.
Organic Chemistry.

FCI Faculty of Computing Information.
At Cornell University, N.Y., U.S.A.
Computer Science; Scientific Communication.

FCI Federal Crime Insurance.

FCI Fellow of Commerce Institute.

FCIA Foreign Credit Insurance Association.

FCIC Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (U.S.A.).

FCIP Fibre Channel over Internet Protocol.

fCJD familial Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Neurology; Neuropathology; Pathology; Prion Diseases.

FCMAREP Federal Coordinator for MARine Environmental Prediction (U.S.A.).

FCMs Fuel Containing Masses.
Nuclear Accidents; Nuclear Physics.

FCMSSR Federal Coordinator for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research (U.S.A.).

FCN Free Core Nutation.
Geomagnetism; Paleomagnetism; Physics.

FCNR deposit Foreign Currency Non-Resident deposit (India).
Investment Schemes.

FCO Fiumicino Airport (Leonardo da Vinci) Rome, Italy.

FCOMP Federal Coordinator for Ocean Mapping and Prediction (U.S.A.).

FCP Fonds Commun de Placement.
French initialism meaning: Unit Trust, Mutual Fund (U.S.).

fcp. (abbr.) foolscap.

FCPA Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.
The FCPA bans U.S. Companies from paying bribes.

FCR fire control radar.
radar de conduite de tir.

FCR Forwarding agent's Certificate of Receipt.
Business; Commerce; Shipping.

FCRA Fair Credit Reporting Act (U.S.A.).

FCRDC Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center.
The FCRDC is located in Frederick, MD, U.S.A.

FCS Federal Counterintelligence Service (U.S.A.).

FCS Fetal Calf Serum.
Biotechnology.

FCS fire-control system.
système de conduite de tir.

FCS Flagellate Caudal Seta.
Agricultural Research; Entomology.

FCS Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy.
Biological Imaging; Cell Biology; Human Development; Metabolism.

FCS Frame Check Sequence.

fcs. (abbr.) francs (obsolete).
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European Single Currency) with effect from January 2002.
Currencies.

FCSC Foreign Claims Settlement Commission (U.S.A.).

FCS cable Force Cooled Superconducting cable.

FCST Federal Council for Science and Technology (U.S.A.).

FCT Fundamentals of Computation Theory.
Computation Theory.

FCTF Forced Convection Test Facility.

fcty. (abbr.) factory.
Also: **facty.**; **fact.**; **fac.**

FCU Federal Credit Union.

FCU fuel consumption unit.
unité de consommation de carburant.

FCUS Federal Credit Union System (U.S.A.).

FCZ Fishery Conservation Zone.

FCZ forward combat zone.
zone avant des combats.

FD Facility Division; Factory Department.

F.D.; **fd.** Federal Debt.

FD Federal Department.

FD Filodiffusione.
Italian initialism meaning: cable radio.

FD Fire Department.

FD Floppy Disk.
FD is also known as: Diskette; Flexible Disk.
Computer Technology.

FD Flying Dutchman.

FD Focal Distance.
Focal distance is also known as: Focal Length.
Optics.

FD Forced-Draft.
Mechanical Engineering.

FD framework document.
document-cadre.

FD Free Delivery; Free Dock.

fd. (abbr.) fund.
Business; Commerce; Economics; Finance.

fd. (abbr.) funding.
Also: **fdg**.

FDA; **F.D.A.** Food and Drug Administration (U.S.A.).

FDACS Florida's Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **CCEP**.

FDAMA Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act (2003) (U.S.A.).
FDC fire direction centre.
poste central de tir.
FDC Floppy Disk Controller.
FDC Flow Duration Curve.
FDCM Familial Dilated Cardiomyopathy.
Genetics; Heart Research.
FDCPA Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (U.S.A.).
FDCs Follicular Dendritic Cells.
FDD First Flowering Date.
Biology; Biometeorology; Ecology.
FDDI Fibre Distributed Data Interface.
The FDDI is a Token Ring Structure.
FDEANST 3-Fluoro-4-N,N-Diethylamino-β-Nitrostyrene.
FDE experiments Frequency-Dependent Ellipsometry experiments.
Optical Sciences.
FDG; **Fdg.** Federazione nazionale Diabete Giovanile (Italy).
Italian Federation.
fdg. (abbr.) funding.
Also: **fd**.
FDI Foreign Direct Investment.
FDIC Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (U.S.A.).
FDL Forms Description Language.
FDM Finite Differences Method.
FDM; **fdm** Frequency Division Multiplexing.
FDM, also known as: Frequency Multiplexing, uses a different frequency band for each signal transmitted over a common path.
Telecommunications.
FDM Fuzzy Dark Matter.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
FDMA Frequency Division Multiple Access.
FDMA Frequency-Domain Multiple Access.
Telecommunications.
fdn. (abbr.) foundation.
Building Engineering; Civil Engineering.
FDO fire direction officer.
officier responsable de la direction des tirs.
FDP Fertilizing Promoting Factor.
FDP Free Democratic Party (Germany).
FDP Fructose 1,6-Diphosphate aldolase.
Protein Aldolases.
FDPA Foundation for the Development of Polish Agriculture (Poland).
FDR. (abbr.) feeder.
Agriculture; Electricity; Geology; Mechanical Engineering; Metallurgy; Ordnance.
FDRAKE First Dynamic Response And Kinematics Experiment.
fdry. (abbr.) foundry.
Engineering.
FDS Floppy Disk System.
FD statistics Fermi-Dirac statistics.
Quantum Mechanics.
FDW (abbr.) Feedwater.
Mechanical Engineering.
FDX Full-Duplex Transmission.
FE Far East.
F.E. Federal Estimates.
FE Federal Exchange.
FE Ferrara, Italy.
FE Field Editor; Field Engineering.
FE Fire Extinguisher.
Engineering.
FE Foreign Exchange; Futures Exchange.
Fe The chemical symbol for Iron.
Chemistry; Symbols; Metallurgy; Mechanical Engineering.
FEA Federal Energy Administration.
The FEA is located in Washington D.C., U.S.A.
FEACO European Federation of Management Consultancy Associations.
$Fe^{+2}Al_2O_4$ Hercynite.
Hercynite is also known as: Ferrospinel; Iron Spinel.
Mineralogy.
FEANTSA European Federation of National Organizations Working with the Homeless.
FEAOG Fondo Europeo Agricolo di Orientamento e di Garanzia (Italy).
European Fund.
FeAsS Arsenopyrite.
Mineralogy.
FEB Far Eastern Branch.
Of the Russian Academy of Sciences.
Feb., **feb.** (abbr.) February.
FEB forward employment base.
base d'emploi avancée.
FEB Functional Electronic Block.
FEBA forward edge of the battle area.
limite avant de la zone de bataille.
$FeBr_3$ Ferric Bromide.
Ferric Bromide also known as: Ferric Tribromide is used mainly in chemistry and medicine.
Inorganic Chemistry.
FEBs Federal Executive Boards (U.S.A.).
FEBS Federation of European Biochemical Societies.
FEBT Far East Bank & Trust (The Philippines).
FEC Federal Election Commission (U.S.A.).

FEC Forward Error Correction.
Computer Programming.
FEC (Institut) Français de l'Emballage e du Conditionnement (France).
French Institute.
$FeCl_3$ Ferric Chloride.
Ferric Chloride is also known as: Ferric Trichloride.
Inorganic Chemistry.
FECN Forward Explicit Congestion Notification.
Computers.
FECO Fringes of Equal Chromatic Order.
$FeCO_3$ Ferrous Carbonate.
Ferrous Carbonate is used in iron deficiency anemia.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$Fe(CO)_4$ Iron Tetracarbonyl.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$Fe(CO)_5$ Iron Pentacarbonyl.
Iron Pentacarbonyl is used mainly as a catalyst.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$Fe_2(CO)_9$ Iron Nonacarbonyl.
Iron Nonacarbonyl is also known as: Iron Enneacarbonyl.
Inorganic Chemistry.
FECOM Fondo Europeo di COoperazione Monetaria.
Italian acronym of the: European Fund for Monetary Cooperation - E.C.
FECS Federation of European Chemical Societies - E.C.
Fed. (abbr.) Federal; Federalist; Federation.
FEDAP FEDerazione Associazioni Professionali Ambiente e Paesaggio (Italy).
Italian Federations.
FEDARENE; **Fedarene** European Federation of Regional Energy and Environment Agencies (Brussels, Belgium).
Energy Management; Environment Protection; Waste Management.
FEDER Fonds Européen de Développement Régional.
French acronym of the: European Regional Development Fund.
Federcomated Federazione Nazionale Commercianti Laterizi, Cementi, e materiali Edili (Italy).
Italian Federation; Building Materials.
Federolio Federazione Nazionale del Commercio Oleario (Italy).
Italian Federation; Edible Oils.
FEDERTERME Federazione Italiana delle Industrie Termali e delle Acque Minerali Curative (Italy).
Italian Federation.
Federtessabb Federazione Nazionale Operatori Commerciali Ingrosso e Trasformatori Tessili, Abbigliamento, Mercerie e Affini.
Located in Milan, Italy.
Italian Federation; Textiles.
Fed Funds (abbr.) Federal Funds (U.S.A.).
FEDLINK Federal Library committee / Federal Library and Information Network.
FEDUCI Fondation pour l'Etude du Droit et des Usages du Commerce International.
French Foundation.
FEE Fédération des Experts comptables Européens - E.C.
European Federation.
FeF_2 Ferrous Fluoride.
Ferrous Fluoride is used mainly in ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.
FeF_3 Ferric Fluoride.
Ferric Fluoride is used mainly in ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.
FEFC; **Fefc** Far Eastern Freight Conference.
FEGG Foetal Electrocardiogram.
A foetal heart-monitoring system developped by Noeventa Medical of Sweden, which monitors and interprets a particular section of the foetal electrocardiofram.
European Community Project; Foetal heart-monitoring Technology; Health Professionals Training; Obstetrics Devices.
FEG-SEM Field-Emission Gun-Scanning Electron Microscope.
Ceramics Materials; Earth Sciences; Geology; Mechanical Engineering.
FEI Federal Executive Institute.
FEI Financial Executives Institute.
FEI Fondo Europeo per gli Investimenti.
Italian acronym of the: European Investment Fund - *European Community*.
FEIA Foreign Earned Income Act (U.S.A.).
FEIP Front-end for Echographic Image Processing.
Medicine.
FELABAN FEderation of Latin American BANks (Bogota).
FEL Laboratory Free Electron Laser Laboratory.
At Duke University (U.S.A.).
FELs Free-Electron Lasers.
Computer Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Physics; Plasma Research.
FELSI Fédération de l'Enseignement Libre Subventionné Indépendant (Belgium).

Belgian Federation.

fem. (abbr.) female.
Biology; Botany; Engineering.

fem. (abbr.) feminine.

fem. (abbr.) femur.
Anatomy - Femur is also known as: Thigh Bone.
Invertebrate Zoology - In invertebrate zoology, femur is also known as: Meropodite.

FEM Field-Emission Microscope.
Electronics.

FEM Finite Element Modeling; Finite Elements Method.

FEM Flight-Engineering Model.

fem. forza elettro-motrice.
ltalian abbreviation meaning: electromotive force.
Electricity.

FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency.

FEMA Flavor and Extract Manufacturers' Association.

FEMIRCs FEllow Members to the IRC Network.

FENACA; **Fenaca** Federazione Nazionale distributori all'ingrosso di Articoli di Cancelleria.
FENACA is located in Milan, Italy.
Italian Federation.

Fe,Ni Kamacite.
Kamacite is found in meteorites.
Mineralogy.

$(Fe,Ni,Co)_3$ Cohenite.
Cohenite is also known as: cementite.
Mineralogy.

Fe-Ni-S alloy Iron-Nickel Sulfide alloy.
Alloys.

$FeNNF_2$ Tetrafluorohydrazine.
Tetrafluorohydrazine is used mainly as a rocket fuel.
Inorganic Chemistry.

FEO Federal Energy Office.

FeO Ferrous Oxide.
Ferrous oxide is also known as: Iron Monoxide; Black Iron Oxide.
Inorganic Chemistry.

Fe_2O_3 Ferric Oxide.
Ferric Oxide is also known as: Ferric Trioxide.
Inorganic Chemistry.

FEOF Foreign Exchange Operations Fund (U.S.A.).

$Fe(OH)_3$ Ferric Hydroxide.
Ferric Hydroxide, also known as: Ferric Hydrate is used mainly in water purification.
Inorganic Chemistry.

Fe_2P Ferrous Phosphide.
Ferrous Phosphide is used in the manufacture of steel and iron.
Inorganic Chemistry.

FEP Fluorinated Ethylene-Propylene.

FEP Front-End Processor.
Front-End Processor is also known as: Front-End Computer.
Computer Technology.

FEPA; **Fepa** Federazione Europea per la Protezione delle Acque.
European Federation; Waters Protection.

FEPC Fair Employment Practices Commission (U.S.A.).

$Fe^{+3}PO_4$ Heterosite.
Mineralogy.

fEPSPs field Excitatory Postsynaptic Potentials.

FER 1. final exercise report.
1. compte rendu final d'exercice.
2. force effectiveness report.
2. rapport sur l'efficacité des forces.

FERA Federal Emergency Relief Administration (U.S.A.).

FeRAM Ferroelectric Random Access Memory.
Emerging Electronic Technology.

FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (U.S.A.).

FES Family Expenditure Survey.

FES Fellow of the Entomological Society.

FES Fellow of the Ethnological Society.

FES Fondo Europeo per lo Sviluppo.
Italian acronym of the: European Development Fund.

FeS Iron Sulfide.
Iron Sulfide also known as: Ferrous Sulfide is used mainly in ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.

FeS_2 Pyrite.
Pyrite is also known as: Mundis; Iron Pyrite.
Mineralogy.

FESAC Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee - U.S. DOE's.
For further details see under: **DOE**.

FeSbS Gudmundite.
Gudmundite is found in sulfide deposits.
Mineralogy.

FE-SEM Field-Emission Scanning Electron Microscope.

FESEM Forcible Entry Safeguards Effectiveness Model.
Energy.

FESR Fondo Europeo di Sviluppo Regionale.
Italian initialism of the: European Fund for Regional Development - E.C.

FESS Flywheel Energy Storage System.

F.E.T. Federal Excise Tax.

FET Field-Effect Transistor.

Electronics; Physics.
FET Fisher's Exact Test.
Medicine.
FET Fluorescence Energy Transfer.
Chemistry.
$Fe^{+2}TiO_3$ Limenite.
Limenite is also known as: Mohsite; Titanic Iron Ore.
Mineralogy.
FETS frais d'étude technique et de surveillance.
architecture and engineering (fees) (A&E).
FEV Forced Expiratory Volume (for the first second).
Medicine.
$Fe(VO_3)_3$ Ferric Vanadate.
Ferric Vanadate is used mainly in metallurgy.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$Fe^{+2}WO_4$ Ferberite.
Mineralogy.
FEX (abbr.) Foreign EXchange.
FEZ 1. fighter engagement zone.
1a. zone d'engagement d'arme.
1b. zone d'engagement d'avions de combat.
1c. zone d'engagement des intercepteurs.
FEZ Frontonasal Ectodermal Zone.
Development Embryogenesis; Quail and Chick Embryos.
fez The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the word "fez" which is: a cone-shaped hat of red felt usually with a black tassel worn by men in eastern mediterranean countries.
f.f.; **ff.** facente funzione.
ltalian initialism meaning: acting as; deputy; serving as; locum tenens; pro.
FF Fast Forward.
FF Fat Free.
Medicine.
FF Filtration Fraction.
FF Fixed-Focus.
Optics.
FF Flip-Flop.
Flip-Flop is also known as: Bistable Multivibrator.
Electronics.
FF Forced Flue.
Engineering.
FF Ford Foundation.
FF Form Feed.
Computer Programming.
FF Fossil Fuel.
Geology.
FF Franc Français.
French initialism meaning: French Franc (obsolete).
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European Single Currency) with effect from January 2002.
Currencies.
f.f. the following.
FFA free-fire area.
zone de tir libre (ZTL).
FFA-1 Foci-Forming Activity 1.
Biology; Cell Biology.
FF.AA. Forze Armate.
Italian initialism meaning: Armed Forces.
Military.
FF&C Full Faith and Credit.
Also: **FFC**.
Business; Finance.
FF&P Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism.
FFAs Freight Forward Agreements.
FFAs are principal-to-principal contracts based on specific routes rather than an index.
Freight Brokers.
FFB Federal Financing Bank.
FFC Federal Facilities Council (U.S.A.).
FFC Fonds de Formation professionnelle de la Construction (Belgium).
Belgian Funds; Construtions.
FFC Foreign Funds Control.
FFC Full Faith and Credit.
Also: **FF&C**.
Business; Finance.
FFC Free From Chlorine.
FFCB Federal Farm Credit Bureau (U.S.A.).
FFCC Free-Flyer Control Centre.
FFD Failed Fuel Detector.
FFDCA Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (U.S.A.).
FFE fire for effect.
tir d'efficacité.
FFF Fédération Française de Football.
French Federation.
FFF-RC Field-Flow Fractionation Research Center.
Of the University of Utah, U.S.A.
FFG Functional Feeding Groups.
Biology; Detritus; Ecology; Entomology; Ecosystems; Steam Ecology.
FFI Fatal Familial Insomnia.
FFI Finance For Industry (G.B.).
FFI Free From Infection.
FFIB lithography Finely Focused Ion Beam lithography.
Biophysical Dynamics; Chemistry; Nanofabrication.
FFM Fat Free Mass.
Hypocaloric Dieting; Obesity.
FFPI Flip-Flop Position Indicator.

FFR free-flight rocket.
roquette à vol libre.
FFRFRL Project Federalism and Regional Fiscal Reform Loan Project (Russian Federation).
World Bank Project.
FFS Formatted File System.
FFS Front des Forces Socialistes (Algeria).
French initialism meaning: Socialist Forces Front.
FFS funded feasibility study.
étude de faisabilité à financement assuré.
FF.SS. Ferrovie dello Stato.
ltalian initialism meaning: (Italian) State Railways.
Also: **F.S**.
FFT Fast Fourier Transform.
Acoustics; Mathematics.
In *Computer Science*, Fast Fourier Transform is also known as: Discrete Fourier Transform.
FFTF Fast Flux Test Facility (U.S.A.).
The FFTF was shut down in 1993. It was used for over 10 years as a research and materials-testing reactor.
Nuclear Science.
FG Field Gun.
Field Gun, also known as: Field Piece, is used for field operations.
Ordnance.
FG Fire Guards.
FG Flue Gas.
Engineering.
FG Fluorogold.
FG Foggia, ltaly.
FG force goals.
objectifs de forces.
FGA fighter, ground attack.
1a. chasseur d'appui tactique.
1b. chasseur d'attaque au sol.
FGCZ Functional Genomics Center Zurich (Switzerland).
FGD Flue-Gas Desulfurization.
Energy.
FGF Fibroblast Growth Factor.
FGFR Fibroblast Growth Factor Receptor.
Biological Chemistry; Life Sciences.
FGFs Fibroblast Growth Factors.
Development; Medical research.
FGGE First GARP Global Experiment.
For further details see under: **GARP**.
FGIS Federal Grain Inspection Service (U.S.A.).
FGL force generation level.
niveau de constitution d'une force.
FGM Foundation for Genetic Medicine, Inc. (U.S.A.).
Workshop held at Anaheim, California, U.S.A. on 23rd January 1999.
New Genetic Technologies.
fgn. (abbr.) foreign; foreigner.
FGS Fellow of the Geological Society.
FH Familial Hypercholesterolemia.
FH is a genetic defect.
Genetics.
FH Fire Hose or firehose.
Engineering.
FH Fire Hydrant.
Fire Hydrant is also known as: Fire Plug.
Civil Engineering.
FH Frequency Hopping.
Telecommunications.
FHA Federal Housing Administration (U.S.A.).
FHA domains Forkhead-Associated domains.
Cell Cycle; Medicine; Pathology; Pharmacology.
FHAF Fonds Haitien d'Aide à la Femme (Haiti).
FHB Federal Home Bank.
Federal Bank.
FHCRC Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (U.S.A.).
FHD Fixed-Head Disk.
FHD is a disk unit wherein the read-write heads are permanently fixed.
Computer Technology.
FHFB Federal Housing Finance Board (U.S.A.).
FhG-IUCT Fraunhofer Institute for Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology (Germany).
Environmental Chemistry; Ecotoxicology.
FHIT protein Fragile HIstidine Triad protein.
Biochemistry; Genomics; Molecular Biophysics.
FHLB Federal Home Loan Bank (U.S.A.).
FHP; **fhp motor** Fractional Horsepower motor.
Electricity.
FHP Friction Horsepower.
Mechanical Engineering.
FHS Fellow of the Historical Society.
FH systems Frequency Hopping systems.
Wireless Communications.
FHV Flock House Virus.
Plant Cell Biology; Plant Pathology; RNA Silencing.
FHWA Federal Highway Administration (U.S.A.).
F1 hybrid plants First-generation hybrid plants.
Agronomy; Crop Science; Crop Yield; Heterosis.
FI 1. Finland.
1. Finlande.
2. firing (or fire) incident.
2. incident de tir.
FI Firenze, Italy.
FI Foreign Investment.

Business; Finance.
FI Forza Italia (Italy).
Italian Political Party.
FI Fuel Injection.
FI is a system used in gasoline engines and diesel engines.
Mechanical Engineering.
FI The airline code for Icelandair.
FIA Families In Action.
FIA was founded in Georgia, U.S.A, in 1977 (against drug abuse).
FIA Federal Insurance Administration (U.S.A.).
FIA Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile.
International Federation.
FIA Fédération Internationale des Acteurs.
International Federation.
FIA Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries.
FIA Fluoroimmunoassay.
FIABCI; **Fiabci** Federazione Internazionale delle Professioni Immobiliari.
FIABCI is located in Milan, Italy.
International Federation.
FIABQUAL (abbr.) FIABilité et QUALité.
French abbreviation meaning: Reliability and Quality.
FIAE Federazione Italiana Artigiani Edili (Italy).
FIAF Fédération Internationale des Archives du Film.
FIAM Federazione Italiana Aero Modellismo.
Italian Federation.
FIAMS Flinders Institute for Atmospheric and Marine Sciences (Australia).
FIAT Fabbrica Italiana Automobili Torino (Italy).
FIAT Fonds d'lntervention pour l'Aménagement du Territoire (France).
FIA technique Flow Injection Analysis technique.
For further details see under: **SIA**.
FIAU Fialuridine.
Hepatic Toxicity.
FIB Fellow of the Institute of Bankers.
FIBS Field by Information Blending and Smoothing.
FIBV Fédération Internationale des Bourses de Valeurs.
French initialism of the: International Federation of Stock Exchanges.
Stock Exchanges.
FIC Federal Insurance Contribution (U.S.A.).
F.I.C. Fédération des Instituteurs Chrétiens.
Belgian Federation.
FIC Federation of Insurance Counsel (U.S.A.).
FIC Federazione Italiana Canottaggio (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Boating Association.
FIC Federazione Italiana Cronometristi (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Time-Keepers Association.
FIC Fellow of the Institute of Chemists.
FIC Flight Information Center.
FIC Freight, Insurance, Carriage.
Business; Commerce; Shipping.
FIC John E. Fogarty International Center.
Of NIH, U.S.A. The FIC was established in 1968. The Center promotes and supports scientific research and training internationally to reduce disparities in global health.
For further details see under: **EPS** and **NIH**.
F.I.C.A. Federal Insurance Contributions Act.
FICB Federal Intermediate Credit Bank.
FICE Federazione Internazionale Comunità Educative.
Founded in 1948 under the auspices of UNESCO.
For further details see under: **UNESCO**.
FICM Fatal Infantile Cardiomyopathy.
Medicine.
FICN Free Inner Core Nutation.
Geomagnetism; Paleomagnetism; Physics.
FICO Financial & Intermediaries Claims Office (G.B.).
FICO (abbr.) FInancing COrporation.
FICs Federal Information Centers (U.S.A.).
FICS Financial Information and Control System.
Business; Finance.
FICT Federazione Italiana delle Comunità Terapeutiche (Italy).
Italian Federation.
FICV future infantry combat vehicle.
futur véhicule de combat d'infanterie (FVCI).
FICYT Fundación para el fomento en Asturias de la Investigación Cientifica aplicada y la Tecnologia - E.C.
FID Fédération Internationale de Documentation.
International Federation.
FID Federation of International Documentation.
FID Federazione Internazionale di Documentazione.
International Federation.
FID; **Fid** Federazione Italiana Diabete (Italy).
Italian Federation.
FID Fellow of the Institute of Directors.
fid. (abbr.) fidelity; fiduciary.
FIDAL Federazione Italiana di Atletica Leggera (Italy).
Italian Federation.
F.I.D.A.P.A. Federazione Italiana Donne Arti Professioni Affari (Italy).

Italian Federation.

FIDE Fédération Internationale pour le Droit Européen.
Located in Rome, Italy. Founded in 1961 to advance studies on European law among members of the European Community by co-ordinating activities of member societies and by organizing regular colloquies on topical problems of European law.
European Law.

FIDELF Fédération Internationale Des Ecrivains de Langue Française (Canada).
French acronym of the: International Federation of French Language Writers.

FIDES Forecaster's Intelligent Discussion Experiment System.

FIDI Fishery Information, Data and Statistics Service.
Of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

FIDIC Fédération Internationale des Ingénieurs Conseils (Switzerland).
French acronym of the: International Federation of Consulting Engineers.

FIDO Fog, Intense, Dispersal, Of.
FIDO is a method of dispersing fog over airfield (World War II).

FIDO; **fido** Fog Investigation Dispersion Operations.
Meteorology.

fido The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "fido" which means: credit (*Economics; Banking*) and as an adj.: loyal; faithful; devoted.

FIDS force identification system.
système d'identification de forces.

FIDs Foreign Income Dividends.

FIEE Fédération des Industries Electriques et Electroniques.

FIEO Federation of Indian Export Organizations.
The FIEO is located in New Delhi, India, and works as a partner of the Government of India to promote India's foreign trade.

FIEP Forest Industry Energy Program.

FIFO First-In, First-Out.
Computer Programming; Industrial Engineering.

FIFRA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (U.S.A.).

FIG Fishing Industry Grants.
Grants.

FIG Fosse Iliaque Gauche.
French acronym meaning: Left Iliac Fossa.
Medicine.

FIGO; **F.I.G.O.** International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics.

FIGS FlGures Shift.

Figs; **FiGs** Financial industrial groups.
Russian Federation.

FIH Federazione Internazionale di Hockey.
International Federation.

FIH Fellow of the Institute of Hygiene.

FIJ Fellow of the Institute of Journalists (G.B.).

fil. filiale.
Italian abbreviation meaning: branch office.

fil. (abbr.) filter.
Acoustical Engineering; Computer Programming; Control Systems; Electronics; Engineering; Graphic Arts; Mathematics.

FILA Fellow of the Institute of Landscape Architects.

fila The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "fila" which means: queue; line; rank.

FILO First-In, Last-Out.
Computer Programming.

filo The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "filo" which means: thread; wire; cable; edge.

filol. filologia; filologo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: philology; philologist.

FIM Federazione Internazionale Metalmeccanici.
Italian acronym of the: International Federation of Metallurgists and Mechanics.

FIM Federazione Italiana Motonautica (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Motor-Boating Association.

FIMA system (abbr.) FInancial MAnagement system.

FIMBRA Financial Intermediaries, Managers and Brokers Regulatory Association (G.B.).

FIMI Federazione Industria Musicale Italiana.
FIMI is located in Milan, Italy.
Italian Federation.

FIMIS FIshery Management Information System.
Of the Food and Agriculture Organization - U.N.

FIMP Federazione Italiana Medici Pediatri.
Italian Federation.

FIMU 13e Festival International de Musique Universitaire (Belfort, France).
Held on 23rd May 1999.

fin. (abbr.) financial.

Fin. (abbr.) Finland.

FINCON see FC 2.
voir FC 2.

FINEP Financiadora de Estudos e Projetos (Brazil).

FINEX fin d'exercice.
end of exercise (ENDEX).
FINMAN (abbr.) FINancial MANagement.
Finn (abbr.) Finnish.
Finnish is the main language of Finland, it is a Uralic language closely related to Estonian.
Languages.
FIO Fleet Intelligence Officer.
FIO Florida Institute of Oceanography (U.S.A.).
FIO Foreign Intelligence Office.
FIO For Information Only.
FIO Free-In-and-Out.
Business; Commerce; Shipping.
FIOCES Fédération Internationale des Organisations de Correspondance et d'Echanges Scolaires.
Located in Turin, (Ivrea) Italy. Founded in 1929, aims: to contribute to the knowledge of *foreign languages and civilizations* and to bring together young people of all nations by furthering *international scholastic correspondence*.
FIP Fédération Internationale Pharmaceutique.
International Federation.
FIP Fédération Internationale de Philatélie.
International Federation.
FIP Fellow of the Institute of Physics.
f.i.p. finite intersection property.
Mathematics.
FIPA Fellow of the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising.
FIPART (abbr.) (La banque de) FInancement de PARTicipations (France).
French Bank.
FIPF Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Français.
French initialism of the: International Federation of Professors of French.
FIPPA; **Fippa** Federazione Italiana Panificatori, Pasticceri e Affini (Italy).
Italian Federation.
FIPS Fellow of the Incorporated Phonographic Society.
FIPS Fellow of the Incorporated Photographic Society.
FIPS Foreign Interest Payment Security.
FIR Federazione Italiana Rugby (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Rugby Association.
FIR File Indirect Register.
FIR 1. first impression report.
1. compte rendu de première impression.
2. flight information region.
2. région d'information de vol.
FIRC Federazione Italiana per la Ricerca sul Cancro (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Federation for Cancer Research.
FIRCA The Fogarty International Research Collaborative Award (U.S.A.).
FIRE Fusion Ignition Research Experiment (U.S.A.).
FIRP Federazione Italiana Riflessologia del Piede (Italy).
Italian Federation.
FIRS Federal Information Relay Service (U.S.A.).
FIRST Far Infrared and Submillimeter Space Telescope.
The FIRST and Planck will be on a single spacecraft. The launch of the FIRST/Planck combined mission will take place in 2005.
Astronomy; Space Science Mission.
FIRST Flexible Integrated Radio Systems Technology.
European Community Project.
FIRST Award First Independent Research Support and Transition Award (U.S.A.).
U.S. Awards.
f.i.s. family income supplement.
FIS flight information service.
service d'information de vol.
FIS Front Islamique du Salut (Algeria).
fis.atom. fisica atomica.
ltalian abbreviation meaning: atomic physics.
FISE Fellow of the Institution of Structural Engineers.
FISH Fluorescent in Situ Hybridization.
Biological Sciences; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Radiation Oncology.
FIST Feasible Ideal System Target.
FIT Federal Income Tax (U.S.A.).
FIT Fondo per l'Innovazione Tecnologica.
Italian acronym of the: Fund for Technological Innovation (Italy).
FIT Free In Truck.
Commerce.
FIT Free of Income Tax.
FITO Federation of International Trade Organizations (U.S.A.).
FITS Flexible Image Transport System.
FIU Food Irradiation Update.
A periodic source of information on all aspects of food irradiation. Date started: July-August 1993.
FIUC Fédération Internationale des Universités Catholiques.
Located in Paris, France. Founded in 1949 to ensure a strong bond of mutual assistance among

all Catholic universities in the search for truth to help solve problems of *growth* and *development*, and to co-operate with other international organizations.

FIV Feline lmmunodeficiency Virus.
Virology.

FIV Fertilisation In Vitro.
French acronym meaning: In Vitro Fertilization.
Medicine.

FIV Venezuelan Investment Fund (Venezuela).

FJ Fiji.

FK5 The Fifth Fundamental Katalog.
Astronomy.

FKBP12 FK506 Binding Proteins 12.
Intracellular Receptor.
Animal Biology; Biochemistry; Biological Sciences; Biomedical Sciences; Biophysics; Molecular Physiology; Veterinary Medicine.

FL Flight Level.
Aviation.

fl. (abbr.) floor.
Architecture; Mining Engineering; Naval Architecture.
Geology - In geology, floor is also known as: bottom.

FL (abbr.) Florida (U.S.A.).

FI Florin.
French abbreviation meaning: guilder (obsolete). Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European Single Currency) with effect from January 2002.
Currencies.

fl (abbr.) fluid.
Physics; Science.

FL Focal Length.
Focal length is also known as: Focal Distance.
Optics.

FLA Fiji Library Association.

FLA Florida Library Association.

FLA Future Large Aircraft.
futur avion gros porteur.

FLAJA Latin American Federation of Young Environmentalists (Colombia).

FLAME project Future Laser Atmospheric Measurement Equipment project.
European Community Project; Laser Atmospheric Measurement Equipment.

FLAP method Fluorescence Localization After Photobleaching method.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Cancer Research.

FLAPW Full-Potential Linear Augmented Plane Wave.
Materials Science and Engineering.

FLAR forward-looking airborne radar.
radar de bord à vision frontale.

F.L.B. Federal Land Bank (U.S.A.).

FLB Federal Loan Bank (U.S.A.).

FLB Franco le Long du Bateau.
French initialism meaning: Free Alongside Ship (**FAS**). The above expansion has replaced: FLB - Franco Long du Bord.
Economics; International Trade.

FLC Federal Library Committee.

FLC force logistic coordinator.
coordonnateur de soutien logistique de la force.

FLCs Ferroelectric Liquid Crystals.

fld. (abbr.) field; fluid.

fl.dr. fluid dram / fluiddram.
Metrology.

FLEET Freight and Logistics Efforts for European Traffic - *European Community*.

Flem Flemish.
Flemish is one of the official languages of Belgium, it is a Germanic dialect mutually intelligible with Dutch.
Languages.

FLET forward line of enemy troops.
ligne avant des forces ennemies.

FLETC Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (U.S.A.).

FLEX fleet exercise.
exercice des forces navales.

FLF Federazione Lucio Fontana (Italy).
Italian Federation.

FLIC Film Library Information Council.

flic The above acronym was coined accidentally using the word "flic" which means in French: policeman; cop (USA).

FLIERs Fast Low-Ionization Emission Regions.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.

FLIH First-Level Interrupt Handler.
Computer Technology.

FLIP flight information publication.
publication d'information de vol.

FLIP Fluorescence Loss In Photobleaching.
Biological Imaging; Cell Biology; Human Development; Metabolism.

FLIPs FADD-Like ICE Inhibitory Proteins.
For further details see under: **FADD**.

FLIR imager Forward-Looking Infrared imager.
Engineering.

FLIR(S) forward-looking infrared (system).
(système) infrarouge à vision frontale.

FLK Frida Leakey Karongo.
Anthropology.

FLL Flux Line Lattice.
Superconductivity.

FLL The airport code for Ft. Lauderdale International (Florida, U.S.A.).
FLN Front de Libération Nationale (Algeria).
French initialism meaning: National Liberation Front.
FLNC The National Front for the Liberation of Corsica.
FLO 1. faction liaison officer.
1. officier de liaison faction.
2. French liaison officer.
2. officier de liaison français (OLF).
FLOPS Floating Point Operations Per Second.
FLOPS is a measure of a computer's speed of operation.
Computer Programming.
FLORAL Financement Local et Régional (France).
FLOT forward line of own troops.
ligne avant des forces amies.
FLOT Front Line Of Troops.
Ordnance.
fl oz; **fl.oz.** fluid ounce.
Metrology.
FLP (abbr.) flameproof.
FLR Fixed Loan Rate.
Business; Finance.
FLR force of lower readiness [proposed new force structure].
force à niveau de préparation moins élevé [proposition de nouvelle structure de forces].
FLRA Federal Labor Relations Authority (U.S.A.).
FLRT Federal Librarians Round Table.
FLS forward logistic site.
site logistique de l'avant.
FLSA Federal Labor Standards Act (U.S.A.).
FLSO future less-manned aerospace operations.
opérations aérospatiales menées dans un environnement plus robotisé.
flt. (abbr.) flight.
flu short for influenza.
Medicine.
FLV Friend Leukemia Virus.
FLV is also known as: Friend Virus.
Virology.
FLY Formations LYonnaises (France).
fm fathom.
Also: **fth**.
Marine unit of measure, equal to 1.829 meters.
Oceanography.
fm. (abbr.) farm.
FM Fat Mass.
Obesity.
Fm The chemical symbol for Fermium.
Fermium is a synthetic radioactive element having the atomic number 100. Named for the American physicist (Italian-born) Enrico **Fermi**.
Chemistry; Symbols.
FM Field Manual.
FM Field Marshal.
Ordnance.
FM Financial Management.
FM Flusso Monetario.
Italian initialism meaning: Cash Flow.
F.M. Foreign Mission.
fm. (abbr.) form.
F.M.; **f.m.** Forza Motrice.
Italian initialism meaning: Driving Power.
FM Frequency Modulaton; Frequency Modulated.
Telecommunications.
fm. (abbr.) from.
FMB Federal Maritime Board (U.S.A.).
FMB forward mounting base.
base de préparatifs de l'avant.
FMBT future main battle tank.
futur char de bataille.
FMC Federal Maritime Commission (U.S.A.).
FMC Financial Management Center.
FMC framework multinational corps.
corps-cadre multinational.
FMCG Companies Fast-Moving Consumer Goods Companies.
FMCS Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (U.S.A.).
FMD force mix data.
données sur les forces en présence.
FMD virus Foot-and-Mouth Disease virus.
Also known as: Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.
Veterinary Medicine; Biological Weapons Agent; Socioeconomic Weapon.
FMDZ forward missile deployment zone.
zone avant de déploiement des missiles.
FMEA Failure Mode and Effect Analysis.
FMF Fièvre Méditerranéenne Familiale.
French initialism meaning: Familial Mediterranean Fever.
FMF is also known as: Periodical Disease.
FMI Fondo Monetario Internazionale; Fonds Monétaire International.
Italian and French initialism meaning: International Monetary Fund.
FMIS Financial Management Information System.
F.MK.; **FMk** Finnish Mark (obsolete).
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European Single Currency) with effect from Janaury 2002.
Currencies.
FMK, **fmk** Fluoromethyl Ketone.
FMLA Florida Medical Library Association.

FMM 1. force mix matrix.
1. table des forces en présence.
2. French military mission.
2. mission militaire française (MMF).
FMM Fundación Mundial de la Mujer (Bucaramanga, Colombia).
FMM Fundación Mundo Mujer (Popayán, Colombia).
FMMS Functionalized Monolayer on Mesoporous Supports.
Chemistry; Solid-State Materials.
FMN Flavin Mononucléotide.
French initialism meaning: Flavin Mononucleotide.
Biochemistry - Flavin mononuclotide is a phosphoric ester of riboflavin.
FMO Flatland Meteorological Observatory.
FMP Fisheries Management Plan.
FMPEC financial management procedures under emergency conditions.
procédures de gestion financière en situation d'urgence.
FMR 1. force mix ratio.
1. rapport des forces en présence.
2. forward maintenance and repair.
2. maintenance et réparation de l'avant.
FMRB Financial Management and Resource Board.
Bureau de la gestion financière et des ressources.
fMRI functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging.
Cognitive Neurology; Cognitive Neuroscience.
FMS File-Management System.
Computer Programming.
FMS Financial Management Service; Financial Management System.
FMS Flexible Manufacturing System.
FMS foreign military sales [US].
ventes militaires à l'étranger [US].
FMT frequency-managed training (net).
(réseau) d'instruction à gestion de fréquences.
FMTC Familial Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma.
Endocrinology; Oncology.
FMV; **Fmv** Full Motion Video.
FMY The airport code for Page Field, Fort Myers, Florida, U.S.A.
Fn Fibronectin.
Animal Science; Cell Biology; Genetics; Heritable Disorders; Mammalian Genetics; Veterinary and Tumor Pathology.
For further details see under: **UG** (Uteroglobin).
fn. (abbr.) footnote.
FNA final network acceptance.
réception définitive du réseau.
FNAARC; **Fnaarc** Federazione Nazionale Associazione Agenti e Rappresentanti di Commercio (Italy).
Italian Federation.
FNB Food and Nutrition Board (U.S.A.).
FNCS full naval control of shipping [obsolete].
contrôle naval global de la navigation commerciale [obsolète].
FNEGE Fondation Nationale pour l'Enseignement de la Gestion des Entreprises.
French Foundation.
FNI forces nucléaires de portée intermédiaire.
intermediate-range nuclear forces (INF).
FNIH Foundation for the National Institutes of Health (U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **NIH**.
FNIII repeats Fibronectin type III repeats.
Cell Biology; Medicine; Protein Biophysics.
FNMA Federal National Mortgage Association (U.S.A.).
FNP Frontonasal Process.
Development Embryogenesis; Quail and Chick Embryos.
fnp (abbr.) fusion point.
The term fusion point actually refers to the temperature above which nuclear fusion energy generation exceeds energy depletion.
Nuclear Engineering.
FNPF Fédération Nationale des Producteurs de Fruits.
French Federation.
FNS Food and Nutrition Service.
FNS full NAEGIS site.
station NAEGIS intégrale.
FNSA French National Safety Area.
Zone de sécurité nationale française (ZSNF).
FNSEA Fédération Nationale des Syndicats d'Exploitants Agricoles.
French Federation.
FNT The airport code for Flint, Michigan, U.S.A.
FO Fellowship Office (U.S.A.).
FO Field Officer.
fo. (abbr.) firmato.
ltalian abbreviation meaning: signed.
f.o. firm offer.
Commerce.
FO Firm Order.
Business; Commerce.
FO Flying Officer.
fo folio.
FO Fond d'Oeil.
French acronym meaning: eyeground; fundus of the eye; fundus oculi.
FO Fond d'Oeil (examen du).

French acronym meaning: funduscopy; funduscopic examination; ophtalmoscopy.
FO Forlì-Cesena, Italy.
fo. (abbr.) formato.
Italian abbreviation meaning: size.
FO forward observer.
observateur de l'avant.
FOA 5-Fluoro-Orotic Acid.
Molecular Biology.
FOA^{R} cells FOA-resistant cells.
Molecular Biology.
For further details see under: **FOA**.
FOB Fiber Optics Board.
FOB forward operating base.
base d'opérations avancée.
FOB; **fob** free on board.
FOB Freight On Board.
Business; Commerce; Shipping.
FOB Fuel On Board.
Aviation.
FOBS Fractional Orbital Bombardment System.
Ordnance.
FOBTE forward operating base test equipment.
équipement d'essais pour la base d'opérations avancé.
FOC full operational capability.
capacité opérationnelle totale.
FOCAL program French Ocean - Climat Atlantique equatorial program.
FOCCR Forza Operativa Cancro Colon Retto.
FOCI Fisheries-Oceanography Cooperative Investigations (U.S.A.).
FOC images Faint Object Camera images.
Atmospheric and Planetary Physics; Space Astrophysics; Space Telescope Science.
FOCS Foundations Of Computer Science.
FOCUS Fisheries Oceanography Cooperative Users System.
FOD foreign object damage.
dégâts causés par un corps étranger.
f.o.d. free of damage.
FOE Friends Of the Earth.
FOF Flow Of Funds.
FOFA follow-on forces attack.
attaque des forces d'exploitation et de remplacement.
FOFs Futures and Option Funds.
FOIA Freedom Of Information Act (U.S.A.).
The FOIA is a 35-year-old law that requires the U.S. Federal Government to disclose a certain number of documents.
FOL Fédération des Oeuvres Laïques.
French Federation.
FOL First-Order Logic.
FOL; **fol.** (abbr.) following.
FOL forward operating location.
emplacement d'opérations avancé.
FOL Friends Of Libraries.
FOLD Federally-Owned LANDSAT Data.
foll. (abbr.) following.
FOM 1. figure of merit.
1. facteur de mérite.
2. freedom of movement.
2a. liberté de circulation [civils].
2b. liberté de mouvements [militaires].
FOMC Federal Open Market Committee (U.S.A.).
FONSPA Credito FONdiario e Industriale SpA.
Italian Bank.
FOO forward observation officer.
officier observateur avancé.
FOODPRO (abbr.) FOOD PROcessing.
The Food Processing International Exhibition & Conference was held on 10th/13th December 1997 in Chennai (India).
FOOTSIE Financial Times and London Stock Exchange Index (G.B.).
FOP Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva.
In Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva severe inflammation can result from injuries to tendons, ligaments, or muscles.
Developmental Genetics; Genetic Diseases; Medicine; Orthopedic Surgery.
FOP Free On Plane.
FOPA; **Fopa** FOrmazione Professionale Artigiani (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: Artisans Vocational Training.
FOPC First-Order Predicate Calculus.
Artificial Intelligence.
FOQ Free On Quay.
Business; Commerce; Shipping.
for. (abbr.) foreign; forestry.
FOR freedom of return.
liberté de retour.
f.o.r. free on rail.
FORACS see NATO FORACS.
voir FORACS OTAN.
FORACS OTAN site de contrôle de précision des armes et des détecteurs des forces navales de l'OTAN.
NATO naval forces sensors and weapons accuracy check site (NATO FORACS).
FORCEPREP force preparation.
préparation des forces.
FORDEPRENU force de deploiment préventif des Nations Unies.

United Nations Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP).
FORECAP force combat air patrol.
patrouille aérienne de combat de la force.
FOREM Fundacion Formacion y Empleo.
Spanish Foundation.
FOREX (abbr.) FOReign EXchange.
FORMAPELEC Formation Professionnelle continue dans l'Equipement Electrique (France).
Continuous Vocational Training.
FORMETS message text formatting system.
système de formatage de textes de messages.
FORPRONU Force de protection des Nations Unies [obsolète - remplacée par l'IFOR].
United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) [obsolete - replaced by IFOR].
FORTRAN (abbr.) FORmula TRANslation.
Computer Programming.
FOS Faint Object Spectrograph.
Astronomy; Physics; Space Telescope Science.
f.o.s. free overside ship.
Business; Commerce; Shipping.
FOSDIC II Film Optical Sensing Device for Input to Computers.
Computer Technology.
FOSFA Federation of Oil, Seed and Fats Association.
FOSS Federal Intelligence Service [FBiH].
Service de renseignement fédéral [FBiH].
FOSS Fiber Optic Solar Simulator.
FOSS is a 1992 invention (Bhushan Sopori's) to measure the performance of a photovoltaic cell. The conventional method relies on a single xenon arc lamp, whose output has strong emission lines along the spectrum and does not quite match the standard spectrum. Consequently, corrections have to be made and must be calculated. This process can take up to two days for multijunction devices. The FOSS can accomplish the same task in only five minutes with comparable accuracy. It achieves this by using two light sources. One is an infrared source with no emission lines. The other is split into an ultraviolet beam and a visible beam, both of which are passed through filters to block unwanted emission lines.
Photovoltaic Measurements.
FOT force opérationnelle terrestre.
land task force.
FOT; **f.o.t.** Free On Truck.
Business; Commerce; Shipping.
FOTC force over-the-horizon track coordinator.
coordonnateur des pistes transhorizon de la force.
FOV Field Of View.
Optics.
FOW Free On Wagon.
Business; Commerce.
FOX Fishery - Oceanography Experiment.
U.S. Experiment.
FOX Futures and Options Exchange.
Commercial.
FP Facist Party.
F.P. Fire Plug.
FP Fission Product.
Energy.
FP Fixed Price.
FP; **F.P.** Floating Point; Floating Policy.
FP 1. force proposal.
1. proposition de forces.
2. force protection.
2. protection des forces.
F.P. Foreign Policy.
FP; **fp**; **f.p.** Freezing point.
The freezing point is the temperature at which a substance in a liquid phase freezes.
Physical Chemistry.
FP; **fp** foot-pound.
Metrology.
fp fully paid.
FP5 Fifth Framework Programme.
To support cross-border R&D Collaborations.
European Union Program.
FP6 Sixth Framework Programme.
European Research 2000-2006.
For further details see under: **ETI**.
FPA Foreign Press Association.
FPA Free of Particular Average.
FPA model Fixed Principal Axis model.
Physics.
FPAR Fraction of the incident Photosynthetically Active Reaction.
Atmospheric Research; Atmospheric Sciences; Environmental Science and Management; Land-Atmosphere Interactions; Meteorology; Plant Biology.
FPB fast patrol boat.
vedette rapide.
FPB Floating Point Board.
FPC; **F.P.C.** Federal Power Commission.
The Federal Power Commission is a board established in the U.S.A., mainly to regulate electric power and natural gas industries involved in interstate commerce.
FPC 1. final planning conference.
1. conférence de planification finale.
2. force planning cycle.
2. cycle de planification des forces.

FPC Financial Planning Certificate.
FPC Fish Protein Concentrate.
FPC Fixed Price Contract.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
FPCA Functional Programming languages and Computer Architecture.
FPD Flight Projects Directorate (U.S.A.).
FPDI Flat Panel Display Interface.
Monitors; Portables.
FPDs Flat-Panel Displays.
Chemical Engineering; Liquid Crystals; Materials Science.
FPF final protective fire.
tir d'arrêt.
FPG functional planning guide.
guide de planification fonctionnelle.
FPGAs Field-Programmable Gate Arrays.
The FPGAs are fully reconfigurable chips.
FPI force de protection internationale.
international protection force (IPF).
FPI Islamic Defenders Front (Jakarta).
FPIL Full Premium If Lost.
FPL Forest Products Laboratory.
Chemistry; Materials Science; Paper Industry.
FPLA Field-Programmable Logic Array.
Electronics.
FPLC Fast Protein Liquid Chromatography.
FPL tendon Flexor Pollicis Longus tendon.
Anatomy; Paleoanthropology; Physical Anthropology.
FPM Federal Personnel Manual (U.S.A.).
FPM; **F.P.M.** Federazione contro la Pirateria Musicale.
FPM is located in Milan, Italy.
fpm; **f.p.m.** feet per minute.
FPM Fiber Pulling in Microgravity.
Materials; Microgravity.
FPNU forces de paix des Nations Unies.
United Nations peace forces (UNPF).
FPO The airport code for Freeport, Bahamas.
FPP Farnesyl Diphosphate.
Biochemistry; Chemistry.
FPP Floating Point Processor.
Computer Technology.
FPP force planning process.
processus de planification des forces.
FPR Federal Procurement Regulations (U.S.A.).
FPR Fixed Price Redeterminable.
Business; Commerce; Economics; Finance.
FPRS Forest Products Research Society.
fps; **f.p.s.** feet per second.
FPS Financial Planning System.
Business; Finance.
FPS Fluid Power Society.
FPS; **fps** foot-pound-second.
Metrology.
Fps; **fps**; **f.p.s.** frames per second.
FPS-LA Free Piston Stirling - Linear Alternator.
Energy Conversion System.
FPSO Floating Production Storage and Offloading.
The FPSO allows exploitation of oil fields located in deep water areas.
European Commission Project.
FPT force protection team.
équipe de protection d'une force.
FQH effect Fractional Quantum Hall effect.
FQR final qualification review.
étude finale des qualifications.
FR Federal Register; Federal Reserve (U.S.A.).
F.R. File Register.
F.R. Final Report.
FR Flocculation Reaction.
FR Fogging Resistance.
fr; **fr.** (abbr.) fragment.
fr. (abbr.) franc (obsolete).
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European Single Currency) with effect from January 2002.
Currencies.
FR (abbr.) France.
Fr The chemical symbol for Francium.
Francium is a radioactive alkali-metal element having the atomic number 87, and an atomic weight of 223. The word francium derives from **France** where it was discovered.
Chemistry; Symbols.
Fr franco.
fr (abbr.) franklin (statacoulomb).
FR; **fr** Freight Release.
Fr. (abbr.) French.
Fr. (abbr.) Friday.
FR Frosinone, Italy.
FRA Fondo Ricerca Applicata (Italy).
Italian Fund.
FRA The airport code for Frankfurt (Germany).
FRA Future Rate Agreement.
F.R.Ae.S. Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society (G.B.).
FRAGO fragmentary order.
ordre simplifié.
FRAL Federazione Regionale Artigianato Lombardo (Italy).
Italian Federation.
FRAM Fine Resolution Antarctic Model (G.B.).
FRAM Fleet Rehabilitation And Modernization.
FRAM Fleet Replacement And Modernization.

FRAME Fund for the Replacement of Animals in Medical Experiments.
frame The above acronym was coined using the English word "frame".
Artificial Intelligence; Building Engineering; Computer Programming; Electronics; Graphic Arts; Mathematics.
FRAMES Future RAdio wideband Multiple access Systems.
European Community Project.
FRANS Fibre Radio ATM Network and Services.
European Community Project.
FRAP FKBP-Rapamycin-Associated Protein.
Chemistry; Chemical Biology.
FRAP Fluorescence Recovery After Photobleaching.
Biological Imaging; Cell Biology; Human Development; Metabolism.
FRB Federal Reserve Bank (U.S.A.).
Also: **FRBK**.
FRB; **F.R.B.** Federal Reserve Board (U.S.A.).
FRBK Federal Reserve Bank (U.S.A.).
Also: **FRB**.
FRC Federal Radio Commission (U.S.A.).
FRC Federal Records Center (U.S.A.).
FRC Field-Reversed Configuration.
Fusion Reaction.
FRC Financial Reporting Council.
FRC Functional Residual Capacity.
Functional Residual Capacity is also known as: Functional Residual Volume.
Physiology.
FRCD Floating-Rate Certificates of Deposit.
FRCS Federal Reserve Communications System (U.S.A.).
FRD Field Research Division (U.S.A.).
FRD Forecast Research Division (U.S.A.).
FRDA Friedreich's Ataxia.
Friedreich's ataxia is an autosomal recessive, degenerative disease involving the heart and the central and peripheral nervous systems. Named after the German Physician Nikolaus **Friedreich**.
Genetics; Medicine; Molecular and Cellular Biology; Neurology.
FRE future regional engagement.
engagement régional du futur.
F.R.Econ.Soc. Fellow of the Royal Economic Society (G.B.).
freq. (abbr.) frequency.
Also: **f**.
Acoustics; Mathematics; Physics; Statistics.
FRESC Forest and Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center.
FRESC is a unit of the Biological Resources Discipline of the U.S. Geological Survey.
FRET Fluorescence Resonant Energy Transfer.
Biochemistry; Cell Signaling; Chemistry; Medicine; Pharmacology.
FRF Flight Readiness Firing.
FRF Freedom to Read Foundation.
Fr.F. French Franc.
For further details see under: **FF**.
FRG Federal Republic of Germany.
frgt. (abbr.) freight.
Also: **frt.**
Business; Commerce; Shipping.
FRI fundamental review of infrastructure (programme).
réexamen fondamental (du programme) de l'infrastructure.
FRIC Forest Resource Inventory of China.
FRICT Flexibility, Risk, Income, Control and Time.
FRIDA FRamework for Integrated Dynamic Analysis of travel and traffic - *European Community.*
Fris Frisian.
Frisian is a Germanic language closely related to English. It is spoken in Friesland.
Languages.
FRMAC Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center (U.S.A.).
The Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center was created after the Three Mile Island incident.
Nuclear Defense; Radiological Monitoring and Assessment.
FRMB fundamental review of military budget.
réexamen fondamental du budget militaire.
FRMR (abbr.) frame reject.
Computers.
FRN Floating-Rate Note.
Business; Economics; Finance.
FROG; **Frog** Free Rocket Over Ground.
Ordnance.
FROG Frequency-Resolved Optical Gating.
Optics; Quantum Electronics.
frog The above acronyms were coined using the English word "frog".
Agriculture; Design Engineering; Transportation Engineering; Vertebrate Zoology.
FRP financial rules and procedures.
règles et procédures financières.
FRR Flight Readiness Review.
FRRF Fast Repetition Rate Fluorometry.
Botany; Coastal Sciences; Environmental Biophysics; Photosynthesis Research.

FRS Federal Reserve System (U.S.A.).
FRS Fellow of the Royal Society (G.B.).
FRS Financial Reporting System.
Business; Finance.
frs. (abbr.) francs (obsolete).
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European Single Currency) with effect from January 2002.
Currencies.
FRSI Flexible Reusable Surface Insulation.
Insulating Materials.
frt. (abbr.) freight.
Also: **frgt.**
Frt Ppd (abbr.) Freight Prepaid.
Business; Commerce; Shipping.
FRUEO forces relevant de l'UEO [obsolète].
forces answerable to the WEU/FAWEU [obsolete].
FRV Functional Residual Volume.
Physiology.
FRW cosmology Friedmann-Robertson-Walker cosmology.
FRY Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).
F.S. Ferrovie dello Stato.
Italian initialism meaning: (Italian) State Railways.
Also: **FF.SS**.
FS Field Service.
FS File Separator.
F.S.; **f.s.** film strip.
F.S.; **f.s.** Final Statement.
FS Financial Statement.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
FS 1. fire support.
1. appui-feu.
2. flight safety.
2a. sécurité aérienne.
2b. sécurité des vols.
3. force standards.
3. normes de forces.
4. functional service.
4. service fonctionnel.
FS Frame Status.
FS Franc Suisse.
French initialism meaning: Swiss Franc.
Currencies.
F.S.; **f.s.** Free of Station.
FS Free Surface.
Materials Science and Engineering.
FS Futures Spread.
Banking; Business; Finance.
FSA 1. final site acceptance.
1a. réception définitive de la station [radar].
1b. réception définitive du site.
2. forward support area.
2. zone avancée de soutien.
FSA Financial Supervisory Agency (Japan).
The FSA is Japan's main Banking Regulator.
FSA Food Standards Agency (G.B.).
Food Safety and Standards.
FSAP Financial Services Action Plan.
Single market in financial products.
Implementation by 2005.
FSAR Final Safety Analysis Report.
FSAS force selection and activation system.
système de sélection et d'activation des forces.
FSB (Russian) Federal Security Service.
Service fédéral (russe) de sécurité.
FSB Federal Specifications Board.
FSC Federal Securities Commission (Russian Federation).
FSC Financial Supervision Commission.
FSC 1. fire support coordination (coordinator).
1a. coordination (coordonnateur) de l'appui-feu.
1b. coordination (coordonnateur) des tirs (d'appui).
2. Forum for Security Cooperation [OSCE].
2. Forum pour la coopération en matière de sécurité [OSCE].
FSC Foreign Sales Corporation.
Customs.
FSC Forest Stewardship Council.
FSc forward scattering.
prodiffusion.
F-scale Fascist scale.
Psychology.
FSCC fire support coordination centre.
centre de coordination des feux d'appui (ou des armes d'appui).
FSCL fire support coordination line.
ligne de coordination des feux d'appui (LCFA).
FSCM fire support coordination measure.
mesure de coordination des feux d'appui.
FSC Replacement Act Foreign Sales Corporation replacement Act.
Export Subsidy System (U.S.).
FSCWG Future Command Structure Working Group [obsolete].
Groupe de travail sur la future structure de commandement [obsolète].
FSE fire support element.
élément d'appui-feu.
F.S.E.; **FSE** Fondo Sociale Europeo.
Italian initialism of the: European Social Fund.
The FSE has funded specific projects in favour of women ever since 1978.
FSF fire support facility.
installation de soutien de l'avant.

FSG forward support group.
groupe de soutien de l'avant.
FSH Follicle-Stimulating Hormone.
Endocrinology.
FSI Federazione Scacchistica Italiana (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Italian Chess Federation.
FSI Federazione Scacchisti Italiani (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Italian Chess-Players.
FSI Fellow of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution.
FSI Fellow of the Sanitary Institute.
FSIS Finnish Society for Information Services.
FSIS Food Safety and Inspection Service (U.S.A.).
FSK Frequency-Shift Keying.
Telecommunications.
FSL Forecast Systems Laboratory (U.S.A.).
FSL Formal Semantic Language.
FSLA Federal Savings and Loan Association (U.S.A.).
FSN French-Speaking Nation.
FSP forward support point.
point de distribution avancé.
FSR Field Service Regulations.
FSR force structure review.
examen de la structure des forces.
FSR Full Scale Range.
FSRD (Committee on) Federal Support of Research and Development (U.S.A.).
FSS Federal Supply Service (U.S.A.).
FSS Forensic Scientific Service (G.B.).
FSS 1. forward scatter system (or site).
1. système (ou station) de prodiffusion.
2. forward support site.
2. site de soutien avancé.
FS sheets Fermi Surface sheets.
Materials Science; Physics; Superconductivity Research.
FSSL fire support safety line.
ligne de sécurité des feux d'appui.
FSSP Forward-Scattering Spectrometer Probe.
FSSR Forest Sector and Strategy Review.
World Bank Publication.
FSTI Fund for International Therapeutic Solidarity (France).
FSTS Federal Secure Telephone Service (U.S.A.).
FSU Florida State University (U.S.A.).
Founded in 1857.
FSU Former Soviet Union.
FSV Plant Fort St. Vrain Plant.
ft. feet; foot.
F/T Financial Times.
Daily Financial Newspaper.
FT Frascati Tokamak.
Physics.
FTA; **Fta** Free To Air.
FTA Freight Transport Association (G.B.).
FTAA Free Trade Area of the Americas.
FTA-abs test Fluorescent Treponemal Antibody absorption test.
Medicine.
FT and A project Field Tests and Applications project.
Ftase Farnesyltransferase.
FTC Fair Trade Commission (South Korea).
FTC Federal Trade Commission (U.S.A.).
ftc footcandle.
Also: **FC**; **f.c.**
Optics.
FTC force track coordinator.
coordonnateur des pistes de la force.
FTC Foreign Trading Company.
FTC-A force track coordinator air.
coordonnateur des pistes Air de la force.
FTC-S force track coordinator-surface.
coordonnateur des pistes Surface de la force.
FTC-SS force track coordinator subsurface.
coordonnateur des pistes sous-marines de la force.
FTDP-17 Frontotemporal Dementia and Parkinsonism linked to chromosome 17.
Geriatric Medicine; Gerontology; Medicine; Neurodegenerative Diseases; Neurology; Pathology; Pharmacology.
FTE Full Time Equivalent.
Employment.
fth fathom.
Also: **fm**.
Marine unit of measure.
Oceanography.
FTI Financial Times Index (G.B.).
FTI Flanders Technology International.
Technology Fair held in Ghent (Belgium).
FTI Forum per la Tecnologia dell'Informazione.
Italian initialism meaning: *Information Technology Forum*.
FT-IR Fourier Transform, Infrared Region.
ft-L foot-Lambert.
Optics.
ft lb; **ft-lb** foot-pound.
FTM Flat Tension Mask (picture tube).
f.to (abbr.) firmato.
Italian abbreviation meaning: signed.
FTO Freedom To Operate.
FTP Federal Test Procedure (U.S.A.).
Car Certification.
FTP; **Ftp** File Transfer Protocol.
FTP final technical proposal.
offre technique finale.

ft-pdl foo t-poundal.
Metrology.
FTR Foreign Trade Reports (U.S.A.).
FTR Funds TRansfer.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
FTS Federal Telecommunications Systems (U.S.A.).
FTSE index Financial Times Stock Exchange index (G.B.).
FTSR Foreign Trade Statistics Regulations.
U.S. Federal Register.
FTT Financial Transaction Terminal.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
FTTH network Fibre To The House network.
Broadband Internet Access.
FTX field training exercise.
exercice d'entraînement sur le terrain.
FTZ Foreign-Trade Zone.
FU Finsen Unit.
A unit of ultraviolet radiation intensity.
Electromagnetism.
FU Fluoro-Uracile.
meaning in French: Fluorouracil. Used for the treatment of skin cancers and in chemotherapy (with other drugs).
Oncology.
fu flux unit.
FUAAM Fundación Uruguaya de Ayuda y Asistencia a la Mujer.
Uruguayan Foundation.
FUCI Federazione Universitaria Cattolica Italiana.
Italian Federation.
Fuc*p* Fucopyranosyl.
FUDR floxuridine.
Antineoplastic drug - $C_9H_{11}FN_2O_5$.
Pharmacology.
FUK The airport code for Fukuoka, Japan.
FUM follow-up meeting.
conférence-bilan.
FUNBODEM Fundación Boliviana para el Desarrollo de la Mujer.
Bolivian Foundation.
F-U-N- dating or **F.U.N. dating** Fluorine, Uranium, and Nitrogen dating techniques.
Archaeology.
FUNHDEMU Fundación Hondurena para el Desarrollo de la Mujer (Honduras).
FUO Fever of Undetermined Origin.
FUP forming-up point.
point (ou zone) de démarrage.
FURAD Forum of the Universities Research Authorities (Israel).
FUS Fondo Unico per lo Spettacolo.
Italian Fund.
FUSE Far Ultraviolet Spectroscopy Explorer (U.S.A.).
FUSE was launched in 1999 on a 3-year mission, extended for 2 more years. It includes Canadian and French participation.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Galaxy's Gas Circuit; Physics; Quasars.
FUV radiation Far Ultraviolet radiation.
In the ultraviolet range of: 50 to 200 x 10^{-9} meters.
Electromagnetism.
FV Face Value.
Banking; Finance.
fV femtovolt.
fV is a unit of voltage that equals 10^{-15} V.
Electricity.
FV Fibrillation Ventriculaire.
French initialism meaning: Ventricular Fibrillation.
Cardiology.
F/V fishing vessel.
navire de pêche.
FV Floating Villus.
Anatomy; Biochemistry; Reproductive Medicine; Stomatology.
FVCI futur véhicule de combat d'infaterie.
future infantry combat vehicle (FICV).
FVIF Future Value Interest Factor.
FVM Finite Volume Method.
FVOG program Fishing Vessel Obligation Guarantee program.
FW fixed-wing.
à voilure fixe.
FWA Federal Works Agency (U.S.A.).
FWA technology Fixed-Wireless Access technology.
FWC fleet weather centre.
centre météorologique de la flotte.
fwdr. (abbr.) forwarder.
FWF Austrian Science Fund.
FWHM Full Width at Half Maximum.
Physics.
FWIW For What It's Worth.
FWPCA Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
A 1972 U.S. Act.
FWS Fish and Wildlife Service.
FWWB Friends of Women's World Banking (India).
FX Foreign Exchange.
FXR Farnesoid X Receptor.
Biochemistry; Cancer Research; Medical Nutrition; Medicine; Metabolism; Nuclear Receptors; Pharmacology.
FY Fiscal Year / Financial Year.
FY Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
Also: **FYROM**.

FYI For Your Information.
FYIG For Your Information and Guidance.
FYO Fiscal Year Option.
Business; Finance.
FYR Former Yugoslav Republic.
FYTQ Fiscal Year Transition Quarter.
Business; Finance.
F.Z.S. Fellow of the Zoological Society.
F.Z.S.L. Fellow of the Zoological Society, London.
Fzs Fracture Zones.
Bathymetry; Oceanography; Seismology.

G

g (abbr.) gain.
Control Systems; Design Engineering; Electromagnetism; Electronics.
g gale (Beaufort letter).
Meteorology.
g gauge / gage.
Building Engineering; Civil Engineering; Engineering; Electromagnetism; Mechanical Devices; Ordnance.
G Germany.
Also: **GE**; **Ger**.
g giga-.
G Gold.
g gram / gramme.
Metrology.
g gravity.
Mechanics.
G Grind.
G; **g** Guardian.
g Acceleration of gravity.
Physics.
G Constant of gravitation.
Physics.
G Gauss.
Electromagnetism.
g gender.
Biology; Electricity.
g. gingival.
Anatomy; Referring to the gums.
g. glucose.
Biochemistry.
G Guanine.
Biochemistry.
G specific gravity.
Mechanics.
g the Greek letter gamma γ.
G Whole Gale (Beaufort letter).
Meteorology.
3G Third Generation.
G5 Group of Five.
G7 Group of Seven.
Ga the chemical symbol far Gallium.
Its compounds are used as semiconductors.
Chemistry; Symbols.
GA Gastric Analysis.
ga gauge.
GA General Account; General Agent.
GA 1. Gambia.
1. Gambie.
2. general agreement.
2. accord général.
3. general alert.
3. alerte générale.
4. ground attack.
4. attaque au sol.
GA General Assembly - U.N.
GA General Average.
Commerce.
GA General of the Army.
G.A. Genio Aeronautico.
Italian initialism meaning: Aeronautical Engineers.
GA Geographical Association.
GA (abbr.) Georgia (U.S.A.).
GA Gibberellic Acid.
$C_{18}H_{22}O_6$. GA is a crystalline acid which occurs in plants and is similar to the gibberellins.
Biochemistry.
G.A. Giunta Amministrativa.
Italian acronym meaning: Administrative Council.
GA Glide Angle.
GA Golfing Association.
GA Golgi Apparatus.
Named after the Italian physician Camillo **Golgi** (1844-1926).
Cell Biology.
GA Gross Asset.
Business; Finance.
GA Ground-to-Air (referring to a missile).
Military.
GA Gum Arabic.
A branched arabinogalactan polysaccharide used mainly in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals and inks.
g,a.&s. general average and salvage.
Sea Transport.
GAAP Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
GaAs Gallium Arsenide.
With minor modifications, the SDMS could be used to analyze materials other than silicon. Of particular importance is gallium arsenide (GaAs), a semiconductor material for high-efficiency solar cells and high-speed microelectronics. The SDMS could be used to improve the prospects for GaAs technologies.
Semiconductor Materials; Solar Cells.
For further details see under: **SDMS**.
GaAs Gallium Arsenide.
Gallium arsenide is a crystalline material having a melting point of 1238°C.
Inorganic Chemistry.
GAAS Generally Accepted Auditing Standards.
GAB General Agreement to Borrow.

GAB Guichet Automatique de Banque.
French acronym meaning: Automated Teller Machine.
Banking Technology.
For further details see under: **DAB** (Distributeur Automatique de Billets (de banque).
GABA γ-Aminobutyric Acid.
GAC General Acceptance Corporation.
GAC Global Area Coverage.
g.a.con. general average contribution.
Sea Transport.
GAD Geocentric Axial Dipole.
Geology; Geophysics.
GAD Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase.
GAD Glyceraldehyde-Dehydrogenase.
Gael. (abbr.) Gaelic.
GAF Gesellschaft für Angewadte Fernerkundung (Germany).
GAF Guanylyl cyclase-Activating Factor.
GAFTA Grain And Feed Trade Association.
GAG Gambe, Addominali e Glutei.
GAG Glycosaminoglycan.
Molecular Biology.
GAGE Global Atmospheric Gases Experiment.
GAI; **Gai** Giustizia e Affari Interni (Italy).
GAI Guaranteed Annual Income.
GAIC Genetics And Insurance Committee (G.B.).
Ga.InP Gallium-Indium-Phosphide.
GAINS Growth And INcome Securities (U.S.A.).
GaK Galactokinase.
Galactokinase is an enzyme which catalyzes the phosphorylation of galactose.
Enzymology.
gal. (abbr.) galactose.
Biochemistry - $C_6H_{12}O_6$.
gal (abbr.) gallon.
Also: 1) Standard Gallon (U.S.A.); 2) Imperial Gallon (G.B.).
Metrology.
GAL global address list.
liste globale d'adresses.
GAL Globuline Antilymphocyte.
French acronym meaning: Antilymphocyte Globulin.
Medicine.
GAL; **gal** Gruppi di Azione Locale (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: Local Action Groups.
Partially funded by the European Community to safeguard local products such as: culture; human resources; handicrafts; tourism.
gal/d gallons per day.
GalD Galactonate Dehydratase.
Biochemistry; Pharmaceutical Chemistry; Pharmacy.
GALE Genesis of Atlantic Lows Experiment.
Gal*p* β-D-Galactopyranosyl.
gals (abbr.) gallons.
For further details see under: **gal**.
GALT Gut-Associated Lymphoid Tissue.
Medicine; Primate Research.
GALV; **galv** (abbr.) galvanized.
Metallurgy.
GAM Guided Aircraft Missile.
GAMES General Architecture for Medical Expert Systems.
Medicine.
GaN Gallium Nitride.
GAN group aéronaval.
aircraft carrier battle group (CVBG).
GAN Groupe des Assurances Nationales (France).
GANIL Large National Accelerator for Heavy Irons (Caen, France).
GAO General Accounting Office (U.S.A.).
GAO Groupe Aérien d'Observation (France).
GaP Gallium Phosphide.
GaP is used in semiconductor devices.
Inorganic Chemistry.
GAP groupe auxiliaire de puissance.
auxiliary power unit (APU).
GAPA, **gapa** Ground-to-Air Pilotless Aircraft.
Military.
GAPDH probe Glycerol Aldehyde Phosphate Dehydrogenase probe.
Biotechnology; Molecular Biology.
GAPs GTPase Activating Proteins.
Molecular Physiology.
GAQ Good Average Quality.
Business; Commerce.
GAR general assessment report.
rapport d'évaluation générale.
GAR Guided Aircraft Rocket (U.S.A.).
Military; Weapons.
GARP Global Atmospheric Research Program.
For further details see under: **FGGE**.
GARS Geological Applications of Remote Sensing.
GAS General Adaptation Syndrome.
Behavior.
GASP GPCR-Associated Sorting Protein.
For further details see under: **GPCR**.
GASPEC Gas Filter Correlation Spectrometer.
GASTEM GAS Turbine Health Monitoring demonstrator.
European Community Project; Gas Turbines.
GAT general air traffic.
circulation aérienne générale (CAG 2.).

GAT Greenwich Apparent Time.
GAT Gruppo Anticrimine Tecnologico (Italy).
GATB General Aptitude Test Battery.
GATC; **gatc** Guanine, Adenine, Thymine, and Cytosine.
GATC are nitrogenous bases constituting the genetic code in the DNA molecule.
Genetics.
GATE GARP Atlantic Tropical Experiment.
For further details see under: **GARP**.
gate The above acronym was coined using the English word "gate".
Computer Technology; Electronics; Engineering; Nuclear Engineering; Ordnance.
GATS General Acceptance Test Software.
GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.
GATT was formed in 1948. It has been replaced by the World Trade Organization in 1995.
GAUGE General Automation Users Group Exchange.
gauge The above acronym was coined using the English word "gauge".
Building Engineering; Civil Engineering; Electromagnetism; Engineering; Mechanical Devices; Ordnance.
GAVI Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization.
Established in January 2000, GAVI is a public-private partnership focused on increasing access to vaccines among children in poor countries. A framework for ADIPs for each vaccine has been developed.
For further details see under: **ADIPs**.
GAW Guaranteed Annual Wage.
GAW program Global Atmospheric Watch program.
Of the WMO.
For further details see under: **WMO**.
Gaz. (abbr.) Gazeteer; gazette.
Gazz. Uff. (abbr.) Gazzetta Ufficiale.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Offical Gazette.
GB Gabon.
GB Gallbladder / Gall Bladder.
Gallbladder is also known as: Cholecyst.
Anatomy.
GB General Broadcast.
Telecommunications.
gB gigaBIT.
One billion bits.
Computer Technology.
gb gigabyte.
Gigabyte is a unit of storage capacity equal to about one billion bytes.
Computer Technology.
Gb (abbr.) gilbert.
Named after the English scientist William **Gilbert**.
Electromagnetism.
GB Glass Bottle.
GB Glide Bomb.
Ordnance.
GB Gold Bond; Government Bond.
Business; Finance.
GB Gould's Belt.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
GB Grain Boundary.
Materials Science and Engineering.
GB Great Britain.
GB Grid Battery.
Radio.
GB Guaranteed Bond.
G.B.a.I. Great Britain and Ireland.
GBAD ground-based air defence.
défense aérienne basée au sol.
GB&E Research Gravitational Biology and Ecology Research.
GBB Groningen Biomolecular Sciences and Biotechnology Institute (The Netherlands).
GBCRI Geraldine Brush Cancer Research Institute.
The GBCRI is a division of California Pacific Medical Center (U.S.A.).
GBF Granular-Bed Filter.
GBIF The Global Biodiversity Information Facility.
The GBIF was established on 1st March 2001. It is a body based on a multilateral agreement between countries, economics and relevant international organizations. Its purpose is to make computerized *Scientific Biodiversity Data* freely available via the Internet.
GBIT GigaBIT.
For further details see under: **gb**.
GBL Groupe Bruxelles Lambert.
Belgian Group.
GBL Growth Biology Laboratory.
Of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service.
GBM Glioblastoma Multiforme.
A human malignant form of brain tumor.
Biomedicine.
GBM Glomerular Basement Membrane.
The GBM is a sort of filter in the kidneys that allows excess water loss without valuable protein loss.
GBMI Guilty But Mentally Ill.
Criminology.
GBN Golden Bridge Net (China).
Internet in China.

gbo; **g.b.o.** goods in bad order.
Commercial; Transportation.
GBP D-Galactose Binding Protein.
GBP Gain-Bandwidth Product.
GBP pound sterling.
Currencies.
Gbps Gigabits per second.
Computer Technology.
GBR Great Barrier Reef (Australia).
GBRI Geneva Biomedical Research Institute (Switzerland).
Molecular Biology.
GBS General Business System.
Business; Finance.
GBS Guillain-Barre Syndrome.
g-byte gigabytes.
For further details see under: **gb**.
GC Garbage Collection.
Garbage Collection is also known as: Reclaimer.
Computer Programming.
GC Gas Chromatography.
Analytical Chemistry.
GC Gene Conversion.
Medical Chemistry; Medicine.
GC General Counsel.
GC Germinal Center.
For further details see under: **GCs**.
GC Giga Cycle.
gC Glycoprotein C.
Medicine.
GC Golf Club.
GC Gonococcus.
Gonococcus also known as *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, causes gonorrhea.
Bacteriology.
GC Group Captain.
Military.
GC Guanylate Cyclase.
For further details see under: **GCAP**.
GC Guarded Command.
Computer Programming.
GC Gun Control.
Weapons.
GCA Ground-Controlled Approach.
Aviation.
g. cal; **g-cal.** gram calorie.
GC analysis Gas Chromatographic analysis.
GCAP GC-Activating Protein.
Signaling Molecules.
For further details see under: **GC**.
GCAW Gas Carbon Arc Welding.
GCC Global Climatic Change.
GCC Global Climate Coalition.
The GCC, Washington, D.C.-based is a group supported by oil and coal producers and utilities.
Global Warming.
GCC Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission.
U.S.-Russia Joint Efforts in areas such as: *Disease Surveillance; International Space Stations; Nuclear Disarmament*.
GCC groupe consultatif commun.
joint consultative group (JCG).
GCC Gulf Cooperation Council.
For further details see under: **GIB** (Gulf International Bank).
G-C content Guanosine-Cytosine content.
Biochemistry; Biophysics.
GCCS global command and control system.
système mondial de commandement et de contrôle.
GCD Greatest Common Divisor.
Mathematics.
GCDCA Glycine CDCA.
For further details see under: **CDCA**.
GCDIS Global Change Data and Information System.
GCE General Certificate of Education (G.B.).
GC-ECNCIMS Gas Chromatography.-Electron Capture Negative Chemical Ionization Mass Spectrometry.
GCF; **G.C.F.** Greatest Common Factor.
GCFI Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute.
GCFR Gas-Cooled Fast Reactor.
GCG Genetics Computer Group (U.S.A.).
GC hormones Glucocorticoid hormones.
Biological Sciences; Endocrinology.
GCI General Cognitive Index.
GCI Global Commerce Initiative.
The GCI was set up in October 1999 as a forum for technological cooperation between leading suppliers and retailers.
Technological Cooperation.
GCI radar Ground-Controlled Intercept radar.
Military Science.
GCL Ganglion Cell Layer.
Biological Timing; Medicine; Neurobiology; Physiology.
GCL Ground-Controlled Landing.
GCM General Circulation Model.
GCM is also known as: Global Circulation Model.
For further details see under: **GCMs**.
g-cm gram-centimeter.
GCM The airport code for Grand Cayman, East Indies.
G.C.M.; **g.c.m.** Greatest Common Measure.
GCMD Global Change Master Directory - NASA's.

Earth Science.

GC-MS Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry.
Analytical Chemistry.

GCMs General Circulation Models.
Atmospheric Physics; Climatology; Meteorology.
For further details see under: **GCM**.

GCO Grand Commandement (commandant) de l'OTAN [obsolète - remplacé par SC].
Major NATO Command (commander) (MNC) [obsolete - replaced by SC].

GC of the spleen Germinal Center of the spleen.
B Cell Survival; Medical Research; Pathology.

GCOS General Chief of Staff.
chef d'état-major général (CEMG).

GCOS Global Climate Observing System.

GCPS Global Climate Perspectives System.

GCR Galactic Cosmic Rays.
Geosciences; Physics; Space Sciences.

GCR Great Central Railway.

GCR Ground-Controlled Radar.

GCR Group-Coded Record.
Computer Technology.

GCRC General Clinical Research Center (U.S.A.).

GC reaction Germinal Center reaction.
Cell Biology; Genetics; Immunology; Medicine; Microbiology; Molecular Biology; Oncology.

GCRMN Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network.
The GCRMN is part of the International Coral Reef Initiative, a multilateral agreement signed in 1994.
Coastal Zone Management; Coral Reef Science; Monitoring Programs.

GCRP Global Change Research Plan.
GCRP is also known as: Global Change Research Program.
The GCRP began in 1989.

GCS Gate-Controlled Switch.

GCS Gas-Controlled Switch.
Electronics.

GCs Germinal Centers.
Autoimmunity; Biology; Biophysics; Cell Biology; Medicine; Microbiology; Pathology.

GCs Globular Clusters.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Galaxy Evolution.

GCS Globular Cluster System.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Galaxy Evolution.

G-CSF Granulocyte-Colony-Stimulating Factor.
Chemotherapy.

GCT Galactic Center Transient.

GCT Giro Credit Transfer.
Banking; Finance.

GCT; **G.C.T.** Greenwich Civil Time.

GCTE project Global Change and Terrestrial Ecosystem project.
Ecology.

GCTM Global Chemical Transport Model.
Of the U.S. Environmental Research Laboratories (U.S.A.).

GCU guidance and control unit.
section de guidage et de commande (SGC).

GCV Green Crinkle Virus.
Plant Pathology.

Gd the chemical symbol for Gadolinium.
Named after the Finnish chemist Johan **Gadolin**.
Chemistry; Symbols.

GD Global Data.

GD Good Delivery.
Business; Commerce.

G.D. Grand Duchess; Grand Duchy; Grand Duke.

gd (abbr.) guard.

GDA Global Data Administrator.

GDB Genome Data Base.
Bioinformatics; Genome Mapping; Positional Cloning.

GDC Generation Data Group.
Computer Programming.

GDCh Society of German Chemists (Germany).

GDE Group for Development and Environment (University of Bern, Switzerland).

G.d.F. Guardia di Finanza.
Italian initialism meaning: Revenue Guard Corps.

GDF database Global Development Finance database.
Of the World Bank.

GDH groupe date-heure.
date-time group (DTG).

GDI Gaze Direction Index.
Brain and Cognitive Sciences; Neuroscience.

GDL Graphic Display Library.

GDL The airport code for Guadalajara, Mexico.

GDM Group on Defence Matters.
groupe sur les questions de défense.

GDME Glycol Dimethyl Ether.

GDMS Glow-Discharge Mass Spectrometry.

gDNA mutant genomic DNA.
Cellular Biology; Molecular Biology.

GDNF Glial-Derived Neurotrophic Factor.
The GDNF is a protein that was isolated by U.S. researchers at Synergen Inc. in Colorado, U.S.A. in 1993.
Biotechnology; Dopaminergic Neurons; Parkinson's Disease.

Gdn-HCl Guanidinium Hydrochloride.

GDO Grid-Dip Oscillator.

Gd_2O_3 Gadolinium Oxide.

Gadolinium Oxide is used mainly in lasers.
Inorganic Chemistry.

GDP Government Development Platform.

GDP Gross Domestic Product.

GDP Guanosine Diphosphate.

GDPR Group of Deputy Permanent Representatives on the Public Disclosure of NATO Documents.
Groupe des représentants permanents suppléants sur la mise en lecture publique de documents OTAN.

GDPS Global Data-Processing System.

GDR German Democratic Republic.

GDR Geophysical Data Record.

GDRs Global Depositary Receipts.
Banking; Finance.

GDS Civil Democratic Party of BiH (FBiH).
parti démocratique civil de Bosnie-Herzégovine.

GDS General Data Stream.
Computers.

GDS Graphic Data System.

GDS Graphic Design System.

GDSIDB Global Digital Sea Ice Data Bank.

GDSs Guanosine Diphosphate-dissociation Stimulators.
For further details sec under: **GRFs** (Guanine-Nucleotide Releasing Factors).

GE Gastroenterology.
Medicine.

GE General Expenses.

GE Genetic Engineering; Genetically Engineered.

GE Genova, Italy.

Ge The chemical symbol for Germanium.
Named for **Germany** where it was discovered.
Chemistry; Symbols.

GE Germany.
Also: **G**; **Ger**.

GE Gross Earnings.
Business; Finance.

GE Guide Edge.
The term guide edge refers to the edge of a paper tape, a punch card, or other means for alignment use.
Computer Technology.

GEADGE German Air Defence Ground Environment.
infrastructure électronique de la défense aérienne de l'Allemagne.

GEBA Global Energy Balance Archive.
Earth and Planetary Sciences.

GEC Global Environmental Change.

GEE Generalized Estimating Equation.

GE-EP Group of Experts on Effects of Pollutants.

GEF Global Environmental Facility.
GEF was established in 1991 to coordinate the environmental activities of UNEP, the WB, and the U.N. Development Program. The GEF is charged with demonstrating the value of promising technologies. One of its aims is to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases through *Renewable Energy Projects*.
For further details see under: **UNEP** and **WB**.

GEFRKA Genetically Engineered Food Right to Know Act (U.S.A.).
Bioengineered Foods.

GEFs Guanine nucleotide Exchange Factors.

GEFSA Genetically Engineered Food Safety Act (U.S.A.).
Bioengineered Foods.

GEG The airport code for Spokane, Washington, U.S.A.

GE-GLOSS Group of Experts on the Global Sea-level Observing System.
Of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission.

GeH_4 Germanium Tetrahydride.
Inorganic Chemistry.

GEIE Gruppo Europeo di Interesse Economico.
Italian acronym of the: European Group of Economic Interest - E.C.

GEIP Groupe éuropéen indépendant de programme.
Independent European Programme Group (IEPG).

GEK Geomagnetic Electrokinetograph.
GEK is an instrument used to calculate the speed and direction of ocean currents.
Engineering.

GEL General Emulation Language.

GEM Graded test for English Majors.
Linguistics.

GEM Graduated Equity Mortgage.
Business; Commerce; Economics.

GEM Ground Effect Machine.
Mechanical Engineering.

GEM alliance Global Equity Market alliance.
Formed in 2000.
Equity Exchanges.

GEM detector Gammas, Electrons, and Muons detector.

GE-MIM Group of Experts on Marine Information Management.

GEMS (American) Gas Exchange Measurement System.
Environment Monitoring.

GEMS generic establishment management system [formerly called CHARMS].
système générique de gestion des effectifs [anciennement appelé CHARMS].

GEMS Glass with Embedded Metal and Sulfides.
GEMS are 10-nm-diameter FeNi metal and sulfide grains embedded in silicate glass.
Astronomy; Interplanetary Dust Particles.
GEM(S) Global Environmental Monitoring (System).
Of the U.N. Environment program and the WHO.
For further details see under: **WHO**.
Environmental Quality.
GEMs Growing-Equity Mortgages (U.S.A.).
GEMS/MARC Global Environment Monitoring System / Monitoring and Assessment Research Centre (G.B.).
gen. (abbr.) gender.
Biology; Electricity.
gen. (abbr.) general.
Also: **gn.**
GEN Generate.
Chemistry; Computer Programming.
gen. (abbr.) generated; genetics.
gen. (abbr.) generation.
Artificial Intelligence; Biology; Computer Technology.
gen. (abbr.) generator.
Computer Science; Electrical Engineering; Electronics; Mathematics.
gen. (abbr.) genus (plural: genera).
The term genus means the main family subdivision.
Systematics.
GEND General Electric Neutron Devices.
Gen.Led. (abbr.) General Ledger.
Gen.Mtge. (abbr.) General Mortgage.
Genn. (abbr.) Gennaio.
Italian abbreviation meaning: January.
gent. (abbr.) gentleman/gentlemen.
GEO Gene Expression Omnibus.
At the National Center for Biotechnology Information, Bethesda, Maryland, U.S.A.
Embryonic Databases.
GEO Geosynchronous Earth Orbit.
GeO_2 Germanium Oxide.
Germanium Oxide is also known as: Germanium Dioxide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
geod. (abbr.) geodesy; geodetic.
GEODAS (abbr.) GEOphysical DAta System.
GEODSS Ground-base Electro-Optical Deep Space Surveillance.
GEODSS is a system used for tracking objects in space.
Ordnance.
geofis. (abbr.) geofisica; geofisico.
Italian abbreviation meaning: geophysics; geophysicist.
geog. (abbr.) geographic; geographical; geography.
geol. (abbr.) geologic; geological; geology.
geom. (abbr.) geometra.
Italian abbreviation meaning: land surveyor; geometer; geometrician.
Zoology - spon-worm (U.S.A.).
GE-OPC Group of Experts on Ocean Processes and Climate.
GEOREF world geographic reference system.
système mondial géographique de référence.
GEOS Geodynamics Experimental Ocean Satellite.
GEOSAT (abbr.) GEOdetic SATellite (U.S.A.).
GEOSECS GEOchemical Ocean SECtions Study.
GEOSITREP geographic situation report.
compte rendu de situation géographique.
GEP generic plan.
plan générique.
GE plants Genetically Engineered plants.
Biosafety; Forest Science; Genetic Technologies; Gene Function; Plant Development.
Ger. (abbr.) German.
Ger. Germany.
Also: **G**; **GE**.
GE-RCDS Group of Experts on Responsible National Oceanographic Data Centers and Climate Data Services.
Of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission.
GERD Gross Expenditure on Research & Development.
GERL Golgi Endoplasmic Reticulum Lysosomes.
Named for the Italian physician Camillo **Golgi**.
GES Gilt-Edged Securities.
Business; Finance.
GES Gold Exchange Standard.
GESO Graduate Employees and Students Organization (U.S.A.).
GEST Center Goddard Earth Sciences and Technology Center.
At NASA's GSFC in Greenbelt, Maryland, U.S.A.
For further details see under: **GSFC**.
GESTECs GEnome Science and TEchnology Centers.
GET Greenwich Electronic Time (G.B.).
Has replaced GMT with effect from 2000.
For further details see under: **GMT**.
GETA; **Geta** Global Electronic Trade Association.
GETAP Gabinete de Educação Tecnológica, Artistica e Profissional (Portugal).
GETOL Ground Effect for Take-Off and Landing.
GEU Grossesse Extra-Utérine.

French acronym meaning: Extra-uterine / Extrauterine Pregnancy.
GeV; **Gev** Giga Electron Volt / giga-electron volt.
GEV Guardia Ecologica Volontaria (Italy).
Ecology; Environment.
GEWEX Global Energy and Water cycle EXperiment.
GF Germ-Free.
Immunology; Immunobiology.
gf gram-force.
GF Growth Factor.
Biochemistry; Oncology.
GFA 1. gunfire area.
1. zone de tirs d'artillerie.
2. see GFAP.
2. voir GFAP.
GFA Gust Front detection Algorithm.
Also: **GFDA**.
GFAAS Graphite Furnace Atomic Absorption Spectrometry.
GFAP General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia-Herzegovina (commonly called "Dayton Agreement").
Accord-cadre général pour la paix en Bosnie-Herzégovine (communément appélé "Accord de Dayton").
GFAP Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein.
A marker for astrocytes.
Brain Research; Cerebellar Pathology; Neurodegenerative Diseases; Neuropathology; Neuroscience.
GFCF Gross Fixed Capital Formation.
GFD Geophysical Fluid Dynamics.
GFDA Gust Front Detection Algorithm.
Also: **GFA**.
GFDL Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory.
The GFDL is located in Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A.
Atmospheric Sciences; Climate Change; Geophysics; Meteorology; Space Physics.
GFE Government-Furnished Equipment.
Military.
GFFATM Global Funds to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.
The GFFATM was established in January 2002.
Funds.
GFIM groupe de forces interarmées multinationales.
combined joint task force (CJTF).
GFLV Grapevine Fan-Leaf Virus.
Virology.
GFM Grupo Ferroviario Mexicano.
GFM is a *U.S.; Mexican consortium*.
GF model Growth-Factor model.
Transportation Engineering.
GFO GEOSAT Follow On.
For further details see under: **GEOSAT**.
GFOFs Geared Futures and Option Funds.
Business; Economics; Finance.
GFP Government-Furnished Property.
Military.
GFP Green Fluorescent Protein.
The GFP was first cloned by reasearchers at WHOI in Massachusetts, U.S.A. in 1992.
Molecular and Cell Biology; Molecular Genetics; X-Ray Crystallography.
For further details see under: **WHOI**.
GFR gas-filler radar.
radar de couverture.
GFR Glomerular Filtration Rate.
Biochemistry.
GFS General Financial System.
GFs Growth Factors.
Biochemistry; Oncology.
GFSC Guernsey Financial Services Commission (Guernsey).
GFZ GeoForschungs Zentrum (Germany).
GG; **G.G.** Gamma Globulin.
Immunology.
GG Georgia.
gg (abbr.) giorni.
Italian abbreviation meaning: days.
GG Ground-to-Ground (referring to a missile).
Also: **G/G**.
Military.
GGAs Golgi-localized, *y*-ear-containing, ARF-binding proteins.
Cell Biology; Human Development; Metabolism; Molecular Genetics.
GGA theory Generalized Gradient Approximation theory.
Geophysics; High-Pressure Research; Mathematics; Planetary Physics.
GG.FF. Guardie Forestali.
Italian initialism meaning: Ranger Corps.
GGPP Geranylgeranyl Diphosphate.
Biochemistry; Chemistry.
GGPPs Giant Gaseous Protoplanets.
Terrestrial Magnetism.
g.gr. great gross (144 dozens).
GGT Genomics-Guided Transgenes.
Abiotic Stress Tolerance (of crops); Biosafety Mechanisms; Forest Science; Genetic Technologies.
GGTase I Geranylgeranyltransferase I.

GH Ghana - International vehicle registration letters.

GH Growth Hormone.
The growth hormone, also known as somatotropin is a protein hormone that promotes growth in body size.
Endocrinology.

GHA Greenwich Hour Angle.

GHCN Global Historical Climate Network.

GHF Gold Hill Fault.
Earth Sciences; Geopjysics; Geological Sciences.

GHG Greenhouse Gas.
GHG is a gas that traps solar electromagnetic radiation.
Decarbonization; Ecology; Energy; Environment.

GHGs Greenhouse Gases.

GHQ; **G.H.Q.** General Headquartes.
Military.

GHMA Global Humanitarian Mine Action.
action humanitaire mondiale de lutte contre les mines.

GH-RH Growth Hormone-Releasing Hormone.
GH-RH is also known as: Somatoliberin; Somatotroprin-Releasing Factor.
Endocrinology.

GHRIH Growth Hormone-Release Inhibiting Hormone.

GHRP Growth Hormone-Release Peptide.
Health Sciences; Medicine; Pharmacology; Physiology; Primate Research.

GHRS Goddard High-Resolution Spectrograph.
The Goddard High-Resolution Spectrograph is an instrument, that was replaced in 1997. It has recorded ultraviolet light spectra from stars and planets.
Astronomy.

GHSLA Georgia Health Science Libraries Association.

Ghz gigahertz.
One billion hertz.

GI; **G.I.** Galvanized Iron.
Metallurgy.

GI; **G.I.** Gastrointestinal.
Anatomy; Medicine.

GI; **G.I.** General Issue; Government Issue.

GI Genetics Institute.

GI gestion de l'information.
information management (IM 1.).

G.I. Giudice Istruttore.
Italian initialism meaning: Inquiring Magistrate.

GI Gross Inventory.

GI Gross Investment.

GI_{50} 50-percent Growth Inhibitory concentration.

GIA Groupes Islamiques Armés.

GIA Gruppo Islamico Armato.

GI absorption spectrum Grazing-Incidence absorption spectrum.
Polymer Chemistry.

GIAP Glaxo Institute of Applied Pharmacology.
GIAP is fully integrated with the Department of Pharmacology in Cambridge University. The main areas of research within GIAP are in novel aspects of characterization and classification of *Receptors for Somatostatin and ATP*.

GIA process Glacial Isostatic Adjustment process.
Physics.

Gib. (abbr.) Gibraltar.

GIB Gulf International Bank.
Head Office: Manama, Bahrain. GIB is a wholesale commercial bank based in Bahrain. It is wholly owned by GIC, the international investment banking Corporation owned equally by the governments of the six member states of the GCC (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia) and the United Arab Emirates.
For further details see under: **GIC** and **GCC**.

GIC Gulf Investment Corporation.
For further details see under: **GIB** and **GCC**.

GIC conditions Global Instrument of Certificates conditions.

GICCS Georgetown Institute in Cognitive and Computational Sciences.
Brain Imaging; Computational Neuroscience; Cognitive Science.

GICs Graphite Intercalation Compounds.

GICs Guaranteed Income Contracts; Guaranteed Investment Contracts.

GIF General Image Format.

GIF Graphics Interface Format.
Computer Science.

GIFA Governing International Fisheries Agreement.

GIFCO Gruppo Italiano Fabbricanti Cartone Ondulato (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Group of Corrugated Board Manufacturers.
Paper Manufacturing.

GIFI Gruppo Imprese Fotovoltaiche Italiane.
Italian Group; Photovoltaics.

GIFT Gamete Intra-Fallopian Transfer.
Genetics.

GigE interfaces Gigabit Ethernet interfaces.
Ethernet.

GIGO Garbage In, Garbage Out.
The term garbage in, garbage out means that correctness of a computer's output depends on the input correctness.

Computer Programming.
GII Global Information Infrastructure (U.S.A.).
GILA Government of India Librarians' Association.
GIMPS Great Internet Mersenne Prime Search.
Computing Project.
GIN Greenland-Iceland-Norway.
GINO Graphical INput and Output.
giorn. (abbr.) giornaliero.
Italian abbreviation meaning: daily.
giov. (abbr.) giovedì.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Thursday.
GIP Gastric Inhibitory Peptide.
Endocrinology.
GIP Gastric Inhibitory Polypeptide.
GIP 1. generic intelligence plan.
1. plan générique de renseignement.
2. Groupe international de police.
2. International Police Task Force (IPTF).
GIP Giudice per le Indagini Preliminari.
Law (Italy) - Italian acronym meaning: Judge for Preliminary Investigations.
g.i.p. glazed imitation parchment.
GIPLs Glycoinositolphospholipids.
GIPME Global Investigation of Pollution in the Marine Environment.
GIPSY General Information Processing System.
Gir (abbr.) Gironde (Department) (France).
GIR Groupes d'Intervention Régionaux (France).
GIRIO Government Industrial Research Institute (Japan).
GIRL Generalized Information Retrieval Language.
GIRLS Graphical data Interpretation and Reconstruction in Local Satellite.
GIRS Global Integrated Rating System.
GIS Generalized Information System.
Data Communications.
GIS Geographic Information System.
An Oracle database management system supports data analysis as well as GIS functions. Analysts can also access a powerful mainframe computer to produce contour maps of the solar resource or topographical features such as hilly terrain or groundwater contamination.
For further details see under: **MSW** (Municipal Solid Waste).
GISLA University of Utrecht, Department of Physical Geography (The Netherlands).
GISP2 Greenland Ice Sheet Project two.
Climate Change; Cold Regions Research; Earth, Oceans, and Space Science; Geophysics; Quaternary Isotopes.
GISS NASA's Goddard Institute of Space Studies (U.S.A.).
GISSI Gruppo Italiano per lo Studio della Sopravvivenza nell'infarto (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Group for the Study for Outliving Infarct.
GIST Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor.
GIST is a rare stomach cancer.
Medicine; Mesenchymal Tumors; Oncology; Pathology.
GIST Grazing-Incidence Solar Telescope.
Astronomy.
GITMO Gruppo Italiano Trapianti Midollo Osseo (Italy).
Bone-Marrow Transplantation.
Giu. (abbr.) Giugno.
Italian abbreviation meaning: June.
GIUK Greenland - Iceland - United Kingdom (Gap).
(passage) Groenland - Islande - Royaume-Uni.
GIXD Grazing-Incidence X-ray Diffraction.
Materials; Solid-State Physics.
GJ Grenada.
GJP Graphic Job Processor.
GK Glucokinase.
Enzymology.
GK (abbr.) Greek.
4-GL Fourth-Generation (compter) Language.
GL General Ledger; General Length.
gl. (abbr.) gill.
Metrology - Gill is also known as: Imperial gill.
Mycology - In mycology gill is also known as: lamella.
gl. (abbr.) gill.
Vertebrate Zoology.
gl. (abbr.) glass.
Materials.
gl. (abbr.) gloss.
Optics.
Gl Glucinium.
Glucinium is the former name for beryllium.
Chemistry.
GL Grosch's Law.
Grosch's Law is a law of the 1940s stating that a computer processing power is proportional to the square of the cost.
Computer Technology.
GL Ground Level.
Ground level is also known as: Ground State.
Quantum Mechanics.
GLA General Ledger Account.
GLA Georgia Library Association.
GLA Ghana Library Association.
GLABC Government Libraries Association of British Columbia.

GLAD technique GLancing Angle Deposition technique.
Applied Physics; Photonic Crystals.
GLAM Grey, Leisured, Affluent, Married (U.S.A.).
GLAMIS Grants and Loans Accounting and Management Information System.
GLAS Goddard Laboratory of Atmospheric Sciences.
GLASS Graphical Language for Assembly of Secondary Structure.
GLASS enables reading of data from different sources generating a 3D image.
GLAST Gamma-ray Large Area Space Telescope.
Planned for launch by 2005.
Astronomy; Cosmology; Gamma-ray Bursts; Physics; Supernova Remnants.
glb (abbr.) glass block.
Buildings.
GLC Gas-Liquid Chromatography.
Gas-Liquid chromatography, also known as: Gas-Liquid Partition Chromatography is a gas chromatography wherein the fixed phase is a liquid solvent on an inert solid support and the moving phase is a gas.
Analytical Chemistry.
Glc. (abbr.) Glucose.
French abbreviation meaning: Glucose. Glucose is also known as: Dextrose; Cerelose; D-Glucopyranose.
Biochemistry.
GLC Greater London Council (G.B.).
GLC Green Light Committee.
The GLC is a multi-institutional body comprising the following institutions: Royal Netherlands TB Association; Harvard Medical School; National TB Program (Peru); U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Médecins sans Frontières; and WHO.
For further details see under: **WHO**.
GLC group logistic coordinator.
coordonnateur de la logistique de groupe.
GlcCer Glucosylceramide.
GLCFS Great Lakes Coastal Forecasting System.
GLCM Ground-Launched Cruise Missile.
Ordnance.
GlcNac N-acetylglucosamine.
Gld. Guilder [Obsolete].
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European single currency) with effect from January 2002.
Currencies.
GLEMEDS Great Lakes Embryo Mortality Edema and Deformities Syndrome.
Biology; Environmental Health; Toxicology.
GLFC Great Lakes Fisheries Commission (U.S.A.).
GLFS Great Lakes Forecasting System.
GLGM2 Goddard Lunar Gravity Model-2.
GLIM Geographical and Land Information Management.
GLIMS project Global Land Ice Measurement from Space project.
The GLIMS provided the ASTER image taken on the 21st September 2001.
For further details see under: **ASTER**.
GLIN Georgia Library, Information Network.
GLIN Great Lakes Information Network.
GliRE Gli Response Element.
Biology; Cell Biology; Genetics; Medicine; Molecular Biology.
GLM General Linear Model.
GLO ground liaison officer.
officier de liaison-terre.
GLOBE GLObal Backscatter Experiment.
GLOBE Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment.
GLOBE Global Legislators Organization for a Balanced Environment (Belgium).
GLOBE GLobal Opportunities for Business and the Environment (Canada).
International Trade Fairs.
GLONASS global navigation satellite system.
système mondial de navigation par satellite.
GLOSS Global sea Level Observing System.
GLP Gas Liquido di Petrolio.
Italian initialism meaning: Liquid Petroleum Gas.
GLP-1 Glucagon-Related Peptide-1.
GLPC Gas-Liquid Partition Chromatography.
For further details see under: **GLC** (Gas-Liquid Chromatography).
GLP regulations Good Laboratory Practices regulations - FDA's (U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **FDA**.
GLTM-1 Goddard Lunar Topography Model 1.
glu. (abbr.) glutamate; glutamine.
Biochemistry.
GluRS Glutamyl-tRNA Synthetase.
GluTR Glutamyl-tRNA Reductase.
Biochemistry.
gly. (abbr.) glycine.
Organic Chemistry - Glycine is used mainly as a nutrient.
In *Biochemistry* glycine is also known as: Aminoacetic Acid.
GlyR Glycine Receptor.
GlyR is an abundant inhibitory neurotransmitter receptor in the spinal cord.
Brain Research; Neurochemistry.

GM Generalized Mystonia.
GM is an autosomal recessive disease.
Medicine.
GM General Manager.
GM General Mortgage.
Business; Commerce.
GM Geological Museum.
Gm gigameter.
gm gram / grams.
Also: **gramme/s**.
Metrology.
GM Greenwich Meridian.
Cartography.
GM Gross Margin.
G.M. Guardia Medica.
Italian initialism meaning: First Aid Station.
GM Guided Missile.
Space Technology.
GM Gun Metal / Gunmetal.
Also: **G.MET**.
Metallurgy.
GMAG Genetic Manipulation Advisory Group (G.B.).
GMAN Global Microlensing Alert Network (U.S.A.).
Astronomy.
GM animals Genetically Modified animals.
Transgenic animals have not been approved yet (2003) for human consumption.
Transgenic Animals.
GMAT Graduate Management Admission Test.
GMAT; **G.M.A.T.** Greenwich Mean Astronomical Time.
GMB General Merchandise Brand; Good Merchandise Brand.
Business; Commerce.
GMC Geological Museum of China.
GMCC Geophysical Monitoring for Climatic Change.
GM counter Geiger-Müller counter.
Also: Geiger-Müller tube.
Nucleonics.
GM crops Genetically Modified crops.
Altered Foods; Biochemistry; Genetically Modified Foods.
GMCs Ganglion Mother Cells.
Cell and Structural Biology.
GMCs Giant Molecular Clouds.
Astrophysics.
GM-CSF Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor.
Immune System Messengers; Macrophage Reproduction.
GMDSS global maritime distress and safety system.
système mondial de détresse et de sécurité en mer.
GMES Global Monitoring for Environment and Security System.
Financed by the European Commission and the ESA; Access to this system from 2008.
Global Security Monitoring.
For further details see under: **ESA**.
G.MET (abbr.) Gun Metal / gunmetal.
Also: **GM**.
Metallurgy.
G-Mex Guernsey Manufacturing and Export Services.
GMF Galactic Magnetic Field.
Astrophysics.
GMF ground mobile force.
force terrestre mobile.
GM foods Genetically Modified foods.
Altered Foods; Biochemistry; Novel Foods.
GMG Giornata Mondiale della Gioventù.
Italian initialism meaning: World Youth Day. Held in Toronto, Canada on the 25th July 2002.
GMHC Gay Men's Health Crisis (U.S.A.).
Activist Groups.
GMHT crops Genetically Modified Herbicide-Tolerant crops.
Plant Genetics.
GMI Gregor Mendel Institute for Plant Molecular Biology.
The GMI will open in Vienna. Austria in 2004.
Named for the Austrian monk and botanist Johann Gregor **Mendel**.
Plant Molecular Biology.
GMIS Grants Management Information System.
GML Generalized Markup Language.
GMM Glucose Monomycolate.
Immunology; Lymphocyte Biology; Microbiology; Rheumatology.
Gmo General markets operations.
GMOs Genetically Modified Organisms.
GMP Guanosine Monophosphate.
Also: cyclic GMP.
Biochemistry.
GMP Good Manufacturing Practices.
GMPc Guanosine Monophosphate Cyclique.
French initialism meaning: Cyclic GMP.
Biochemistry.
GMPCS Global Mobile Personal Communication Services.
Satellite Systems.
g.m.q. good merchantable quality.
GMR Giant Magnetoresistance.
Magnetoresistance; Metals Research.

GMROI Gross Margin Return On Investment.
Business; Finance.
GMRT Giant Meter-wave Radio Telescope.
The GMRT is located near Pune, India. It is provided with 30 antennae and is designed to explore the early universe.
Astronomy.
GMS Geostationary Meteorological Satellite (Japan).
GMS Greater Mekong Subregion.
GMT Generic Mapping Tools.
GMT; **G.M.T.** Greenwich Mean Time.
Also: **Universal Time**.
Has been replaced by: **GET**.
Horology.
GMU Gadjah Mada University.
GMU George Mason University (U.S.A.).
GMV Guaranted Minimum Value.
GMW Gram-Molecular Weight.
Chemistry.
GMWL Global Meteoric Water Line.
gn. (abbr.) general.
Also: **gen.**
G.N. Genio Navale.
Italian initialism meaning: Navy Engineers.
GN Glomérulonéphrite.
French initialism meaning: Glomerulonephritis.
Also known as: Glomerular Nephritis is a chronic or acute kidney disease.
Medicine.
G.N. Guardia Nazionale.
Italian initialism meaning: National Guard.
gn. (abbr.) guinea.
GNAI/DW Glacial North Atlantic Intermediate / Deep Water.
Earth System Science; Geology; Geophysics.
GNBPs Guanine Nucleotide-Binding Proteins.
Molecular Physiology.
gnd (abbr.) ground.
Aviation; Electricity; Geology; Materials Science; Military Science; Navigation.
GNEF Guanine Nucleotide Exchange Factor.
GNF Genomics Institute of the Novartis Research Foundation (U.S.A.).
GNI Gross National Income.
GNMA Government National Mortgage Association (U.S.A.).
GNP Grand National Party (Korea).
GNP Gross National Product.
GNR general nuclear response.
riposte nucléaire généralisée.
GnRH Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone.
GnRH is also known as: Luteinizing Hormone-Releasing Horrnone.
Endocrinology.
GNS Global Network Service.
GO General Office; General Order.
GO General Organization.
GO Glyoxal.
GO is used mainly for leather tanning.
Organic Chemistry.
GO Government Obligations.
Goal; **GOAL** Gruppo Orientamento Adolescenti Lavoro (Italy).
GOALS program Global Ocean-Atmosphere-Land System program.
Goase Galactose Oxidase.
Chemistry.
GOB ground order of battle.
ordre de bataille Terre.
GOCO complex Government Owned - Contractor Operated complex.
GOD Glucose Oxidase.
GOD is used for the estimation of glucose concentration in samples of urine or blood.
Enzymology.
GOE Gaussian Orthogonal Ensemble.
Physics.
GOES-Next Next Generation GOES.
For further details see under: **GOES-8**.
GOES-8 Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite.
GOES-8 was launched in 1994.
Atmospheric Science; Earth Science; Planetary Physics; Space Physics.
GOEWDS Group of Experts on Warning and Detection Systems.
Groupe d'experts sur les systèmes d'alerte et de détection.
GOEZS Global Ocean Euphotic Zone Study.
Global Change.
GOF Goodness Of Fit.
GOF group of forces.
groupe de forces.
GOFS Global Ocean Flux Study.
GOG The Gynecologic Oncology Group (U.S.A.).
Tissue Banks.
GOIN Global Observation Information Network.
GoK Government of Karnataka (India).
GOL Goal Oriented Language.
GOLD Glyoxal-Lysine Dimer.
GOM groupement opérationnel de manœuvre.
operational manoeuvre group (OMG).
GOME Global Ozone Monitoring Experiment.

GOMOS Global Ozone Monitoring by Occultation of Stars.
GOMS Geostationary Operational Meteorological Satellite.
GONG Global Oscillation Network Group.
GONG is a network of telescopes.
Astronomy.
GOODS Program Great Observatories Origins Deep Survey Program.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
GOOS Global Ocean Observing System.
Observational Campaigns; Tropical Atlantic Variability.
For further details see under: **(Atlantic) MOC** and **CLIVAR**.
GOOS Global Ozone Observing System.
Also known as: GO3OS.
GOP guidelines for operational planning.
directive de planification opérationnelle.
GOPP Goal-Oriented Project Planning.
GOPP is a technique to help Europe's regions coordinate their innovation and technology transfer development.
GOR Gas-Oil Ratio.
Petroleum Engineering.
GOS Global Observing System.
GOS grade of service.
qualité d'écoulement du trafic.
GOS Gruppi Operativi Speciali (Italy).
GOSP Gas-Oil Separation Plant.
GOSR Gruppo Oncologico per lo Studio dei Retinoidi (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Oncological Group for the Study of Retinoids.
GOSTA database Global Ocean Surface Temperature Atlas database.
GOT Glutamic-Oxaloacetic Transminase.
GOTS government off-the-shelf.
gouvernemental sur étagère (ou gouvernemental standard).
GOWON Gulf Offshore Weather Observing Network.
G.P. Gallup Poll.
gp gene product.
GP; **G.P.** General Practice; General Practitioner.
GP; **G.P.** Geometric Progression.
Geometric progression is also known as: Geometric Sequence.
Mathematics.
GP General-Purpose.
The term general-purpose in computers refers to a program or system which may be used for many functions or applications.
Computer Science.
GP Global Processing.
GP Glycogen Phosphorylase.
Biochemistry; Biophysics.
GP Going Public.
Business; Finance.
GP Gold Points.
GP Grace Period.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
GP Grand Prix.
GP Gratuito Patrocinio.
Italian initialism meaning: Legal Aid in forma pauperis.
Legal.
GP Gross Profits.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
gp. (abbr.) group.
GPA Gestione Patrimoni Assicurativi.
Banking; Finance; Insurance.
GPA Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa.
Italian initialism meaning: District Administrative Council.
GPA Global Programme on AIDS.
GPA, of the WHO, was created in 1986. It has been replaced by UNAIDS, a program sponsored by six U.N. agencies, including the WHO.
For further details see under: **WHO**.
GPA countries Government Procurement Agreement Countries - *European Community*.
GPALS global protection against limited strikes.
protection à l'échelle mondiale contre des attaques limitées.
GPB Gravity Probe-B.
NASA's GPB mission, to test Einstein's general theory of relativity will be launched at the end of 2003.
Space Physics.
GPC Gel Permeation Chromatography.
In gel permeation chromatography, which is also known as: Gel Exclusion Chromatography, Size-Exclusion Chromatography, the moving phase is a liquid and the stationary phase comprises porous polymeric beads.
Analytical Chemistry.
GPCC Global Precipitation Climatology Center (Germany).
GPCP Global Precipitation Climatology Project.
GPCR G Protein-Coupled Receptor.
For further details see under: **GPCRs** and **GASP**.
GPCRs G-Protein-Coupled Receptors.
Biology; Cell Biology; Drug Development Programs; Medicine; Molecular Medicine;

Neuroscience; Ophthalmology; Retinal Degeneration; Visual Phototransduction.

GPD; **gpd** gallons per day.

gpd grams per denier.
Textiles.

G6PD Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase.

GP/DC General-Purpose Digital Computer.

GPDH D-glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate Dehydrogenase.

GPEP Graduate Professional Education Program (U.S.A.).
Professional Education Programs.

GPF gasproof.

GPF general-purpose-force.
Force polyvalente.

GpF Gestione patrimoni in Fondi.
Banking.

GPG general political guidelines.
directives politiques générales.

GPGM general-purpose ground mine.
mine de fond universelle.

gph gallons per hour.

GPI Global Power Investments.
An Open-end Investment Fund for Private Power Projects.

GPI Glucose-6-Phosphate Isomerase.
A glycolytic enzyme.
Biomedicine; Enzymology.

GPI Ground Point of Intercept.

GPI Ground Position Indicator.

GPI moiety Glycosylphosphatidylinositol moiety.
Cell Signaling; Medicine; Molecular Cancer Biology and Biochemistry.

GPK GPCR Kinase.
For further details see under: **GPCRs** (G Protein-Coupled Receptors).

GPL General Price Level.
Accounting; Business; Commerce.

GPL General Purpose Language.

GPLA General Price Level Adjusted.
Accounting; Business; Commerce.

gpm gallons per minute.

GPM Gestione del Portafoglio Immobiliare.
Italian initialism meaning: Management of customers' securities portfolio.
Banking.

GPM Graduated-Payment Mortgage.
Business; Commerce.

GPN Groupe des plans nucléaires.
Nuclear Planning Group (NPG).

GPO General Post Office.

GPO Government Printing Office.
The GPO is controlled by the U.S. Congress.

GPP Gross Primary Production.
Climate.

GPRA Government Performance and Results Act (U.S.A.).
GPRA was passed in 1993.

GPCRs G Protein-Coupled Receptors.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Medicine; olecular Biology; Ophtalmology; Physiology; Retinal Degeneration; Visual Phototransduction.

GPRD Group General Practice Research Database Group (G.B.).

GPRS General Packet Radio Services.
A standard for the transmission of large quantities of data via the mobile telecommunication network. This technology - marketed commercially in 2000 - is used to increase the speed of the GSM network.
Mobile Telecommunications.
For further details see under: **GSM**.

gps gallons per second.

GPs General Practitioners.

GPS General-Purpose Problem Solver.
GPS is the outcome of research carried out during the 1950s in the U.S.A.
Artificial Intelligence.

GPS Global Positioning System.
Geophysics and Planetary Physics; Oceanography.

GPSS General-Purpose Systems Simulator.
Computer Programming; Industrial Engineering.

GPT Gas Phase Titration.

GPT Glutamic-Pyruvic Transaminase.
Medicine.

GPTS Geomagnetic Polarity Time Scale.

gpu geopotential unit.

GPX Glutathione Peroxidase.
Enzymatic Antioxidants.

G.P. zones Guinier-Preston zones.
Metallurgy.

GQA government quality assurance.
assurance officielle de la qualité.

GR General Records; General Register.

G.R. General Reserve.

GR Globule Rouge.
French initialism meaning: Red Blood Cell.
Medicine.

GR Glucocorticoid Receptor.
Cancer Biology; Gene Expression; Medicine; Pharmacology; Receptor Biology.

GR Glutathione Reductase.

G.R. Gold Reserve.

gr (abbr.) grain.

gr (abbr.) gram / gramme.

Also: **gm.**
Metrology.

gr (abbr.) gravity.
Mechanics.

gr (abbr.) great.

GR; **Gr.** (abbr.) Greece; Greek.

GR Gross Receipts; Gross Revenue.

Gr. (abbr.) Gunner.

GRA Gamma-Ray Astronomy.
GRA is the branch of astronomy studying gamma-rays.
Astronomy.

GRA Georgia Research Alliance (U.S.A.).
Eminent Scholar Program.

GRA Government Reports Announcements (U.S.A.).

GRA Graduate Research Assistantship (U.S.A.).

GRACE GRaphic Arts Composing Equipment.

GRACE Gravity Recovery And Climate Experiment.
GRACE was launched on 16th March 2002 from Russia's Plesetsk rocket facility. It is a 5-year mission to produce an accurate map of Earth's gravity and its changes over time.
Climate Change; Earth Science Mission; Geophysics; Polar Science.

grad. (abbr.) gradient; graduate.

GRAIN Graphics-oriented Relational Algebraic Interpreter.

grain The above acronym was coined using the English word "grain".
Botany; Forestry; Materials Science; Metrology.

GRANADA GRAmmatical Nonalgorithmic Data Description.

Granada The above acronym was coined using the name of the city Granada (Spain).

GRAO Gamma-Ray Astronomy Observatory.

GRAPES Groundwater and river resources Action Programme on a European Scale.
European Commission Project; Environmental Protection; Meteorology; Safety; Policies.

GRAS Generally Recognized As Safe.
Biotechnology.

GRASP Great Apes Survival Project.
A U.N. Science-based Project.
Ape Conservation; Primate Species Extinction.

GRASS Geographic Resources Analysis Support System.

GRB The airport code for Green Bay, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

Grb2 Growth factor receptor-bound protein 2.
Cancer Research; Pharmaceuticals; Signal Transduction.

GRBs Gamma Ray Bursts.
The gamma ray bursts were detected by the Burst and Transient Source Experiment.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Physics.

GRC Gendarmerie Royale du Canada.

GRC Gerontology Research Center (U.S.A.).

GRC Gordon Research Conferences.

GRC Government Research Corporation.

GRD.; **Grd.** Drachma (obsolete).
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European single currency) with effect from January 2002.
Currencies.

GRDC Geological Research and Development Center (U.S.A.).

GRDC Global Run-off Data Centre (Germany).

GRE Graduate Record Examination (U.S.A.).

GRECC Geriatric, Research, Education, and Clinical Center (U.S.A.).

GREs Glucocorticoid Response Elements.
Biochemistry.

GRF graduated readiness force.
force à niveau de préparation gradué.

GRFs Guanine-Nucleotide Releasing Factors.
GRFs are also known as: Guanine Diphosphate Dissociation Stimulators.

GR-GFP Glucocorticoid Receptor-Green Fluorescent Protein.
Cell Signaling; Medicine; Pathology.

GRI Gas Research Institute (U.S.A.).
The GRI is the scientific arm of the U.S. gas industry.

GRI Glaxo inc. Research Institute.

GRIB GRIdded Binary.

GRID Global Resource Information Database.

GRIP Graphics Interactive Programming.

GRIP GReenland Icecore Project.
Also: Greenland Icesheet Project.

GRIP GReenland Icesheet Program - Europe.
GRIP is also known as: *Greenland Icecore Project*.

grip The above acronyms were coined using the English word "grip".
Medicine; Ordnance; Physiology.

GRIST Grazing-Incidence Solar Telescope.

GRKs GPCR Kinases.
For further details see under: **GPCRs**.

GRL Geophysical Research Letters.
Publication.

GRM Geophysical Research Mission (U.S.A.).

GRM Grande Ragnatela Mondiale.
New Italian initialism meaning: World Wide Web.

GRMV Green Ring Mottle Virus.
Plant Pathology.

gRNAs guide RNAs.

Biological Chemistry; Medicine.

GRNET Greek Research and Technology Network.
GRNET is a leading consortium to extend GÉANT connectivity into the Balkans.
European Commission.

GRNN General Regression Neural Network.

GRO Gamma Ray Observatory.

gro. gross (12 dozens).

GROBAT see GRORBAT.
voir GRORBAT.

GRORBAT ground order of battle.
ordre de bataille Terre.

GRP Glass-Reinforced Plastic / Polyester.

GRPs General Receptors for Phosphoinositides.
Biochemistry; Molecular Biology; Molecular Medicine.

GRR Genotypic Relative Risks.
Epidemiology; Genetics; Medicine; Psychiatry.

GRR The airport code for Grand Rapids, Michigan, U.S.A.

GRS Gamma Ray Spectrometer.
The GRS is a collection of three instruments which are used to determine the composition of the martian surface.
Lunar Research; Space Research.
For further details see under: **HEND**.

GR-S Government Rubber and Styrene.
Chemical Industry.

GRS Great Red Spot.
The GRS is a region in Jupiter's South Equatorial Belt.
Astronomy.

GRT GReater Than.
Also: **GT**.

grt; **GRT**; **gro.t.** gross register tonnage.

GRT Group Rapid Transit.
Transportation Engineering.

GRU grid reference unit.
unité de référence de grille (UREF).

GRUMPIES Grown-Up, Mature Persons (U.S.A.).

gr.wt gross weight.

Gs Gauss.
Named for the German mathematician Karl Friedrich **Gauss**.
Electromagnetism.

GS General Secretary; General Staff.

GS Glamour Stock.
Business; Finance.

GS Glutamine Synthetase; Glycogen Synthetase.
Enzymology.

G.S. Gold Standard.

GS Goods and Services.

GS Government Securities; Government Stock.

GS Gross Sales.
Business; Commerce.

GS Gross Spread.
Business; Finance.

GS Ground Speed.
Also: Speed over the ground.
Aviation.

GS Group Separator.

GS Growth Stock.
Business; Finance.

gs. guineas.

GS Gulf Shelf.

GSA General Services Administration (U.S.A.).

GSA Geological Society of America.

GSA Great Salinity Anomaly.

GSAC The Genome Sequencing and Analysis Conference (U.S.A.).
Genomics.

GSAM Glutamate-1-semialdehyde Aminomutase.
Biochemistry.

GSAT Global Satellite data Acquisition Team (U.S.A.).

GSC Gas-Solid Chromatography.
Gas-solid chromatography is a chromatography wherein the stationary phase is a surface-active sorbent and the mobile phase is a gas.
Analytical Chemistry.

GSC General Staff Corps.

GSC Geological Survey of Canada.

GSC Global Supply Chain.
The GSC is an Information Technology project that Glaxo Wellcome has initiated in 1995.

GSCI Goldman Sachs Commodity Index.
Gives a representation of the economic importance of commodities in the world economy.

GSCs Germline Stem Cells.
Cell Biology; Development; Embryology.

GSD Groupe Sanitaire Divisionnaire (France).

GSE Ground Support Equipment.
GSE is also known as: Ground Handling Equipment.
Aviation.

GSE longitude Geocentric Solar Ecliptic longitude.
Lunar Research.

GSES Government-Sponsored Enterprises.
Business; Commerce.

GSFC Goddard Space Flight Center - NASA's.
Extraterrestrial Physics; Space Research; Nanosatellite Technology.
For further derails see under: **GEST**.

GSI Institute for Heavy Ion Research (Darmstadt, Germany).
Heavy-Ion Physics.

GSK3 Glycogen Synthase Kinase 3.
Developmental Biology; Medicine; Signal Transduction; Tumor Suppression.
gskt (abbr.) gasket.
A gasket, which is also known as static seal is a pressure-tight ring or sheet made of deformable material which is used to make a joint.
Engineering.
G.sil. (abbr.) German silver (alloy).
Also: Nickel Silver.
An alloy not containing silver.
Materials.
GSL Generalized Simulation Language.
GSL Guaranteed Student Loans (U.S.A.).
GSLA Ghana School Libraries Association.
GSL lysosomal storage diseases Glycosphingolipid lysosomal storage diseases.
Biochemistry; Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Glycobiology.
GSM communications Global System for Mobile communications.
GSM is a digital cellular technology which has become the standard for new European digital mobile telephone services.
GSM1 Global System for Mobiles One.
Egyptian Mobile Telephone Services.
GSN Global Seismic Network.
Geophysics; Oceanography; Planetary Physics; Seismology.
GSNO S-Nitrosoglutathione.
GSO General Staff Officer.
GSO geostationary orbit.
orbite géostationnaire.
GSO Geosynchronous Orbit.
Astronomy.
GS OSRH General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Croatia.
État-major général des Forces armées de la République de Croatie.
GSP general strike plan.
plan général d'attaque nucléaire.
GSPD Genetic Susceptibility in Parkinson's Disease.
GSR Galvanic Skin Response.
GSR is also known as: Electrodermal Response.
Physiology.
GSR general support reinforcing.
renforcement de l'appui général.
GSR Global-Shared Resources.
GSS Civil Alliance of Serbia (FRY).
Alliance civique de Serbie (RFY).
GSS General Social Survey.
GSS disease Gertsmann-Sträussler-Sheinker disease.
GSS is a rare form of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.
Brain Research; Cerebellar Pathology; Neurodegenerative Diseases; Neuropathology; Neuroscience.
GSSP Global boundary Stratotype.
Geology; Geophysics.
For further details see under: E-G.
GSSPS Gravitationally Stabilized Solar Power System.
GSS syndrome Gerstmann-Sträussler-Scheinker syndrome.
The GSS syndrome is an inherited form of spongiform encephalopathy.
Medicine.
GST Glutathione Sulfur-Transferase.
GST Greenwich Sideral Time.
GSV Guided Space Vehicle.
Space Technology.
GS VRS General Staff of the Army of the Republika Srpska.
État-major général de l'armée de Republika Srpska.
GSZ ground safety zone.
zone de sécurité terrestre (ZST).
GT Gastight.
GT Gift Tax.
Gt Gigatons.
gt. (abbr.) gilt.
GT Giudice Tutelare.
Italian initialism meaning: Tutelary Judge.
g.t. goods train.
GT Grand Touring.
gt. (abbr.) great.
GT Greater Than.
Also: **GRT**.
GT Gross Ton.
Also: Long Ton.
Metrology.
GT Gross Tonnage.
Not a measure of weight.
Naval Architecture.
GT 1. groupe de travail.
1. working group (WG).
2. groupe tactique.
2. task group (TG).
3. Guatemala.
3. Guatémala.
4. gun-target (line).
4. (ligne) pièce-but.
GTAC Gene Therapy Advisory Committee (G.B.).
GTAH groupe de travail ad hoc.

ad hoc working group (AHWG).
GTC gain time control.
1a. atténuateur sélectif.
1b. régulation du gain en fonction du temps.
GtC Gigatons of Carbon.
Earth and Environmental Engineering.
G.T.C.; **g.t.c.** Good Till Cancelled.
G.T.C.; **g.t.c.** Good Till Countermanded.
gtd. (abbr.) guaranteed.
gtee. (abbr.) guarantee.
GT engine Gas Turbine engine.
GTF Generalized Trade Facility.
GTFs General Transcription Factors.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Medicine; Transcription.
GTI technology Graphic Target Imaging technology.
Patented by Garrett Electronics (U.S.A.).
GTL Georgia Tech Lorraine.
GTL is located in Metz, France. It is a branch of Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.
GTL projects Gas To Liquids projects.
GTMA Gauge and Tool Makers' Association.
GT-MHR Gas-Turbine Modular Helium Reactor.
GTM order Good-This-Month order.
Business; Commerce.
GTN Global Trends Network.
GTOS Global Terrestrial Observing System.
GTP Global Transfer Pricing.
GTP Guanosine Triphosphate.
Needed during translation.
Biochemistry.
GTPase Guanosine Triphosphatase.
Endocrinology; Neuroscience.
GTR Government Transportation Request (U.S.A.).
GTR techniques Geoid-Topography Ratio techniques.
Lunar Research.
GTS General Theological Seminary.
GTS global telecommunications system.
réseau mondial de télécommunications.
GTV Gate Valve.
A gate valve is a valve presenting a closing element that controls fluid flow.
Mechanical Devices.
GTW Good Through Week.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
GTW Gross Trailer Weight.
Vehicle-Transportation.
GU Genitourinary.
Genitourinary is also known as: urogenital.
Anatomy.
guar. (abbr.) guarantee; guaranteed; guarantor.
GUCE Gazzetta Ufficiale della Commissione Europea.
Italian acronym meaning: Official Gazette of the European Commission.
GuCl Guanidine Hydrochloride.
Protein Science.
GUI Graphical User Interface.
GUIRR Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable (U.S.A.).
GuK Guanylate Kinase.
GUMC Georgetown University Medical Center (U.S.A.).
GUN converter Golder UNits converter (Golder Associates, U.S.A.).
GUN is a scientific calculator software program that automatically converts engineering and scientific units for multiple uses.
Automatic Units Converters.
GUP Giudice dell'Udienza Preliminare.
Law (Italy) - Italian acronym meaning: Judge of the Preliminary Hearing.
GURTs Gene Use Restriction Technologies.
Biotechnologies; Plant Sciences.
GUSTO Globus Ubiquitous Supercomputing Test-Bed.
GUSTO is a grid linking more than 3,000 processors at 15 sites in the United States and Europe.
Supercomputers Grids.
GUTs Grand Unified Theories.
Physics Cosmology.
guts The above acronym was coined using the English word "guts".
GV Germinal Vesicle.
Cell Biology.
GV Granulosis Virus.
Granulosis virus is a disease of the lepidopteran larvae.
GV Guinea.
GVA The airport code for Geneva, Switzerland.
GVA Glatt Valley Aquifer (Switzerland).
GVBD Germinal Vesicle (nuclear envelope) Breakdown.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Medicine.
GVD Group Velocity Dispersion.
GVG Gamma Vinyl-GABA.
Epilepsy Drugs; Neurobiology.
GVHD Graft-Versus-Host Disease.
Clinical Medicine; Clinical Immunology; Experimental Medicine; Hematology; Oncology.
GVH reaction Graft-Versus-Host reaction.
Graft-Versus-Host reaction is also known as: Graft-Versus-Host disease.

Immunology.
gvl (abbr.) gravel.
Buildings.
GVL effect Graft-Versus Leukemia effect.
Clinical Medicine; Clinical Immunology; Experimental Medicine; Hematology; Oncology.
GVO Gross Value of Output.
GVT à gain variable dans le temps.
sensitivity time control (STC 1.).
GVW Gross Vehicle Weight.
GW 1. gateway.
1. passerelle.
2. guided weapon.
2. engin guidé.
GW gigawatt.
GW ground water / groundwater.
Also: Underground Water; Phreatic Water.
Hydrology.
GWAT Grinding Wheel Abrasion Test.
GWE Global Weather Experiment.
GWEN Ground-Wave Emergency Network.
Telecommunications.
GWFA The Gambia Women's Finance Association.
GWI Greenhouse Warming Index.
GWIN Glaxo Wellcome International Network.
GWP Gift With Purchase.
Marketing.
GWP Global Warming Potential.
GWP Gross World Product.
GWPAS General Work force Performance Appraisal System.
GWUMC George Washington University Medical Center (U.S.A.).
Gy; **gy** (abbr.) gray / grey.
Histology; Optics; Radiology.
GY Guyana.
Gya Gigayears ago.
GYE Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.
gym. (abbr.) gymnasium; gymnastics.
GYN; **gyn** Gynecology.
Gynecology is the branch of the medical science dealing with the diseases that affect the sexual organs of women.
Medicine.
Gyr Giga-year.
gyro. (abbr.) gyrocompass; gyroscope.
Navigation.
gyro. (abbr.) gyroplane.
Aviation.
GZ ground zero.
1a. point zéro (PZ).
1b. surface zéro.
GZT Greenwich Zone Time.

H

H Half-Adder.
Also: **HA**.
Computer Technology.
H; **h** harbour; hardness.
h (abbr.) hardware.
Mechanical Engineering - In mechanical engineering the term hardware comprises: tools, fasteners, hinges, and other metal parts.
Computer Technology - In computer technology the term hardware refers to the physical components of which a computer is made up.
Ordnance - In ordnance the term hardware refers mainly to metal parts, used in combat.
h heat.
Engineering; Meteorology; Physiology; Thermodynamics.
h; **h.** height.
Also: **ht**; **ht.**
H; **h** Heir.
H Henry.
H Heroin.
Heroin is also known as: Diacetylmorphine.
Pharmacology.
h (abbr.) Hierarchy.
Behavior.
h high.
High in meteorology is also known as: high-pressure system; anticyclone.
Meteorology.
h home.
Behavior; Computer Technology; Electricity; Electronics; Navigation.
h; **h.** horizontal.
h host.
Biology; Virology.
H; **h** Hot.
H; **H.**; **h**; **h.** hour or hours.
Also: **hr.**; **hrs.**
h; **h.** humidity.
h; **h.** hundred.
H Hungary International vehicle registration letter.
H Hydrant.
Civil Engineering.
H Hydraulics.
Fluid Mechanics.
H The chemical symbol for Hydrogen.
Chemistry; Symbols.
h coefficient of viscosity.
h electrolytic polarization.
HA 1. Haiti.
1. Haïti.
2. holdind area.
2. zone d'attente.
HA Half-Adder.
Also: **H**.
Computer Technology.
HA Half-Adjust.
Computer Programming.
H-A Hautes-Alpes (France).
HA Heavy Artillery.
ha; **ha.** hectare; hectares.
Metrology.
HA Home Address.
Computer Technology.
HA; **HA.** Hour Angle.
HA House Account.
HA Hyaluronic Acid.
HA also known as: Hyaluronan belongs to the glycosaminoglycan family. It is an essential polysaccharide.
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Health Sciences; Plant Pathology.
HAA heavy anti-aircraft artillery.
artillery antiaérienne lourde.
HAA Height Above Airport.
HAARP High-frequency Active Auroral Research Program (U.S.A.).
The HAARP project was launched in 2002.
Atmospheric Physics; Fundamental Physics and Chemical Processes; Plasma Physics; Upper Atmosphere Studies.
HAART Highly Active Antiretroviral Treatment / Therapy.
HAART is a combination of antiretroviral drugs to treat HIV-infected patients.
AIDS Therapies; Antiretroviral Drugs; HIV Vaccines; Immunology; Infectious Diseases; Treatment of Infections; Virology.
HAB High-Angle grain Boundary.
HABCIT High-Altitude Balloon Circumstellar Imaging Telescope.
Bioastronomy; Exoplanets Imaging.
HACC Harrisburg Area Community College.
HACC is located in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. It provides customized training in: English as a second language; Hazardous Materials; Police and Firefighting; Heating, AC & Refrigeration; etc.
HACCP analysis Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point analysis.
HACMP High Availability Cluster Multi-Processing - IBM system.

HA crystals Hydroxyapatite crystals.
Chemistry; Engineering; Materials Science; Medicine.
HACs Human Artificial Chromosomes.
Biochemistry; Molecular Biology.
HACTL Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminals Limited (Hong Kong).
HACV heavy armament combat vehicle.
véhicule de combat à armement lourd (VCAL).
HAD Health Assessment Document.
HAD Herein After Described.
HAD HIV-Associated Dementia.
Aging Research; Neuroscience.
HAER Historic American Engineering Record.
HAER is a Division of the U.S. Interior's Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (U.S.A.).
HAF black High-Abrasion Furnace black.
HAG helicopter action group.
1a. groupe d'action d'hélicoptères.
1b. groupe de combat d'hélicoptères.
HAGC helicopter action group commander.
1a. commandant de groupe d'action d'hélicoptères.
1b. commandant de groupe de combat d'hélicoptères.
HAI Helicopter Association International.
HAI test Hemagglutination-Inhibition test.
HAI test is also known as: **HI test**.
Immunology.
Hal Hardware abstraction layer.
HAL-CA Highly Advanced Laboratory for Communications and Astronomy.
The HAL-CA is a radio telescope put into orbit by the Japanese Space Agency in 1997.
Astrophysics; Radio Telescopes.
For further details see under: **MUSES-B**.
HALOE HALogen Occultation Experiment (U.S.A.).
HALOE measures solar observation by the upper atmosphere.
Atmospheric Chemistry; Meteorology; Physics.
HAM-A HAMilton Anxiety.
Human Behavior; Neuroscience; Psychiatry.
HAMB HIV and AIDS Malignancy Branch.
Of the U.S. NCI.
For further details see under: **NCI**.
HAM-D HAMilton Depression.
Human Behavior; Neuroscience; Psychiatry.
H amino acids Hydrophobic amino acids.
hand. (abbr.) handling.
H&E Hematoxylin and Eosin.
H&SE Health and Safety Executive (G.B.).
HANE high-altitude nuclear explosion.
explosion nucléaire à haute altitude.
HANPP Human Appropriation of Net Primary Production.
Agronomy; Bioscience; Social Ecology.
HAN projects Highly Advanced National projects.
U.S. Project.
HANUL High-energy Astrophysics Neutrino Laboratory (South Korea).
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Particle Physics; Physics.
hanul The above acronym was coined using the Korean word "hanul" which means: sky.
HAP Hazardous Air Pollutant.
For further details see under: **HAPs**.
HAPEX Hydrological Atmospheric Pilot Experiment.
h.app. heir apparent.
Law.
HAPs Hazardous Air Pollutants.
HAPs include a wide range of industrial and agricultural chemicals, as well as mixtures of polycyclic organic matter.
Chemistry.
HAR Harbor Advisory Radar.
HAR helicopter assault regiment.
régiment d'hélicoptères d'assaut.
HAR The airport code for Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
HAR Hyperacute Rejector.
Medicine; Xenotransplantation; Xenovirology.
HARM Hazardous Atmospheric Release Model.
HARM High-velocity Anti-Radiation Missile.
HARM is a U.S. air-to-surface anti-radiation missile.
Ordnance.
HARP Heteroaromatic Polycycles.
Molecular Biology; Antibacterial Research.
HAS hardened aircraft shelter.
abri durci pour avion(s).
HAS Helicopter Armament Subsystem.
HAS Helium Atom beam Scattering.
Applied Physics; Lasers.
HAS Hydroxylamine Acid Sulfate.
HASP Houston Automatic Spooling Program (U.S.A.).
Computer Programming.
HASs HA Synthases.
HASs are integral membrane proteins that polymerize the HA molecule.
For further details see under: **HA** (Hyaluronic Acid).
HAT Haley Advanced Technology (Canada).
HAT Height Above Touch-down.

Navigation.

Hat A gene Histone Acetyltransferase Type A gene.
Cell Biology; Developmental Genetics; Medicine; Molecular Biology.

HATRICS HAmpshire Technical, Research, Industrial and Commercial Service.

HATs Histone Acetyltransferases.
The HATs are histone-modifying enzymes.
Molecular Medicine.

HAUs Hemagglutinating Units.

HAUSP Herpesvirus-Associated Ubiquitin-Specific Protease.
Biochemistry; Biology; Cancer Genetics; Deubiquitination; Medicine; Pathology.

HAV The airport code for Havana, Cuba.

HAV Hepatitis A Virus.
Hepatitis A Virus is also known as: Infectious Hepatitis Virus; Epidemic Jaundice Virus.
Virology.

HA virus Hemadsorption virus.

HAZCON hazardous conditions.
conditions dangereuses.

HAZMAT (abbr.) HAZardous MATerials.

HB Half Block.
Computer Programming.

Hb Hemoglobin.
Also: **hgb.**
Hematology.

HB Hepatitis B.
Hepatitis B is also known as: Serum Hepatitis.
Medicine.

HBA Honest Ballot Association (U.S.A.).

HbCO Carboxyhemoglobin.

HBCs High-Burden Countries Tuberculosis.
Tuberculosis Control.

HBD Hormone-Binding Domain.
Medicine; Oncology.

HBEF Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest (New Hampshire, U.S.A.).

HBES Human Behavior and Evolution Society.

HBF_4 Fluoroboric Acid.
Fluoroboric Acid is used for many purposes, for instance for the production of fluoroborates.
Inorganic Chemistry.

HBM Her Britannic Majesty (G.B.).

HBMIs Hybrid Brain-Machine Interfaces.
Biomedical Engineering; Bionic Technologies; Spinal cord-Injuries.

hBMP-2 human Bone Morphogenic Protein-2.
Genetics.

HbO Oxyhemoglobin.
Biochemistry.

H_3BO_3 Boric Acid.
Boric Acid is used mainly as an eyewash.
Inorganic Chemistry.

H_3BO_3 Sassolite.
Sassolite is also known as: Sassolin; Sassoline.
Mineralogy.

HBOCs Hemoglobin-Based Oxygen Carriers.
Artificial Blood; Blood Substitutes; Cell-free Hemoglobin; Clinical Trials; Transfusion Medicine.

HBOI Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution.

H-bomb Hydrogen Bomb.
Ordnance.

HB population models Horizontal Branch population models.
Clusters; Space Astrophysics.

HBR high bit-rate.
débit binaire élevé.

HBS Harvard Business School (U.S.A.).

HbS Sickle Hemoglobin.
Sickle Cell Disease.

Hbss Hank's balanced salt solution.

HbSS Homozygous Sickle Cell.
Biochemistry; Dentistry; Medicine; Molecular Genetics; Sickle Cell Disease.

HBTs Heterojunction Bipolar Transistors.
Circuit Designing; Device Engineering; Device Physics.

HBV Hepatitis B Virus.
Hepatitis B Virus also known as: Serum Hepatitis Virus, is a para-retrovirus.
Virology.

H.C. Habitual criminal.
Criminal Law.

HC Hair Cell.

HC Half Carry.
Computer Programming.

HC Hardware Compatibility.
Computer Technology.

HC Heat Coil.
Electricity.

H.C. High Church.

H.C. High Commissioner.

HC High Court.

HC Hippocampus.
Anatomy; Vertebrate Zoology.

HC Holding Company.

HC Home Computer.
HC is a PC to be used at home not for professional jobs.
Computer Technology.

h.c. honoris causa.

HC; **H.C.** Hospital Corps.

HC Host Computer.

HC is also known as: Host Processor.
Computer Technology.

HC House of Commons.

HC Hybrid Computer.
Computer Technology.

HC Hydrocarbon.
Organic Chemistry.

HCA Head of Contracting Activity.

HCB Hexachlorobenzene.
Organic Chemistry.

HCBP Hexachlorobiphenyl.

HCC Hepatocellular Carcinoma.

HCCH 1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexachlorocyclohexane.
Organic Chemistry - $C_6H_6Cl_6$.

HCCLs Human Colon Cancer Cell Lines.

HCDA Hypothetical Core-Disruptive Accident.

HCF; **H.C.F.**; **hcf**; **h.c.f.** Highest Common Factor.

HCFA Health Care Financing Administration (U.S.A.).

HCFCs Hydrochlorofluorocarbons.
Chemistry; Chlorofluorocarbons Substitutes; Climate Change.

HCG Human Chorionic Gonadotropin.
HCG, also known as: Chorionic Gonadotropin is produced by the chorionic vesicle.
Biochemistry.

H-chain Heavy chain.
Immunology.

HCHs Hexachlorocyclohexanes.

HCHWA-D Hereditary Cerebral Hemorrhage with Amyloidosis-Dutch type.
HCHWA-D is a form of β-amyloid-related disease.

HCI human-computer interface.
interface homme-machine.

HCL High Cost of Living.

$HClO_2$ Chlorous Acid.
Inorganic Chemistry.

HCM Hybrid Coupled Model.

HCM Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy.
HCM is characterized by hypertrophy of the heart.
Cardiology; Medicine; Mutant Genes; Pathology.

HCM Research and technological development program in the field of Human Capital and Mobility.
European Community Program.
For further details see under: **HMC Programme**.

HCN Hydrocyanic Acid.
HCN also known as: Prussic Acid; Hydrogen Cyanide; is used mainly in insect poisons.
Inorganic Chemistry.

HCO Head of Contracting Office.

H_2CO_3 Carbonic Acid.
Inorganic Chemistry.

HCO_2H Formic Acid.
Organic Chemistry - Formic Acid is used mainly in treating leathers, and for the production of insecticides.
Biology - Formic Acid is also known as: Methanoic Acid.

HCoV Human Coronavirus.
For further details see under: **HCoVs**.

HCoVs Human Coronaviruses.
Upper Respiratory Tract Illnesses.
For further details see under: **SARS-CoV**.

HCP Habitat Conservation Plan.
For further details see under: **HCPs**.

HCP Human Circadian Pacemaker.
Medicine; Sleep Medicine.

hcp 6 holocentric protein 6.
Molecular Biology.

HCP arrangements Hexagonal Close Packing arrangement.

HCPI Harmonized Consumer Price Index.
HCPI, the economic statistic for the euro-zone, is published monthly by Eurostat.

HCPs Habitat Conservation Plans (U.S.A.).
The HCPs were created by a 1982 amendment to the U.S. Endangered Species Act.
Animal Physiology; Biology; Conservation Biology; Ecology; Environment; Wildlife Biology.

hcp structure hexagonal close-packed structure.
Crystallography.

H_2CrO_7 Dichromic Acid.
Inorganic Chemistry.

HCs Hair Cells.

HCS Haut Commandement (commandant) subordonné [obsolète - remplacé par RC].
Major Subordinate Command (commander) (MSC 1.) [obsolete - replaced by RC].

HCS (Division of) Health Care Services (U.S.A.).

HCS High Content Screening.

HCS Human Chorionic Somatomammotropin.
Endocrinology.

HCs Hydrocarbons.
Organic Chemistry.

HCT; **HT** Hematocrit.
Pathology.

HCU helicopter control unit.
unité contrôleur d'hélicoptères.

HCV Hepatitis C Virus.
Liver Disease; Immunology.

HD Half Duplex.

hd. (abbr.) hand.

HD Hansen's Disease.
Hansen's disease is also known as: Leprosy.
Medicine.

HD (abbr.) Hardened.

HD Hardware Diagnostic; Hardware Division.
Computer Technology.
hd. (abbr.) head.
HD Hearing Distance.
HD Heavy-Duty.
The term heavy-duty, also known as: heavy-service, refers to the long-wearing resistance of objects as well as their ability to withstand excessive strain.
Engineering.
HD High Density.
HD Huntington's Disease.
HD is a neurodegenerative disorder characterized by progressive neurodegeneration of strial neurons in the brain that leads to death. Named after the American physician George **Huntington**.
Neurodegeneration.
HDA Hail Detection Algorithm.
HDA Hepatitis Delta Agent.
HDAC Histone Deacetylase.
For further details see under: **HDACs**.
HDACs Histone Deacetylases.
Biochemistry; Epigenetics; Histone Deacetylation; Molecular Biology.
HDAg Hepatitis Delta Antigen.
HAD ice High-Density Amorphous ice.
For further details see under: **LDA ice**.
hdbk. (abbr.) handbook.
HDC helicopter direction centre.
centre de direction des hélicoptère.
HDF Hierarchical Data Format.
HDF Hubble Deep Field.
A space telescope exposure (10-days) - NASA's.
Astronomy.
HD gene Histone Deacetylase gene.
Medicine; Microbiology.
HDI Human Development Index.
Public Health.
H disease Hartnup disease.
Medicine.
hdkf. (abbr.) handkerchief.
HDL Hardware Description Language.
Computer Technology.
HDL High-Density Lipoprotein.
Biochemistry.
HDLC High-Level Data Link Control.
HDML; **Hdml** Handheld Device Markup Language.
HDN Hemolytic Disease of the Newborn.
HDN Hexadecimal Notation.
Computer Programming.
hDNA Hybrid DNA.
Molecular Biology.
HDNSW High-Density Nuclear Shock Wave.
HDP-CDV Hexadecyloxypropyl-Cidofovir.
Antiviral Research.
HDPE; **hdPE** High-Density Polyethylene.
HDPE is also known as: Low-Pressure Polyethylene; Linear Polyethylene.
Materials.
hdq; **hdq.** (abbr.) headquarters.
Also: **HQ**; **H.Q**.
HDS Hitachi Data Systems.
HDS Human Development Services.
HDSL; **Hdsl** High bit rate Digital Subscriber Line.
HDT Hypersensitivity of the Delayed Type.
HDTV High-Definition Television.
Telecommunications.
HDV Hepatitis Delta Virus.
Biochemistry; Medicine; Virology.
HDvV exchange Heisenberg-Dirac-van Vleck exchange.
Biochemistry; Chemical Biology; Chemistry; Enzyme Research.
hdw.; **hdwe.** (abbr.) hardware.
For further details see under **h**.
hdwd (abbr.) hardwood.
The term hardwood refers to the wood of many broad-leaved or deciduous trees.
Materials.
HDX Half Duplex.
Telecommunications.
HDZ Croatian Democratic Union (Croatia).
Union démocratique croate.
He the chemical symbol for Helium.
Helium is a gaseous element - atomic number: 2; atomic weight: 4.0026, boiling point: -268.9°C; it is the first element in the noble gas group.
Chemistry; Symbols.
HE; **H.E.** High Explosive.
Materials; Ordnance.
HEA Higher Education Authority (Ireland).
HEA Hydroxyethyl Acrylate.
HEADTS helicopter and aircraft detection training system.
système de formation à la détection d'hélicoptères et d'avions.
HEAO High-Energy Astronomical Observatory.
HEAO3 Third High Energy Astrophysics Observatory.
HEASD Human Exposure and Atmospheric Sciences Division.
At NERL (U.S.A.).
Human Exposure Research.
For further details see under: **NERL**.
HEAT High Explosive Anti-Tank.

Ordnance.

Heb Hebrew.
Hebrew is a semitic language of the Afro-Asiatic family, the language of the ancient Hebrews, now the national language of Israel.
Languages.

HEBMs Hot Electron Bolometer Mixers.
Applied Solid State Physics; Heterodyne Receivers; Instrumentation.
For further details see under: **HTS HEBM**.

Hebr (abbr.) Hebrews.

Hebr (abbr.) Hebrides.

HEC Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales (France).

HEC helicopter element coordinator.
1a. coordonnateur des moyens hélicoptères.
1b. coordonnateur de l'élément hélicoptère.

HED meteorites Howardite, Eucrite, and Diogenite meteorites.
Geochemistry; Geophysics; Meteoritics; Planetary Science.

HEDTA Acid.
Hydroxyethylethylenediaminetriacetic Acid.

HEduBT Higher Education in Biotechnology.

HEED High-Energy Electron Diffraction.
HEED is the diffraction of electrons with high energies in the range from 30,000 to 70,000 electron volts.
Physics.

HEFA Higher Education Facilities Act.

HEF antennas High Efficiency antennas.

HEFCE Higher Education Funding Council for England (G.B.).
HEFCE is the Government body that distributes infrastructure and teaching funding to English Universities.

HEGRA project High-Energy Gamma-Ray Astronomy project.
HEGRA, a German-Spanish-Armenian facility project, was completed in 1997.
Gamma-rays Studies.

HEI Hall-Effect Imaging.
Cardiac Imaging; Imaging Technology; Magnetic Resonance in Medicine- Medical Imaging.

HEI Health Effects Institute.
The HEI, of Cambridge, MA, U.S.A. is a non-profit organization that serves as an independent source of information on the health effects of motor vehicle emissions and the like.

HEK Human Embryonic Kidney.
Biochemistry; Biology; Medical Sciences.

HEL The airport code for Helsinki, Finland.

HEL Hen Egg Lysozyme.
CancerResearch; Cell Biology; Immunology; Medicine; Microbiology.

HEL High-Energy Laser.

HEL cell Human Erythroleukemia cell.

HELD Health Effects Laboratory Division.

HELIOS Hospital Environment Language within an Information Object System.
Medicine.

HeLLIS Health Literature, Library and Information Services.

HELP Homophile Effort for Legal Protection (U.S.A.).

HEM Hostile-Environment Machine.
Mechanical Engineering; Robotics.

HEMA Hydroxyethylmethacrylate.

HEMT High Electron Mobility Transistor.
Applied Physics; Microelevtronics; Nanoscience; Physics.

HEND High Energy Neutron Detector.
HEND which began mapping in February 2002, is part of the GRS on the Mars Odyssey Mission.
Nuclear Research; Space Research.
For further details see under: **GRS**.

HEP High Egg Passage.
Virology.

HEP high-explosive plastic.
explosif brisant plastic.

HEPA inlet filter High-Efficiency Particulate Air inlet filter.

HEPAP High-Energy Physics Advisory Panel.

HEPAT charge High-Explosive Plastic Antitank charge.
Ordnance.

HEPES acid 4-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-1-Piperazineethanesulfonic acid.
$C_8H_{18}N_2O_4S$, crystals that are soluble in alcohol and water; having a melting point of 234°C.
Organic Chemistry.

HEPnet High Energy Physics network.

HEPP High-Explosive Plastic Projectile.
Ordnance.
For further details see under: **HESH**.

hER human Estrogen Receptor.

HER2 Human Epidermal growth factor Receptor 2.
Medicine; Tumor Biology.

HERA Hadron-Electron Ring Accelerator.
Particle Physics.

Heref(s) (abbr.) Herefordshire (G.B.).

HERL Health Effects Research Laboratory.

HERTIS Hertfordshire County Technical Information Service.

Herts (abbr.) Hertfordshire (G.B.).

HESCs Human Embryonic Stem Cells.

Human Embryology; Regenerative Medicine.

HESCA HEalth Sciences Communications Association.

HESH High-Explosive Squash Head.
HESH is also known as: High-Explosive Plastic Projectile.
Ordnance.

HET heavy equipment transport.
équipement (matériel) lourd.

HET High-Energy Telescope.
University of Chicago (U.S.A.).

HET Hot Engineering Tests.

HetCor experiments Heteronuclear Correlation experiments.
Biomaterials; Medicine; Orthopaedic Surgery; Radiology; Skeletal Disorders.

HETE High-Energy Transient Experiment.
A 2002 satellite dedicated to the study of GRBs.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Physics.
For further details see under: **GRBs**.

HETE Acid 12-Hydroxyeicosatetraenoic Acid.

HETP Height Equivalent of Theoretical Plate.
Chemical Engineering.

HETP Hexaethyltetraphosphate.

HE-TPP Hydroxyethylidene-Thiamine Pyrophosphate.
Biochemistry.

HEU Highly Enriched Uranium.
Nucleonics.

HEV porcine Hemagglutinating Encephalomyelitis Virus.

HEVs High Endothelial Venules.
Blood Research; Newborn Medicine; Pathology; Pediatrics.

HEW (Department of) Health, Education and Welfare (U.S.A).

HEX Helsinki Stock Exchange and Finnish derivatives Exchange.
A July 1997 merged operation.

Hf The chemical symbol for Hafnium.
Hafnium is used mainly in lightbulb filaments and nuclear reactors.
Chemistry; Symbols.

HF Hageman Factor.

HF; **hf**; **hf.** (abbr.) half.

HF Height Finder.
Engineering.

H/F Held For.

HF High-frequency.
The range of frequencies from 3 to 30 megahertz.
Telecommunications.

HF Hydrogen Fluoride.
HF is used mainly as an additive in liquid rocket propellants.
Inorganic Chemistry.

H_4F Tetrahydrofolate.

HFA Helsinki Final Act.
Acte final d'Helsinki.

HFBR High-Flux Beam Reactor (U.S.A.).
The HFBR is a neutron-scattering facility at the U.S. Brookhaven National Laboratory. It is on indefinite stanby since January 1997.
Energy; Nuclear Physics; Radioactive Isotopes.

HFBR Hollow Fiber Bioreactors.

HFC Hydrofluorocarbon.

HFCs Hydrofluorocarbons.

HF/DF High-Frequency Direction Finding.
Ordnance.

HFEA Human Fertilization and Embryology Authority.
The HFEA is an Agency that regulates the use of human reproductive technology in G.B.
Bioethics.
For further details see under: **HGAC**.

HFIR High-Flux Isotope Reactor.
The high-flux isotope reactor is located at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee, U.S.A.
Nucleonics.

hFIX human Factor IX.
Medicine; Human Genetics.

HFM Hold For Money.
Business; Commerce.

HFM disease Hand-Foot and Mouth disease.
The HFM disease is caused by Coxsackie A16 and other enteroviruses.

hFn human Fibronectin.
For further details see under: **Fn** (Fibronectin).

HFO Hydrous Ferric Oxide.

HFP Hardware Floating Point.
Computer Technology.

HFPE Hexafluoropropylene Epoxide.

Hfr; **hfr** High-Frequency Recombination.
Microbiology.

HFR High Flux Reactor (Petten).
The 42-year-old HFR owned by the European Union's Joint Research Centre is used for energy-related research.
Medical Isotopes.

HFR Hold For Release.
Business; Commerce.

HFSP Human Frontier Science Program.
The HFSP was founded in 1989. A Japanese Prime Minister proposed its creation in 1987 at the G7 economic summit. The HFSP has awarded grants and fellowships to thousands of scientists around

the world. The aim of the U.S. HFSP is to promote *basic research* regarding the complex mechanisms of *living organisms*.

HFT High-Flux Telescope.
Herzberg Inst. of Astrophysics (Canada).

HFT High Frequency Transformer.
Electronics.

HFT fault Himalayan Frontal Thrust fault.
Seismic Hazards.

H-G Haute-Garonne (Department) (France).

hg; **hg.** (abbr.) hectogram; hectograms.

Hg Heliogram.
Telecommunications.

Hg Heliograph.
Engineering; Meteorology.

hg; **hg.** Hemoglobin.

HG Her Grace.

HG High German.
High German is the group of West Germanic languages including German, Yiddish, Bavarian, Alemannic, and the dialects of central Germany.
Languages.

HG Holy Ghost.

HG; **H.G.** Horse Guards (G.B.).

Hg The chemical Symbol for Mercury.
Mercury is used mainly in thermometers and in mercury vapor lamps. In view of the fact that it flows easily and quickly, it was named after the Greek god **Mercury**.
Symbols; Chemistry.

HGAC Human Genetics Advisory Commission.
The HGAC is a Commission that regulates the use of human reproductive technology in G.B.
Bioethics.
For further details see under: **HFEA**.

HgAc derivative Mercury Acetate derivative.

hgb. (abbr.) hemoglobin.
Also: **Hb**.
Hematology.

Hg_2Br_2 Mercurous Bromide.
Inorganic Chemistry.

$HgCl_2$ Calomel.
Calomel is used mainly as a fungicide.
Mineralogy.

$HgCl_2$ Mercuric Chloride.
Inorganic Chemistry.

Hg_2Cl_2 Mercurous Chloride.
Inorganic Chemistry.

$Hg(CN)_2$ Mercuric Cyanide.
Mercuric Cyanide is used mainly as an antiseptic.
Inorganic Chemistry.

HGCR Heterogeneous Gas Core Reactor.

Hg_2CrO_4 Mercurous Chromate.
Inorganic Chemistry.

HGDP Human Genome Diversity Project.
Population Genetics.

HGDS Hemophilia Growth and Development Study.

HgF_2 Mercuric Fluoride.
HgF_2 is used in organic synthesis.
Inorganic Chemistry.

HGF receptor Hepatocyte Growth Factor receptor.
Biochemistry; Biology; Genetics; Molecular Oncology; Protein Engineering.
For further details see under: **LSECs** and **VEGF**.

HGF/SF Hepatocyte Growth Factor / Scatter Factor.
Dermatology; Immunology; Medicine; Photobiology.

HGG Human Gamma Globulin.

HGH Human Growth Hormone.

Hg_2I_2 Mercurous Iodide.
Mercurous Iodide is also known as: Yellow Mercurous Iodide.
Inorganic Chemistry.

HGMS High-Gradient Magnetic Separation.

HgO Red Mercuric Oxide.
Red Mercuric Oxide is used mainly in cosmetics, pharamceuticals, and perfumes.
Inorganic Chemistry.

HgO Yellow Mercuric Oxide.
Yellow Mercuric Oxide is used mainly to make mercury compounds.
Inorganic Chemistry.

Hg_2O Mercurous Oxide.
Inorganic Chemistry.

HGP Haber Gold Process.
The HGP was invented by Norman **Haber** of Haber Inc. (U.S.A.).
Gold Mining Processes.

HGP Human Genome Project.
The HGP began in 1990.
Genetic Maps; Physical Maps.

HGPRT Hypoxanthine-Guanine Phosphoribosyl-Transferase.
Enzymology.

HGPS Hutchinson-Gilford Progeria Syndrome.
Cell Biology; Molecular Biology.

hGR human Glucocorticoid Receptor.

HgS Cinnabar.
Mineralogy.

HGS Human Genome Sciences.

$HgSb_4S_8$ Livingstonite.
Mineralogy.

$Hg(SCN)_2$ Mercuric Thiocyanate.
Mercuric Thiocyanate, also known as: Mercuric

Sulfocyanate; Mercuric Sulfocyanide is used mainly in fireworks.
Inorganic Chemistry.

$HgSO_4$ Mercuric Sulfate.
$HgSO_4$ is used in many chemical processes.
Inorganic Chemistry.

Hg_2SO_4 Mercurous Sulfate.
Mercurous Sulfate is used in batteries.
Inorganic Chemistry.

hgt.; **hgt** (abbr.) height.

HgTe Coloradoite.
Coloradoite is found in telluride ores.
Mineralogy.

HGV Heavy Goods Vehicle.

hgwy.; **hgwy** (abbr.) highway.

HH Her Highness.

HHC Hand Held Computer.

Hhd; **hhd.**; **hhd** (abbr.) hogshead; hogsheads.
Equal to about 238 litres.

HHDN Hexachlorohexahydrodimethanonaphtalene.

HHFA Housing and Home Finance Agency.

HHG High order Harmonic Generation.
Physics; Theoretical Physics.

HHMI Howard Hughes Medical Institute.
Headquartered at Chevy Chase, Maryland, U.S.A.

HH object Herbig-Haro object.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.

HHS (The U.S. Department of) Health and Human Services (U.S.A.).

HHV Higher Heating Value / High Heating Value.
Thermodynamics.

HHV-8 Human Herpes Virus-8.

HI (abbr.) Hawaii (U.S.A.).

HI Hawaiian Islands.

HI High Intensity.

HI Horizontal Instruction.
Computer Programming.

HI Hot Issue.
Business; Finance.

HI; **H.I.** Humidity Index.
Meteorology.

HI Hybrid Interface.
Computer Technology.

HI Hydrogen Iodide.
HI is used mainly to make Hydriodic Acid.
Inorganic Chemistry.

HIA Horological Institute of America (U.S.A.).

HIAA Health Insurance Association of America (U.S.A.).

HIAPER High-performance Instrumented Airborne Platform for Environmental Research (U.S.A.).
HIAPER will explore the tropopause (the area between the upper and lower atmospheres).
Atmospheric Research; Experimental Aircraft; Jet Designs.

Hib *Hemophilus influenzae* type b.
Clinical Medicine; Pediatrics.

HIBU Hydrological Institute and Belgrade University.

HICAP high combat air patrol.
patrouille aérienne de combat à haute altitude.

hid head involution defective.
hid is an apoptotic activator.
Biology; Brain and Cognitive Sciences; Genetics; Medicine.

HIDACZ high-density airspace control zone.
zone de contrôle de l'espace aérien à forte densité.

HIDO Highway Industry Development Organization (Japan).
The HIDO was founded in 1984.
Japanese Organization.

HIF Health Information Foundation (U.S.A.).

HIF-1 Hypoxia-Inducible factor-1.
The HIF-1 is a transcription factor.
Aging Research; Cerebrovascular Research; Neuroscience.

HIFO Highest-In, First-Out.

HIFR helicopter in-flight refuelling.
ravitaillement en vol d'hélicoptères.

HIG Hawaii Institute of Geophysics.

HII Health Insurance Institute (U.S.A.).

HILEX high-level exercise.
exercice de haut niveau.

HIM Her Imperial Majesty.

HIMAC Heavy-Ion Medical Accelerator in Chiba (Japan).
HIMAC began operating in 1995 at NIRS. It is the world's only heavy-ion accelerator dedicated to medical use.
Cancer Therapies; Radiation Oncology.
For further details see under: **NIRS**.

HIMEZ high missile engagement zone.
zone d'engagement des missiles à haute altitude.

HINA Croatian Information News Agency.
Agence de presse croate.

Hind (abbr.) Hindustani.
Hindustani is the standard language of northern India. It is based on a dialect of Western Hindi spoken in Delhi.
Languages.

HinDC Holder in Due Course.
Business; Finance.

HINS helicopter integrated navigation system.
système de navigation intégré pour hélicoptère.

HIO_3 Iodic Acid.
HIO_3 is used mainly in medicine.

Inorganic Chemistry.

HIP Health Insurance Plan.

HIP Hot Isostatic Pressing.

HIPACS Hospital Integrated Picture Archiving and Communication System.
Medicine.

HIPAR high-power acquisition radar.
radar d'acquisition de grande puissance.

HIPCs Highly Indebted Poor Countries.

HIPed Hot Isostatically Pressed.
Nuclear Science.

HIPing Hot Isostatically Pressing.
Nuclear Science.

HIPIR high-power illumination radar.
radar d'illumination de grande puissance.

HIR hydrostatic impact rocket.
roquette percutante à armement hydrostatique.

HIRIS HIgh-Resolution Imaging Spectrometer.

HIRS High-Resolution Infrared Radiation Sounder.

HIS High-resolution Interferometer Spectrometer.

His Histidine.
$C_6H_9O_2N_3$. Histidine is an essential amino acid which contains the imidazole ring system.
Biochemistry.

HIS Hospital Information Systems.
Medicine.

HIS 1. Croatian Information service.
1. Service d'information croate.
2. hostile intelligence service.
2. service de renseignement ennemi.

HIS House Information Service (U.S.A.).

HISAM high-altitude surface-to-air missile.
missile surface-air haute altitude.

HISCALE Heliosphere Instrument for Spectrum, Composition, and Anisotropy.

His6-Plx1 Six-Histidine fusion protein.

HISS Hospital Information Support System.

hiss The above acronym was coined using the English word "hiss".
Telecommunications.

Hi-tech High technology.
Biotechnology; Internet; Software Development; Medical Technology; Telecommunications.

Hl test Hemagglutination-Inhibition test.
HI test is also known as: **HAI test**.
Immunology.

HIT protein HIstidine Triad protein.
Biochemistry; Genomics; Molecular Biophysics.

HITRAN High resolution TRANsmission.

HITS; **Hits** Hypertext Induced Topic Search - I.B.M.
Clever Technologies.

HIUI Health Institute of the Uranium Industry.
The Health Institute of the Uranium Industry, which is State-run, was established in 1954 in the mining town of Pfibram.

HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus.
The HIV belongs to the subfamily Lentivirinae and is the causative agent of AIDS disease.
Virology.

HIV/CAT reporter Human Immunodeficiency Virus Chloramphenicol Acetyltransferase reporter.
Biological Chemistry; Medicine.

HIVNET HIV Vaccine Efficacy Trials Network.
The HIVNET is a Group proposed to oversee and reshape various aspects of AIDS Research.

HK Hefner Candle.
HK, also known as Hefnerkerze is a unit of luminous intensity used in the early 1900s in Germany.
Optics.

HK High molecular weight Kininogen.
Protein Science.

HK Hexokinase.
Enzymology.

HK Hong Kong (China).

HKBU Hong Kong Baptist University (Hong Kong).

HKD Hyperkinetik Disorder.
Cell Biology; Endocrinology; Medicine; Psychiatry.
For further details see under: **ADHD**.

HKE Hong Kong English.

HKG The airport code for Hong Kong, China.

HKIB Hong Kong Institute of Biotechnology.
HKIB is a non-profit Research and Development Center.

HKIBOR Hong Kong Inter-Bank Offered Rate.
Banking; Finance.

HKLM Heat-Killed *Listeria Monocytogenes*.
Immunobiology; Immunology Programs; Medicine.

HKMA Hong Kong Monetary Authority.

HKR Hydrolytic Kinetic Resolution.
Chemical Biology; Chemistry.

HKT Hong Kong Telecom.

HKTDC Hong Kong Trade Development Council (Hong Kong).

HKU Hong Kong University.

HKUST Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

hl; **hl.** (abbr.) hectoliter / hectoliters.

HL Home Language.

H.L. Honours List.

HL House of Lords.

HLA Hawaii Library Association.

HLA Human Leukocyte Antigen.

HLA is an immune system protein.
Immunology.
HLAs Human Leukocyte Antigens.
HLCC Hawaiian Lee Counter Current.
Earth Sciences; Oceanography.
HLDA Hold Acknowledge.
Business; Commerce.
HLDLC High-Level Data-Link Control.
Computer Technology.
HLF Heart and Lung Foundation (U.S.A.).
HLG high-level group.
groupe de haut niveau.
HLH Heavy-Lift Helicopter.
HLI High-Level Index.
Computer Programming.
HLLV Heavy-Lift Launch Vehicle.
HLM Hématies-Leucocytes-Minute ou Compte d'Addis.
French initialism meaning: Addis count. Named after the American physician Thomas **Addis**.
Pathology.
HLM High-Level Modulation.
Telecommunications.
HLMS High Latitude Monitoring Station.
HLS Holograph Letter Signed.
HLS Huntingdon Life Sciences.
Drug-testing Group.
HLSG high-level steering group.
groupe directeur de haut niveau.
HLST high-level study team.
équipe d'étude de haut niveau.
HLT High-Leveraged Takeover.
HLT Highly Leveraged Transaction.
Business; Finance.
HLTF 1. high-level task force.
1. groupe de travail de haut niveau.
2. High-Level Task Force on Conventional Arms Control.
2. Groupe de travail de haut niveau sur la maîtrise des armements conventionnels.
HLTF/R reinforced high-level task force.
groupe de travail élargi de haut niveau.
HLTFST high-level task force support team.
équipe de soutien du groupe de travail de haut niveau.
HLWG high-level working group.
groupe de travail de haut niveau.
HlyA Hemolysin.
Biochemistry; Pathology.
HLZ helicopter landing zone.
zone (aire) de poser d'hélicoptère.
Hm hand-made.
HM Haute-Marne (France).
hm; **hm.** (abbr.) hectometer / hectometers.
HM Her Majesty / His Majesty.
Hm Manifest Hypothermia.
HMBC Heteronuclear Multiple-Bond Correlation.
HMC Harvey Mudd College.
The HMC, Claremont, California, U.S.A., is a small private college of science and engineering; member of the Claremont Colleges.
HMC Her Majesty's Customs (G.B.).
HMC Heroin, Morphine, and Cocaine.
HMC programme Human Capital and Mobility programme.
The E.U. HMC programme has been replaced by the TMR programme.
For further details see under: **TMR programme**.
HMD Hexamethylenediamine.
Hexamethylenediamine is used to produce nylon.
Organic Chemistry.
HMD Hyaline Membrane Disease.
The hyaline membrane disease is a disorder of newbom babies.
Medicine.
HMDE Hanging Mercury Drop Electrode.
HMDs technology Helmet-Mounted Displays technology.
Advanced Optics; Computing; Electronics.
HMF Her Majesty's Forces (G.B.).
HMFG Heavy Metal Fluoride Glasses.
HMG heavy machine-gun.
mitrailleuse lourde.
HMG Her Majesty's Government (G.B.).
HMG Human Menopausal Gonadotropin.
Medicine.
HMG-domain proteins High Mobility Group-domain proteins.
Biochemistry; Biophysics.
HMG-CoA reductase 3-Hydroxy-3-Methylglutaryl-CoA reductase.
Chemistry; Cholesterol Biosynthesis; Endocrinology; Pharmacy.
HMG protein High-Mobility Group protein.
Biochemistry.
HMI Her Majesty's Inspectorate (G.B.).
HMI human-machine interface.
interface homme-machine.
HMIP Her Majesty Government's Inspectorate of Pollution (G.B.).
HMK Heart Muscle Kinase.
HML Hybrid Manipulation Language.
Computer Programming.
HMM Heavy Meromyosin.
Biochemistry.
HMM Hexamethylmelamine.

HMMFC House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

HMMs Hidden Markov Models.
HMMs are algorithms deriving from the statistics work of the Russian mathematician Andrei Andreyevich **Markov** (1856-1922). HMMs were first used in speech recognition programs in the 1960s and can now be used by computational biologists.
Computational Biology; Speech Recognition Programs.

HMMWV high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle.
véhicule sur roues polyvalent à grande mobilité.

$HMnO_4$ Permanganic Acid.
Chemistry.

HMO Health Maintenance Organization.

HMO Heart Minute Output.
Medicine.

H-mode operation High energy confinement mode operation.
Fusion.

HMOs Health Maintenance Organizations.

HMO theory Hückel Molecular Orbital theory.

Hmp Heterogeneous multi processing.

HMPA Hexamethylphosphoramide.

H_4MPT Tetrahydromethanopterin.

HMQC Heteronuclear Multiple-Quantum Coherence.

HMQC-TOCSY spectrum Heteronuclear Multiple-Quantum Coherence-Total Correlation Spectroscopy spectrum.

HMR Hoechst Marion Roussel (Germany).
HMR is the drug division of Germany's chemical Company Hoechst.

HMS Harvard Medical School (U.S.A.).

HMS Her Majesty's Service (G.B.).

HMSC Hatfield Marine Science Center.

HMS-PCI High-throughput Mass Spectrometric Protein Complex Identification.
Biochemistry; Cancer; Medical Genetics; Microbiology; Molecular Biology.

HMS technology Helmet-Mounted Sights technology.
Advanced Optics; Computing; Electronics.

HMT Hazardous Materials Technology.

HMTA Hexamethylenetetramine.

HMT activity Histone Methyltransferase activity.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Cellular Biology; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Molecular Genetics.

HMV high-mobility vehicle.
véhicule à grande mobilité.

HMWK High Molecular Weight Kininogen.

HN Hopfield Network.
Biological Networks.

HN host nation.
pays hôte.

HN Host-to-Network.

HNAB Hexanitroazobenzene.

Hnble (abbr.) Honourable.

HN=C=O Isocyanic Acid.
Used mainly in the production of urethanes (as an intermediate).
Organic Chemistry.

HND The airport code for Haneda, Tokyo, Japan.

HND Department Human Nutrition and Dietetics Department.

HNE 4-Hydroxynonenal.

HNF Hepatocyte Nuclear Factor.
Biotechnology; Molecular Biology.

HNIL High Noise Immunity Logic.

HNIP host nation in-place (forces).
(forces) en place du pays hôte.

HNL The airport code for Honolulu, Hawaii.

HNLC High Nitrate Low Chlorophyll.
Biochemistry; Chemistry; Chemical Engineering; Marine Biology.

HNLC regions High-Nutrient, Low-Chlorophyll regions.
Chemistry and Biology of the Oceans; Geology; Marine and Coastal Sciences.

HNM Hexanitromannite.

H_2NNH_2 Hydrazine.
Hydrazine is used mainly as a rocket fuel and corrosion inhibitor.
Inorganic Chemistry.

HNPCC Hereditary Nonpolyposis Colorectal Cancer.

HNR Human Nutrition Research.

hnRNA Heterogeneous nuclear Ribonucleic Acid.
Molecular Biology.

hnRNP heterogeneous nuclear Ribonucleoprotein.
Medicine.

HNS Hexanitrostilbene.

HNS 1. Croatian People's Party.
1. Parti du peuple croate.
2. host nation support.
2. soutien fourni par le pays hôte.

HNSA host nation support agreement (arrangement).
accord (arrangement) de soutien fourni par le pays hôte.

HNT Homogeneous Nucleation Temperature.
Thermodynamics.

HNZ Croatian People's Union.

Union du peuple croate.
HO Head Office.
Ho The chemical symbol for Holmium.
Holmium is a rare-earth metallic element used in spectroscopy and electrochemistry.
Chemistry; Symbols.
HO Home Office.
HO Honduras.
Ho (abbr.) house.
H_2O The chemical formula for water.
Chemistry.
H_2O_2 Hydrogen Peroxide.
Used mainly in dyes, antiseptics, and bleaches.
Inorganic Chemistry.
HOB height of burst.
1a. hauteur d'éclatement.
1b. hauteur d'explosion.
HOBOS HOming BOmb System.
Ordnance.
HOC Hydrophobic Organic Compound.
$HOCH_2CH_2OC_4H_9$ 2-Butoxyethanol.
2-Butoxyethanol is used mainly in dry cleaning.
Organic Chemistry.
HOCl Hypochlorous Acid.
HOCl is used mainly as a bleach and disinfectant.
Inorganic Chemistry.
HOD head of delegation.
chef de délégation.
HOHAHA spectroscopy HOmonuclear HArtman - HAhn spectroscopy.
HOI House Of Issue.
HOIS see HIS.
voir HIS.
HOJ home-on-jamming.
ralliement sur brouillage.
HOL Higher-Order Logic.
Computer Science.
HOL High-Order Language.
HOM head of mission.
chef de mission.
HOME Highly Optimized Microscope Environment.
Medicine.
HOMO-LUMO gap Highest-Occupied Molecular Orbital - Lowest Unoccupied Molecular Orbital gap.
hon. (abbr.) honorary; honourable.
hon'd (abbr.) honored.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
$HOOC(CH_2)_6COOH$ Suberic Acid.
Suberic acid, also known as: Octanedioic acid, is used in organic synthesis.
Organic Chemistry.
HOP High Oxygen Pressure.
HOP Hydroxydaunomycin, Oncovin, and Prednisone.
Oncology.
HOPE Health Opportunity for People Everywhere.
HOPG Highly Oriented Pyrolytic Graphite.
Biochemistry; Chemistry; Optoelectronic Computing Systems; Physics.
HOR Holder Of Record.
hort.; **hort** (abbr.) horticulture; horticultural.
HOS organ culture High-Oxygen Submersion organ culture.
Medicine.
hosp.; **hosp** (abbr.) hospital.
HOTO Health Of The Oceans.
HOT Series Hawaiian Ocean Time Series. Station ALOHA.
Marine Sciences; Ocean Sciences.
HOU The airport code for Hobby Airport, Houston, U.S.A.
HOU The airport code for Houston, Texas, U.S.A.
HOV Norwegian Marine Monitoring and Forecasting Centre (Norway).
Hox genes Homeobox genes.
Developmental Biology.
Hp Haptoglobin.
Hematology.
HP Hautes Pyrénées (France).
HP Heatable Plastic.
HP Hematoporphyrin.
Hematoporphyrin is also known as: Hemoporphyrin.
Biochemistry.
HP; **H.P.** High Power.
HP; **H.P.** High Pressure.
HP; **H.P.** Horsepower.
Also: **hp**; **h.p.**
Horsepower is the unit of power equal to 550 foot-pounds or approximately 746 watts.
Metrology.
HP; **H.P.** House Physician.
Medicine.
HP1 Heterochromatin Protein 1.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Cellular Biology; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Molecular Genetics.
HPA High Power Amplifier.
HPA Hybrid Problem Analysis.
Computer Programming.
HPA axis Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Adrenal axis.
HPAEC analysis High pH Anion Exchange Chromatographic analysis.
HPAP Human Placental Alkaline Phosphatase.

HPAs Heteropolyanions.
The HPAs are large cluster anions.
Catalysis; Environmental Cleanup.
HPBWs Half-Power Beam Widths.
HPC Hippocampal Pyramidal Cell.
HPCC Program (Federal) High Performance Computing and Communications Program.
The HPCC Program is a U.S. Program having the aim of promoting the progress of future generations of high-performance computers.
Computational Bioscience and Engineering; Computer Research and Technology.
HpD Hematoporphyrin Derivative.
HPD heure prévue (ou probable) de départ.
estimated time of departure (ETD).
HPD Hourly Precipitation Data.
HPDP (Division of) Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (U.S.A.).
HPE Holoprosencephaly.
Cyclopia; Defective Genes; Developmental Biology; Human Genetics; Medicine; Molecular Biology.
HPEs Heat-Producing Elements.
Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences.
HPF; **H.P.F.** Highest Possible Frequency.
HPF; **H.P.F.** High-Power Field.
Also: **hpf** or **h.p.f.**
HPFC High Performance Functional Computing.
HP filter High-Pass filter.
Electronics.
HPGC Heading Per Gyrocompass.
HPGL Hewlett-Packard Graphics Language.
HPI High-Positive Indicator.
Computer Technology.
hPL human Placental Lactogen.
HPLC High-Performance Liquid Chromatography.
Analytical Chemistry.
HPLC FT-IR High-Performance Liquid Chromatography Fourier Transformation-Infrared.
Spectroscopy.
HPMS High-Pressure Mass Spectrometer.
H_2PO_3F Fluorophosphoric Acid.
Fluorophosphoric Acid is used mainly in metal cleaners.
Inorganic Chemistry.
HPPF (Office of) Health Policy Programs and Fellowships (U.S.A.).
HPPS high-pressure pump station.
station de pompage haute pression.
HPR heure prévue (ou probable) de retour.
estimated time of return (ETR 2.).
HPr Histidine-contaning Protein.
Medicine.
H.pre Heir presumptive.
Law.
HPRT Hypoxanthine Phosphoribosyl Transferase.
HPS Hybrid Processing System.
Computer Technology.
HPT high-payoff target.
objectif à haut rendement.
H_2PtCl_6 Hexachloroplatinic Acid.
HPV Human Papilloma Virus.
Transmission of HPV can take place through sexual contact.
Cell Biology; Epidemiology; Oncology; Virology.
hPXR human nuclear Pregname X Receptor.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Cancer; Chemistry; Endocrinology; Genes Development.
HQ; **H.Q.** Headquarters.
Also: **hdq**; **hdq**.
HQ High Quality.
HQ AIRNORTH Headquarters Allied Air Forces North.
Quartier général des Forces aériennes alliées Nord.
HQ AIRSOUTH Headquarters Allied Air Forces South.
Quartier général des Forces aériennes alliées Sud.
HQGW Hyperquenched Glassy Water.
Biochemistry; Chemistry; Hyperquenching.
HQ NAEW&C FC Headquarters NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control, Force Command [when referring to the Headquarters situated at SHAPE, in Belgium].
Quartier général du Commandement de la Force aéroportée de détection lointaine et de contrôle de l'OTAN [désigne le quartier général implanté au SHAPE, en Belgique].
HQ NAVNORTH Headquarters Allied Naval Forces North.
Quartier général des Forces navales alliées Nord.
HQ NAVSOUTH Headquarters Allied Naval Forces South.
Quartier général des Forces navales alliées Sud.
HQ NORTH Headquarters Allied Forces Northern Europe [obsolete].
Quartier général des Forces alliées Nord-Europe (QG Nord) [obsolète].
HQ SACLANT Headquarters Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic.
Quartier général du commandant suprême allié de l'Atlantique.
HQ STRIKFLTLANT Headquarters Striking Fleet Atlantic.
Quartier général de la Flotte d'intervention de l'Atlantique.

HQ SUBACLANT Headquarters Submarines Atlantic.
Quartier général des Forces sous-marines de l'Atlantique.
HR Croatia.
HR Heart Rate.
Physiology.
HR Hellenic Register.
Shipping.
For further details see under: **HRS**.
hr (abbr.) here.
HR Highland Railway.
HR High-Representative.
HR Home Record.
Computer Programming.
H.R. Home Rule (Ireland).
hr; **hr.** (abbr.) hour.
A unit of time equal to 60 minutes or 3600 seconds.
Also: **H**; **H.**; **h**; **h.**
HR House of Representatives.
HR Human Relations.
HR Hypersensitive Response.
Biological Sciences; Biology; Disease Resistance; Molecular Pharmacology.
HRA Health Resources Administration.
HRAF Human Relations Area Files.
HRAF is a cross-cultural reference system giving data on a great number of world cultures.
Anthropology.
HRB Health Research Board (Dublin, Ireland).
The HRB is the leading agency supporting health research in Ireland.
Health Research; Research Projects.
HRB Highway Research Board (U.S.A.).
HRCC Human Rights Coordination Centre.
hRCC1 human RCC1.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Medicine; Moleular Biology.
HRD Hurricane Research Division.
Of the U.S. Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory.
H-R diagram Hertzsprung-Russell Diagram.
Astrophysics.
hrdwre (abbr.) hardware.
For further details see under: **h**.
HREE Heavy Rare Earth Element.
Geology; Geosciences.
HREELS High-Resolution Electron Energy Loss Spectroscopy.
HREM High-Resolution Electron Microscope.
H Rept House Report.
H Res. House Resolution.
HRF high-readiness force.
force à haut niveau de préparation.
HRF Histamine-Releasing Factor.
HRF Human Research Facility (U.S.A.).
HRG Herbicide Resistance Gene.
Biotechnology.
HRG Hochschulrahmengesetz (Germany).
HRG is the federal framework law on universities.
University Reforms.
HRH Her/His Royal Highness.
HRI Height-Range Indicator.
Electronics.
HRI human-readable interpretation.
traduction en clair (TC 3.).
HRIR High Resolution Infrared Radiometer.
HRIS Human Resources Information Systems.
HRK Croatian kuna.
kuna croate.
HRL The airport code for Harlingen, Texas, U.S.A.
HRM Croatian Navy.
Marine croate.
HRO High-Representative's Office [UN].
Bureau du Haut-Représentant [ONU].
HRP 1. helicopter reference point.
1. point de référence de l'hélicoptère (PRH).
2. human remains pouch.
2. housse à restes humains.
HRP High Resolution Profiler.
Oceanography.
HRP Horseradish Peroxidase.
Enzymology.
HRPT High-Resolution Picture Transmission.
HRS Health and Rehabilitative Services.
HRS Hellenic Register of Shipping.
The HRS deals with certification of industrial installations and products and certification of quality systems as well as surveys and classification of ships.
HRS technique High Resolution Separation technique.
HRS High-Resolution Spectrometer.
HRS High Rise Site.
HRS Historical Records Survey.
hrs.; **hrs** (abbr.) hours.
Also: **H**; **H.**; **h**; **h.**
HRT Croatian Radio and TV.
Radio-télévision croate.
HRT Hormone Replacement Therapy.
For further details see under: **WISDOM** and **WHI**.
HRTEM High-Resolution Transmission Electron Microscopy.
Engineering; Materials Science.

hrz.; **hrz** (abbr.) hertz.
hrz.; **hrz** (abbr.) horizon; horizontal.
HRZ I PZO Croatian Air Force and Anti-Aircraft Defence.
Armée de l'air et défense antiaérienne croates.
hrzn. (abbr.) horizon.
Also: **hrz.**; **hrz**.
Archaeology; Astronomy; Cartography; Developmental Biology; Geology; Navigation.
HS; **H.S.** Harbour Service.
HS Heparin or Heparan Sulfate.
Biochemistry; Molecular Biology; Molecular Biophysics; Pharmacology.
HS; **H.S.** High School.
HS High Sensitivity.
HS High Side.
Computer Technology.
HS High Speed.
Computer Technology.
HS Home Secretary.
HS Honorary Secretary.
HS Hospital Ship.
Nautical.
H.S.; **HS** House Surgeon.
HS Human Society (U.S.A.).
HS Hydrogen Swelling.
H_2S Hydrogen Sulfide.
H_2S, also known as: Sulfuretted Hydrogen, is used mainly as a reagent.
Inorganic Chemistry.
HSA Heat-Stable Antigen.
HSA Human Serum Albumin.
Medicine.
HSAA Health Sciences Advanced Award.
HSAM high-range surface-to-air missile.
missile surface-air à grande portée.
HSBC Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
HSBK Halyk Savings Bank of Kazakhstan.
HS buffer High Salt buffer.
HSC Health Sciences Center - Kuwait University.
HSC Hematopoietic Stem cell.
For further details see under: **SCs**.
HSC High Speed Carry.
Computer Technology.
HSC Hospital for Sick Children.
Located in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
HSC73 Heat Shock Cognate protein of 73 kD.
hsCD2d1 soluble nonglycosylated human CD2 domain 1.
HSCs Hematopoietic Stem Cells.
Viral elements in bone-marrow transplantation.
Basic Medical Sciences; Cancer Biology; Cancer Chemotherapy; Clinical Transplantation Studies; Developmental Biology; Immunology; Molecular Biotherapy.
HSCSD technology High Speed Circuit Switched Data technology.
Cellular Networks.
HSCT High Speed Civil Transport.
HSDA High Speed Data Acquisition.
Data Communications.
HSE Health and Safety Executive.
HSE Heat Shock Element.
HSE Highly Siderophile Elements.
Earth Sciences; Geophysics; Isotope Geochemistry.
H_2SeO_4 Selenic Acid.
Chemistry.
H_2SeO_3 Selenious Acid.
Selenious Acid, also known as: Selenous Acid, is used mainly as an analytic reagent.
Chemistry.
HSGPC High-Speed Gel Permeation Chromatography.
HSGT High-Speed Ground Transportation.
HSI Horizontal Situation Indicator.
Navigation.
H_2SiF_6 Fluorosilicic Acid.
Fluorosilicic Acid is used mainly in ceramics, and in electroplating.
Inorganic Chemistry.
HSK Herpes Stromal Keratitis.
HSK is an autoimmune disease of the eye caused by Herpes Simplex Virus.
Ocular Immunology; Ophthalmology; Viral Immunology.
HSL Health and Safety Laboratory (G.B.).
HSL High-Speed Launch.
HSLA steel High-Strength Low-Alloy steel.
HSLA is a low-alloy steel that has a yield strength higher than that of carbon steel.
Metallurgy.
HSLC Health Sciences Libraries Consortium.
HSLC High-Speed Liquid Chromatography.
HSLIC Health Sciences Library and Information Co-operative.
HSLS Croatian Liberal Party.
Parti libéral croate.
HSM High-Speed Memory.
HSMHA Health Services and Mental Health Administration.
HSO heure sur l'objectif.
time on target (TOT 2.).
H_2SO_3 Sulfurous Acid.

H_2SO_3 is used mainly as an antiseptic, a preservative, and in the production of wines.
Inorganic Chemistry.

H_2SO_4 Sulfuric Acid.
Sulfuric acid, also known as: Dipping Acid is used mainly in the chemicals and explosives manufacturing industries.

$H_2S_2O_3$ Trisulfuric Acid.
Inorganic Chemistry.

$H_2S_2O_6$ Dithionic Acid.
Inorganic Chemistry.

HSOs Health Service Organizations.

HSP Croatian Party of Rights.
Parti des droits croate.

HSP (Division of) Health Sciences Policy.

HSPs Heat Shock Proteins.
Evolution; Chemical Ecology.

HSPGs (Cell-surface) Heparan Sulfate Proteoglycans.
Medicine.

HSPN Hellenic Society for the Protection of Nature (Greece).

HSQC Heteronuclear Single-Quantum Correlation.

HSR Heterochromatically Staining Region.

HSR Homogeneous Staining Region.
Molecular Biology.

HSR&D Health Services Research and Development.

HSRP High Speed Research Program.
NASA Programs.

HSR-TIGET Hospital San Raffaele - Telethon Institute for GEne Therapy (Milan, Italy).
Biochemistry; Bone Marrow Transplantation; Gene Therapy; Pediatrics.

HSSI; **Hssi technology** High-Speed Serial Interface technology.

HS state High-Spin state.
Molecular Chemistry.

HSSTD Historical Sea Surface Temperature Dataset.

HSSTs High Speed Streams.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences; Geophysics; Physics.

HSSV high-speed surface vessel.
bâtiment de surface à grande vitesse.

HST Hawaiian Standard Time.

HST (Division of) Health Sciences and Technology (U.S.A.).
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

HST Hubble Space Telescope.
Astrophysics; Atmospheric and Planetary Physics; Space Telescope Science.

HST Hypersonic Transport.

HSTF Heat Shock Transcription Factor.

HST/STIS Hubbe Space Telescope / Space Telescope Imaging Spectrograph.
Astronomy; Atmospheric and Environmental Research; Earth and Planetary Science; Physics; Solar Physics.
For further details see under: **STIS**.

HSUS Humane Society of the United States (U.S.A.).

HSV Herpes Simplex Virus.
Herpes simplex Virus is a virus of the Herpesviridae family.
Virology.

HSV The airport code for Huntsville/Decatur, Alabama, U.S.A.

HSV-1 Herpes Simplex Virus type 1.

HSV-TK gene Herpes Simplex Virus Thymidine Kinase gene.
Cell Biology.

HT Half-Time / halftime.
Physical Chemistry.

HT Halftone / half tone.
In acoustics, halftone is also known as: Semitone.
Acoustics.

HT Halftone / half tone.
Graphic Arts.

HT Hardtop.

HT Hashimoto's Thyroiditis.
HT is an autoimmune disease characterized by the gradual destruction of thyroid tissue.
Apoptosis; Autoimmune Diseases; Clinical Immunology; Endocrinology; Experimental Medicine; Immunology.

HT Hawaiian Time.

ht; **ht.** (abbr.) height.
Also: **h**; **h.**
Mathematics; Metrology.

HT; **HCT** Hematocrit.
Pathology.

HT; **H.T.** High Tension.

HT; **H.T.** High Tide.
For further details see under: **HW** (High Water).

HT; **H.T.** High Treason.

HT Holy Trinity.

HT Horizontal Tabulation (character).
Data Communications.

HT Hors Taxe.
French initialism meaning: duty-free; exclusive of tax.

Ht Hydrotherapy.
The term hydrotherapy refers to a therapeutic treatment for disease by application of water usually externally.

Medicine.
Ht total Hypothermia.
5-HT 5-Hydroxytryptamine.
Medicine; Molecular Neuroscience; Pharmacology.
HTA Hypertension Artérielle.
French initialism meaning: High Blood Pressure; Hypertension.
Medicine.
HTAP Hypertension Artérielle Pulmonaire.
French initialism meaning: Pulmonary Hypertension.
Medicine.
HTC Hungarian Telecommunications Co. Ltd.
HTCF Hold Till Called For.
H_2TeO_3 Tellurous Acid.
Inorganic Chemistry.
H_6TeO_6 Telluric Acid.
Telluric Acid is also known as: Hydrogen Tellurate.
Inorganic Chemistry.
HTF Headline Task Force [EU].
Groupe spécial sur l'objectif global [UE].
HTFFR High-Temperature Fast-Flow Reactor.
HTFMI Heat Transfer and Fluid Mechanics Institute.
HTGR High-Temperature Gas-cooled Reactor.
Energy; Nuclear Engineering.
HTG technique Holographic Time Gating technique.
Ballistic Light; Optical Sciences.
HTL High Threshold Logic.
hTLR2 human Toll-Like Receptor 2.
Medicine; Microbial Pathogenesis; Microbiology; Molecular Biology.
HTLV-III Human T-Lymphotropic Virus Type III.
HTLV-III is the term formerly used for human immunodeficiency virus.
Virology.
HTML Hypertext Markup Language.
The standard for formatting documents on the World Wide Web.
HTO Hellenic Tourism Organization (Greece).
HTP High Temperature Photolysis.
HTPB Hydroxyl-Terminated Polybutadiene.
HTPF High Throughput Factory.
At RIKEN Harima Institute (Japan).
For further details see under: **RIKEN**.
HTR High-Temperature Reactor.
HTR High-Temperature Reservoir.
Thermodynamics.
hTRβ human Thyroid hormone Receptor-β.
hTRT subunit human Telomerase Reverse Transcriptase subunit.
Cell Biology; Neuroscience.
HTS Heat Transfer System.
HTS High-Temperature Superconductivity / Superconductor.
Also: **HTSC**.
Solid-State Physics.
HTS High Throughput Screening.
HTSC High-Temperature Superconductivity.
Also: **HTS**.
HTSCs High-Temperature Superconductors.
Superconductivity.
HTSEC High-Temperature Size-Exclusion Chromatography.
HTS HEBM High Temperature Superconductor Hot Electron Bolometer Mixer.
For further details see under: **HEBMs**.
HTST High-Temperature Short-Time.
HTT highly transportable terminal.
terminal très facilement transportable.
Htt Huntington (abnormal protein).
Biology; Cell Biology; Cellular Medicine; Human Behavior; Huntington's Disease; Molecular Medicine; Neurology.
HTTMT High-Temperature Thermomechanical Treatment.
HTTP Hypertext Transfer Protocol.
Internet.
HTVA Hors TVA.
French initialism meaning: exclusive of VAT.
HTWS Hawaii Tsunami Warning System (U.S.A.).
HU Hebrew University (Jerusalem).
HU Hungary.
Also: **Hun**.
HU Hydroxyurea.
HU is used mainly to treat certain types of leukemia.
Biology; Medicine; Pathology; Pharmacology.
HUD Head Up Display.
Optics.
HUD Housing Urban Development.
HUFIS HUman Factors in Information Services.
European Community Project.
hUG human Uteroglobin.
For further details see under: **UG**.
HUGO HUman Genome Organization.
human IUGTEs human In Utero Gene Transfer Experiments.
For further details see under: **IUGTEs**.
HUMF HUman Mammary Fibroblasts.
HUMINT human intelligence.
1a. renseignement humain.

1b. renseignement d'origine humaine (ROHUM) [FR].

HUM project Helicopter Health and Usage Monitoring project.
European Community Project.

Hun (abbr.) Hungary.
Also: **HU**.

hund. (abbr.) hundred.

Hung (abbr.) Hungarian.
Hungarian, also called Magyar, is the language of Hungary, of the Uralic family of languages.
Languages.

HUNSAT (abbr.) HUNgarian SATellite Communications Association (Hungary).

HUNTEX minehunting exercise.
exercice de chasse aux mines.

Hunts (abbr.) Huntingdonshire.

HUPO HUman Proteome Organization.
The proteome: the pattern of proteins produced by a cell under certain conditions. HUPO, an international alliance of industry, academic and government members, was created at the end of 2001.
Human Proteome.

HURL Hawaii Underwater Research Laboratory.

HUSLE helicopter underslung load equipment.
transport d'équipement à l'élingue par hélicoptère (ou équipement d'elingage).

HUT Helsinki University of Technology (Finland).

HUVECs Human Umbilical Vein Endothelial Cells.
Angiogenesis; Anti-angiogenesis; Tumor Angiogenesis; Tumor Vasculature.

hv (abbr.) have.

HV; **H.V.** High Velocity.
Ordnance.

HV; **H.V.** High Voltage.
Electricity.

HVA High Voltage-Activated.

HVA Homovanillic Acid.
Biochemistry - $C_9H_{10}O_4$.

HVAC Heating, Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning.
Energy-10 is extremely easy to use. The designer inputs floor area, the building's use, the number of stories, and the type of heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning (HVAC) system. Energy- 10 also performs hour-by-hour calculations of thermal, HVAC, and lighting behavior, through a complete year of operation. Energy-10 was released in late 1995.
New Computer tool: Energy-10.

HVAC system Heating, Ventilation, and Air-Conditioning system.
The potential for gas-fired desiccant cooling is illustrated by a recent study of a 346,000-square-foot office building in Houston, Texas, U.S.A.
Gas-Fired Desiccant cooling; New standards for indoor air quality.

HVAP Hypervelocity Armor-Piercing.
Ordnance.

HVAR High-Velocity Aircraft Rocket.

HVAs High-Velocity Anomalies.
Seismology.

HVAT Hypervelocity Antitank.

HVB Hypovereins Bank.
HVB is Germany's second biggest bank.

HVC High Vocal Center.
The HVC is a brain area in canaries that helps produce their song.

HVCs High Vocal Centers.
For further details see under: **HVC**.

HVD Hyperthrophie Ventriculaire Droite.
French initialism meaning: Right Ventricular Hypertrophy.
Medicine.

HVDC High-Voltage Direct-Current.
HVDC is a long-distance direct-current power transmission system.

HVDCT High-Voltage Direct-Current Transmission.

hVDR human Vitamin D Receptor.

HveB Herpesvirus entry mediator B.
Dental Medicine; Microbiology; Immunology; Oral Health.

HVEM High-Voltage Electron Microscope.

HVG Hypertrophie Ventriculaire Gauche.
French initialism meaning: Left Ventricular Hypertrophy.
HvG reaction Host-versus-Graft reaction.
Immunology.

HVL Half-Value Layer.
Radiology.

HVO Hawaiian Volcano Observatory.
Eruption Predictions; Seismic Patters; Geophysics.

HVRI Hypervariable Region I.
Biological Sciences; Earth Sciences; Molecular Biosciences.

HVs Hybrid Vehicles.
HVs of the future will depend on at least two different kinds of propulsion systems to operate. An internal combustion engine might be just one of two or more propulsion systems modified to work in a hybrid design. The Midwest Research Institute (MRI) of Kansas City, MO, U.S.A., will manage the *U.S. Government's Hybrid Vehicle Program.*
Hybrid Vehicles; Propulsion Systems.

HVT high-value target.
objectif précieux.
HVU high-value unit.
unité précieuse.
hvy (abbr.) heavy.
HW Half-Word.
Computer Technology.
HW Hardware.
For further details see under: **h**.
HW hazardous waste.
déchets dangereux.
HW; **H.W.** High Water.
High Water, also known as: High Tide, refers to the highest point reached by a rising tide.
Oceanography.
HW Highway.
HW is a public road, on which vehicles are allowed to travel at a speed higher than on local streets.
Civil Engineering.
HW Hot Water.
hw (abbr.) how.
HWC Hurricane Warning Center.
HWE principle Hardy-Weinberg Expectation principle.
HWK Henrietta Wilfrida Karongo.
Anthropology.
HWM High Water Mark.
Computer Programming; Oceanography.
HWO Hurricane Warning Office (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. NWS.
For further details see under: **NWS**.
H_2WO_4 Tungstic Acid.
Tungstic Acid, also known as: Orthotungstic Acid; Wolframic Acid is used mainly in plastics, and textiles.
Inorganic Chemistry.
HWWBA Hungarian Women's World Banking Association (Hungary).
HXD Hard X-ray Detector.
HXRBs Hard X-Ray Bursts.
Astronomy; Physics.
hy; **hy.** henry; henries.
Electromagnetism.
HYDO High-Yield Discount Obligation.
HYDROLANT Hydrographic Office and Atlantic Ocean.
Navigation.
HYDROPAC Hydrographic Office and Pacific Ocean.
Navigation.
Hz.; **Hz**; **hz.** (abbr.) Hertz.
Hertz, also known as cycle per second, is the standard unit of measurement for frequency.
Metrology.

I

I electric current.
I (abbr.) Independent.
i (abbr.) indicated.
I Information.
Science - In science, information is the data classified, recorded, or interpreted so that the result is meaningful.
Telecommunications - In telecommunications, it is the information transmitted by signals through telecommunication channels.
I Input.
Computer Programming; Electronics.
I (abbr.) Inspector.
I (abbr.) Institute.
I Instruction.
Computer Programming; Science.
I Intelligence.
I Intensity.
I Interrupt.
The term interrupt in computers, is a stoppage in a working program that can resume operation at a later stage.
Computer Programming.
I; **i** investment.
I The chemical symbol for Iodine.
The word iodine derives from the Greek "iodés" which means violet.
Symbols; Chemistry; Pharmacology.
I Ireland; Irish.
I Italy's international vehicle-registration letter.
IA Immediate Address.
Immediate address is also known as: Zero-Level Address.
Computer Programming.
IA Immediately Available.
IA Immune Adherence.
Immunology.
IA Inactive Account.
Banking; Business; Finance.
IA Income Averaging.
IA Incorporated Accountant.
IA Indexed Address.
The term indexed address refers to an address modified by an index register before or during the course of an instruction.
Computer Programming.
IA Indirect Address.
Indirect address is also known as: Multilevel Address; Second-Level Address.
Computer Programming.
IA Input Area.
Input area is also known as: Input Storage, Input Block; Input Section.
Computer Programming.
IA Instruction Address.
Computer Programming.
IA Insuffisance Aortique / Régurgitation Aortique.
French initialism meaning: Aortic Insufficiency/Regurgitation.
Medicine.
IA Intangible Asset.
Banking; Business; Finance.
IA Intelligenza Artificiale.
Italian initialism meaning: Artificial Intelligence.
IA Interim Audit.
IA International Angstrom.
Named for the Swedish physicist and astronomer Anders Jonas **Ångström**.
Physics.
IA (abbr.) Iowa (U.S.A.).
IAA Indoleacetic Acid.
Indoleacetic acid is used as a hormone to stimulate plant growth.
Biochemistry.
IAA International Academy of Astronautics.
For further details see under: **IAF**.
IAA International Advertising Association; International Aerospace Abstracts (U.S.A.).
IAA International Association for Aerobiology.
IAA Investment Advisers Act (U.S.A.).
IAA Israel Archives Association.
IAA; **I.A.A.** Italian Association of Accountants.
IAALD International Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists.
IAAPA International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (U.S.A.).
I.A.B. Institut Van de Accountants en de Belastingconsulenten.
Belgian Institute.
IAB Inter-American Bank.
IAB Internet Activities Board.
Founded in 1983. Now Internet Architecture Board.
IAB Internet Architecture Board.
Has replaced **IAB**.
IABB Indian Association of Blood Banks (India).
IABB Inter-American Bank Bonds.
Banking; Business; Finance.
IABG International Association of Biomedical Gerontology.
The 7th Congress of the IABG was held on 15th/18th August 1997.

IABIN Inter-American Biodiversity Information Network.

IABO International Association of Biological Oceanography.

IAC Inter-Academy Council (Switzerland).
A Body proposed in 2000 as an international version of the U.S. National Research Council.

IAC International Analysis Code.
The International Analysis Code is used worldwide to communicate information.
Meteorology.

IACA International Air Charter Association.

IACA Investigation of the Aerodynamics and Coding of Advanced engine turbine components.
European Community Project.

IACB interdiction aérienne du champ de bataille.
battlefield air interdiction (BAI).

IACC International America's Cup Class.

IACCMD Italy-America Chamber of Commerce Maryland (Naples, Italy).

IACME International Association of Crafts and small- and Medium-sized Enterprises.
Located in Berne, Switzerland. Founded in 1947. IACME'S goal is to maintain and develop in all countries high-quality individual work and services as well as to insure freedom for individual initiative.

IACOMS International Advisory COmmittee on Marine Sciences.
IACOMS has been replaced by: SCOR.
For further details see under: **SCOR**.

IACP International Association of Computer Programmers.

IACP Intra-Allerød Cold Period.
Biodiversity; Conservation Biology; Environmental Physics; Last Deglaciation.

IACP Istituto Autonomo Case Popolari (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: Autonomous Board for Tenement Flats/Apartments. Has been replaced by: ALER.
For further details see under: **ALER**.

IACR Institute of Arable Crops Research (G.B.).
The IACR conducts fundamental and applied strategic research to optimise existing and novel crop production systems and their interactions with the environment.

IACR Integrated Approach to Crop Research, Long Ashton, G.B.
Introgressive Hybridization; Hybrid Populations; Microsatellite Marker Assays; Polyploid Genomes.

IACS International Annealed Copper Standard.
Metallurgy.

IACUCs Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees.
Animal Research Protocols; Surgery; Xenotransplantation.

IAD The airport code for Dulles International Airport, Washington D.C., U.S.A.

IAD Institute for Addictive Disorders (U.S.A.).

IAD Inter-American Dialogue.

IAD interface adaptor device.
adaptateur d'interface.

IAD International Astrophysical Decade.

IAD Istituto Accertamento Diffusione (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: Audit Board of Circulation.

IADB Inter-American Defense Board (U.S.A.).

IADB Inter-American Development Bank (U.S.A.).

IADL International Association of Democratic Lawyers (Belgium).
Founded in 1946; aims to facilitate contacts and exchanges of view between lawyers and lawyers' associations and to foster understanding and goodwill; to work together to achieve the aims of the Charter of the United Nations.

IADLC; **Iadlc** Integrated Access Digital Loop Carrier.

IADO Instituto Argentine de Oceanografia (Argentina).

IADR (abbr.) Instruction Address.

IADS integrated air defence system.
système de défense aérienne intégrée.

IAEA; **I.A.E.A.** International Atomic Energy Agency - Vienna, Austria.

IAEH International Association for Environmental Hydrology (U.S.A.).

IAESTE International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (France).
Founded in 1948 to organize exchange of students for *on-the-job training*.

IAF Inter-American Foundation.
Partnership Poverty Reduction.

IAF; **I.A.F.** International Astronautical Federation.
Paris, France. Founded in 1950; Constitution adopted at the XII Congress in Washington 1961; to foster the development of astronautics for peaceful purposes at national and international levels; the IAF created the IAA, the IISL, and committees on activities and membership.
Astronautics; Space Law.
For further details see under: **IAA** and **IISL**.

IAFE International Association of Fairs and Expositions.
Located in Springfield, Missouri, U.S.A.

IAG Insurance Australia Group.

IAG International Association of Geodesy.

IAG International Association of Gerontology (Mexico).
Founded in 1950 to promote contacts between people and organizations interested in the study of *gerontology* and to organize meetings and congresses every 4 years.

IAG international auditing guideline.
norme de vérification internationale (NVI).

IAGA International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy.
Founded in 1919; aims: the study of *magnetism* and *aeronomy* of the earth and other bodies of the solar system and of the interplanetary medium and its interaction with these bodies.

IAGLR International Association for Great Lakes Research.

IAH Institute for Animal Health (G.B.).
The IAH is an international center for research on the diseases of farm animals.
Farm Animals; Immunology; Epidemiology; Molecular Biology.

IAHA Immune Adherence Hemmaglutination Assay.
Immunology.

IAHS International Association of Hydrological Sciences.

IAHT The airport code for Intercontinental Airport, Houston, Texas, U.S.A.

IAI Inter-American Institute (for Global Change Research) (U.S.A.).
Environmental Research.

IAI International African Institute (G.B.).
Founded in 1926 to facilitate the study of *African societies and cultures* and the dissemination of the results of that research.

IAIA International Association for Impact Assessment (U.S.A.).

IAIMS Integrated Advanced Information Management Systems (U.S.A.).

IAL International Algebraic Language.

IALC Instrument Approach and Landing Chart.

IALCE international airlift control element.
élément international de contrôle du transport aérien.

IALL International Association of Law Libraries.
Located in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. Founded in 1959 to offer worldwide co-operation in the development of law libraries and the collection of legal documentation.

IALS International Association of Legal Science.

IALTA International Association of Language Travel Advisers.

IAM Institute for Advanced Materials - Petten, The Netherlands.
Dutch Institute.

IAM Instituto Andaluz de la Mujer.
Spanish Institute.

IAM International Agencies Meeting.
réunion des agences internationales.

I.A.M. International Association of Machinists.

IAMAM International Association of Museums of Arms and Military History.
Located in Helsinki, Finland. Founded in 1957; organization to establish contact between museums and other scientific institutions with collections of *arms* and *armour*, *military equipment*, *uniforms*, etc., which may be visited by the public; to promote the study of relevant groups of objects; triennial conferences.

IAMAP International Association of *Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics*.

IAMAS International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences.
Founded in 1919 to organize research symposia and co-ordinate research in *atmospheric science fields*; an Association of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics.

IAML International Association of Music Libraries, Archives and Documentation Centres.
Located in Stockholm, Sweden. Founded in 1951 to facilitate co-operation between music libraries and information centres, compile *music bibliographies*, and to promote the professional training of music librarians and documentalists; national branches in 19 countries.

IAMS; **I.A.M.S.** International Association of Microbiological Societies.

IAMSLIC International Association of Marine Science Libraries and Information Centres.

IAN Indoleacetonitrile.
Biochemistry.

IAN Istituto per l'Automazione Navale.
Italian Institute.

IANA; **Iana** Internet Assigned Numbers Authority.

I&D Incision and Drainage.

I&E Income and Expense.

I&I Imaging and Information (Fujifilm).
Imaging Systems.

I&I interoperability and integration.
interopérabilité et intégration.

I&O Intake and Output.

I&W 1. indications and warning.
1. indices et critères d'alerte.
2. indicators and warnings.
2. indices et indicateurs d'alerte.

IAO International Antarctic Observatory.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
IAOL International Association of Orientalist Librarians.
IAP Inhibitor of Apoptosis Protein.
For further details see under: **IAPs**.
IAP instrument approach procedure.
procédure d'approche aux instruments.
IAP Inter-Academy Panel on International Issues.
The IAP is an Association of about 80 national science academies that holds conferences and provides statements on issues of common interest.
IAP International Airport.
IAPA International Airline Passengers Association.
IAPAC International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (U.S.A.).
AIDS Research; AIDS Vaccine.
IAPC International Auditing Practices Committee.
Comité international de normalisation de la vérification (CINV).
IAPG Interagency Arctic Policy Group.
IAPH International Association of Ports and Harbours (Japan).
IAPIP International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (Switzerland).
Patents; Trademarks.
IAPO International Association for Physical Oceanography.
IAPO has been replaced by: IAPSO.
For further details see under: **IAPSO**.
IAPs Inhibitor of Apoptosis Proteins.
IAPs are proteins discovered by researchers of the University of Georgia, Athens, U.S.A. in 1993.
Apoptosis; Biochemistry; Medicine.
For further details see under: **DIABLO**.
IAPS International Association for People-environment Studies.
Educational Web Sites.
IAPSO International Association for the Physical Sciences of the Ocean.
California, U.S.A. Founded in 1919 to promote the study of scientific problems relating to the Oceans, chiefly in so far as such study may be carried out by the aid of mathematics, physics and chemistry; to initiate, facilitate and co-ordinate research; to provide for discussion, comparison and publication.
IAR intelligence area of responsibility.
zone de responsabilité du renseignement (ZRR).
IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer.
Cancer Risks.
IARC International Arctic Research Center.
A (1999) Japan-United States facility.
Global Change; Global Climate; Sea Ice; Vegetation.
IARCC Interagency Arctic Research Coordination Committee.
IARD Incendi, Accidenti, Rischi Diversi.
Italian acronym meaning: Fire, Accidents, Sundry Risks.
Insurance.
IARI Indian Agricultural Research Institute - New Delhi, India.
IARPC Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (U.S.A.).
IARU International Amateur Radio Union (U.S.A.).
I.A.S. Indian Administrative Service (India).
Formerly the Indian Civil Service (I.C.S.). IAS members are recruited through an annual entrance test.
IAS Indicated Airspeed.
Aviation.
IAS Institute for Advanced Studies.
IAS Institute of Aerospace Sciences.
IAS Institute of Aeronautical Sciences.
IAS Internal Audit System.
Accounts.
IASA International Association of Sound Archives.
IASAP International Arctic Seas Assessment Project.
IASC International Accounting Standards Committee.
IASC International Arctic Service Committee (Norway).
IASI International Association for Sports Information.
IASI Istituto di Analisi ed Informatica.
Italian Institute.
IASL International Association of School Librarianship.
IASLIC Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres.
IASMAL International Academy of Social and Moral Sciences, Arts and Letters.
IASP International Association of Science Parks.
IASPEI International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior.
IASSIST International Association for Social Sciences Information Services and Technology.
IASSW International Association of Schools of Social Work.
c/o University of Toronto, Canada. Founded in 1928 to provide international leadership and encourage high standards in *social work education*.
IAT Indirect Antiglobulin Test.

Chemotherapy; Medicine; Microbiology; Immunology.

IATA International Air Transport Association (Canada).

IATO interim approval to operate.
approbation provisoire d'exploitation.

IATS Implicit Association Tests.
Social Psychology.

IATSE International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees.

IATTC Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (U.S.A.).

IATUL International Association of *Technological University Libraries*.
Located in The Netherlands. Founded in 1955 to promote co-operation between member libraries and conduct research on library problems.

IAU infrastructure accounting unit [obsolete - replaced by NAU].
unité de compte d'infrastructure (UCI) [obsolète - remplacé par NAU].

IAU International Association of Universities.

IAU International Astronomical Union.

IAVCEI International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior.
Canberra, Australia. Founded in 1919 to promote scientific investigation and discussion on *volcanology* and in those aspects of *petrology* and *geochemistry* relating to the composition of the interior of the Earth.

IAVI International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (U.S.A.).
New York-based.
AIDS Research; AIDS Vaccine; Immunology.

IAW In Accordance With.

IAWQ Intercontinental Association on Water Quality (G.B.).

IB The airline code for Iberia.

I.B. In Bond.

I.B. Inclusion Body.
Virology.

IB Income Bond.
Business; Finance.

I.B.; **I/B** Inland Bill.

IB Input Block.
For further details see under: **IA** (Input Area).
Computer Programming.

IB Insurance Broker.

IB Interbanca (Italy).

IB Investment Banker; Investment Banking.

I.B.; **I/B** Invoice Book.

IBA Independent Bankers Association of America (U.S.A.).

IBA Industrial Biotechnology Association.

IBA International Banking Act.

IBA International Bar Association (G.B.).

IBA International Board of Auditors for NATO.
Collège international des commissaires aux comptes de l'OTAN.

IBA Investment Bankers Association (U.S.A.).

IBAA Independent Bankers Association of America (U.S.A.).

I-BABP Intestinal Bile Acid-Binding Protein.
Cell Biology; Medicinal Chemistry; Molecular Biochemistry; Molecular Endocrinology; Orphan Nuclear Receptors; Physiology.

IBAD Ion Beam-Assisted Deposition.
Materials Science.

IBAM Institute of Business Administration and Management.
Japanese Institute.

IBAMA Brazilian Environment Protection Agency (Brazil).

IBAN see IBA.
voir IBA.

IBB International Bank Bonds.
Banking; Business; Finance.

IBBYP International Board on Books for Young People.
Located in Basel, Switzerland. Founded in 1953 to support and unify those forces in all countries connected with children's book work; to encourage the production and distribution of good children's books especially in the developing countries; to promote scientific investigation into problems of *juvenile books.*

IBC Illinois Benedictine College (U.S.A.).

IBC Institute for Biomedical Computing (U.S.A.).
In June 1996 the IBC hosted the 4th International Conference on ISBM.
Computational Biology.

IBC Integrated Block Channel.

IBC International Bathymetric Chart.

IBC International BRCA Consortium.
Breast Cancer.

IBC International Business Communications.
5th Annual World Congress August 2000, Boston, MA, U.S.A.
Drug Discovery Technology 2000.

IBC act International Business Companies Act.
The International Business Companies Act was introduced in The Bahamas in 1990.

IBCEA International Bathymetric Chart of the Central Eastern Atlantic.

IBCOBN Integrateed Broadband Communications On Broadcast Networks.

European Community Project.

IBCWIO International Bathymetric Chart of the Western Indian Ocean.

IBCWP International Bathymetric Chart of the Western Pacific.

IBD Infectious Bursal Disease Virus.
Veterinary Medicine.

IBE International Bureau of Education.
Located in Geneva, Switzerland. Founded in 1925, the IBE became an intergovernmental organization in July 1929 and was incorporated into UNESCO in January 1969 as an international centre of *comparative education*.
For further details see under: **UNESCO**.

IBE Interval Between Eruptions.
Terrestrial Magnetism.

IBEA Institute for Biological Energy Alternatives (U.S.A.).
Clean Energy Products; Microbial Genomics.

IBEC International Bank for Economic Cooperation.

IBEC International Business Education Consortium.
IBEM is located in Lancaster, Pennsylvania - U.S.A. It is a coalition of higher education institutions, trade service providers and private businesses in the Mid-Atlantic region. IBEC is administered by the EDC.
For further details see under: **EDC**.

IBEC Irish Business and Employers Confederation (Ireland).
For further details see under: **IBIA**.

IBELs Interest-Bearing Eligible Liabilities (G.B.).
Banking.

IBERLANT Iberian Atlantic Area [obsolete - see SOUTHLANT].
Secteur ibérique de l'Atlantique [obsolète - voir SOUTHLANT].

IBEW International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

IBEXs International Buyers' EXhibitions.
IBEX is an EC-Initiative for Enterprise Co-operation.

IBF Immunoglobulin-Binding Factor.

IBF Input Buffer Full.

IBF International Banking Facility (U.S.A.).

IBFs International Banking Facilities (U.S.A.).

IBG Integrated Business Programme.
At Guinness, the brewing division of the Diageo food and drinks group.
New Electronic Systems.

IBG Inter Block Gap.

IBGE Brazilian Institute of National Statistics and Geography (Brazil).

IBI Intergovernmental Bureau for Informatics.

IBI Istituto Bancario Italiano (Italy).

IBIA The Irish Bio-Industries Association (Ireland).
The IBIA was established by the IBEC in November 1997 for the needs of Biotechnology Industries.
For further details see under: **IBEC**.

IBIB Isobutyl Isobutyrate.
IBIB is used mainly in insect repellants, and flavorings.
Organic Chemistry.

IBIRU Institutional Building and Interactive Research Unit.
For further details see under: **ICIPE**.

IBIS Improved monitoring for Brain dysfunction in Intensive care and Surgery.
European Community Project.

IBIS Integrated Ballistic Identification System.

IBJ Industrial Bank of Japan (Japan).

IBL see IBERLANT.
voir IBERLANT.

IBM Individual-Based Model.

IBM Instituto de Biologia Marina.
Spanish initialism meaning: Institute for Marine Biology.

IBM International Business Machines (U.S.A.).
IBM is the world's largest computer company.

IBMX Isobutyl-Methylxanthine.

IBN Institut Belge de Normalisation.
French initialism of the: Belgian Institute for Standardization (Belgium).

IBN Integrative Biology and Neuroscience.
U.S. NSF's division.
For further details see under: **NSF**.

IBO International Baccalaureate Organization.
Geneva, Switzerland. Founded as International Schools Examination Syndicate in 1964, as IBO in 1968. Aims: the planning of curricula and an international university entrance examination, the *International Baccalaureate*, acceptable to universities throughout the world.

IBOA see IBA.
voir IBA.

IBOR Interbank Offered Rate.
Economics; Finance.

IBP Indo-British Partnership - India / G.B.
Bilateral Business Cooperation; Scientific Education and Technology Progress.

IBP International Biological Program.

IBr Iodine Monobromide.
IBr is used in organic synthesis.
Inorganic Chemistry.

IBRA Indonesia's Bank Restructuring Agency.

IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
For further details see under: **WB**.
IBRO International Brain Research Organization.
Located in Paris, France. Founded in 1958 to assist all branches of *neuroscience*.
IBS industrial benefits sharing.
1a. partage des avantages industriels.
1b. répartitions des retombées industrielles.
IBS Institute of Biopharmaceutical Sciences (Ireland).
IBS International Bank for Settlements.
IBS International Beauty Show.
Held in New York 6th/9th March 1999 at the Jacob Javits Convention Center.
IBS International Biometric Society.
Gödöllö, Hungary. Founded in 1947; an international society for the advancement of *quantitative biological science* through the development of quantitative theories and the application, development and dissemination of effective *mathematical and statistical techniques*.
IBSFC International Baltic Sea Fisheries Commission.
IBSS Infrared Background Signature Survey.
IBSS Institute of Biology of the Southern Seas (Sevastopol, Ukraine).
IBT Isatin-β-thiosemicarbazone.
Biochemistry.
I.B.T.C.H.W. International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Helpers and Warehousemen of America (U.S.A.).
IB-TV Interactive Business Television.
IBV Infectious Bronchitis Virus.
IBY International Biodiversity Year.
Oceans and Security.
IBY International Biological Year.
IBZM Iodobenzamide.
IC 1. Iceland.
1. Islande.
2. information campaign.
2. campagne d'information.
3. Infrastructure Committee.
3. Comité d'infrastructure.
4. invited country.
4. pays invité.
i/c in charge.
IC Income Capital.
IC Indirect Control.
Computer Technology.
IC Inferior Colliculus.
IC Inspiratory Capacity.
Physiology.
IC Instruction Counter.
Instruction Counter is also known as: Instruction Register; Program Counter.
Computer Technology.
IC Instruction Cycle.
Computer Programming.
IC Integrated Circuit.
The integrated circuit is also known as: integrated semiconductor.
Electronics.
IC Integrated Console.
Telecommunications.
IC Interface Card.
Computer Technology.
IC Internal Combustion; Internal Connection.
IC International Cooperation.
IC Investment Counselor.
Business; Finance.
IC Ion Chromatography.
Ion Chromatography is used mainly to separate and precisely identify carbon cluster ion structures as a function of cluster size.
IC Irritable Colon.
Irritable colon is also known as: Adaptive Colitis; Mucous Colitis; Unstable Colon; Spastic Colon.
Medicine.
ICA Institute for Computational Astrophysics (Canada).
Launched in 2002 within the Department of Astronomy and Physics.
ICA; **Ica** Institute of Contemporary Art (G.B.).
ICA International Commercial Arbitration.
ICA International Communication Agency.
ICA International Cooperation Administration.
The International Cooperation Administration has been superseded by the AID.
U.S. Government.
For further details see under: **AID**.
ICA International Cooperative Alliance (Switzerland).
ICA Interstate Commerce Act (U.S.A.).
ICA Investment Company Act (U.S.A.).
ICA Islet Cell Antibodies.
Immunopathology; Medicine.
ICA Islet Cell Antigen.
ICACGP International Commission on Atmospheric Chemistry and Global Pollution.
ICAEC International Confederation of Associations of Experts and Consultants (Belgium).
The ICAEC was founded in 1953. Its members are Appraisers, Consultants, and Experts in numerous countries. Its goal is to bring into accord the Professions of *Experts* and *Technical Consultants*.

ICAEW Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.
ICAF Industrial College of the Armed Forces (U.S.A.).
ICAI Intelligent Computer Assisted-Instruction.
Artificial Intelligence.
ICALPE International Centre for ALPine Environment (France).
ICAM-1 Intercellular Adhesion Molecule-1.
Cell Biology; Medicine; Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry.
ICAMR Interdepartmental Committee for Applied Meteorological Research.
ICANN Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers.
Founded in 1998.
ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization (Canada).
ICAOC interim combined air operations centre [obsolete - replaced by CAOC].
centre combiné provisoire d'opérations aériennes [obsolète - remplacé par CAOC].
ICAPS integrated command antisubmarine warfare prediction system.
système de prévisions du commandement intégré de lutte anti-sous-marine.
ICAR Indian Council for Agricultural Research (India).
ICARDA International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas.
Located in Aleppo, Syria. Founded in 1977, designated a world international center for barley, lentils and faba beans. Serves as a regional center for *the improvement of wheat and chickpeas*; sponsored by 16 countries and international organizations.
ICAS Interdepartmental Committee for Atmospheric Sciences.
ICAT Impacts of elevated CO_2 levels, Climate change and Air pollutants on Tree physiology.
European Community Project.
ICB Inner Core Boundary.
Geophysics; Oceanography; Planetary Physics.
ICB International Commercial Bank.
ICB international competitive bidding.
appel d'offres international (AOI 1.).
ICB Istituto per la Cibernetica e la Biofisica.
Italian initialism of the: Institute for Cybernetics and Biophysics (Italy).
ICBM intercontinental ballistic missile.
missile balistique intercontinental.
ICC Income-Consumption Curve.
ICC Institute Cargo Clauses.
ICC integrated command and control.
commandement et contrôle intégrés.
ICC International Centre on Censorship.
ICC International Chamber of Commerce (France).
ICC International Color Consortium.
The ICC was founded by: Abode, Agfa-Gevaert, Apple, Kodak, Fogra, Microsoft, Silicon Graphics and Sun.
Graphic Files.
ICC International Convention Centre - Birmingham, G.B.
ICC International Coordinating Committee for the Presentation of Science and the Development of Out-of-School Scientific Activities.
Brussels, Belgium. Founded in 1962 to co-ordinate and promote on an international level *out-of-school scientific activities* in co-operation with other international organizations; non-governmental, UNESCO consultative status 1967.
For further details see under: **UNESCO**.
ICC Interstate Commerce Commission.
ICCA International Consumer Credit Association.
ICCA International Council for Commercial Arbitration.
ICCAT International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas.
The ICCAT was formed in 1982. It is a coalition of over 20 nations including the United States.
Fisheries Management.
ICCD Intensified Charge-Coupled Device.
Chemistry; Energy.
ICCF-7 Seventh International Conference on Cold Fusion.
The ICCF-7 was held in Vancouver, Canada on 19-24 April 1998.
Cold Fusion Latest Developments; International Conferences.
ICCH International Commodities Clearing House.
$I_2C{=}CI_2$ Tetraiodoethylene.
Tetraiodoethylene is used mainly as a fungicide.
Organic Chemistry.
ICCON The International Commercial CONstruction Exposition.
Debut 15th/18th January 1999; held at the Dallas Convention Center - Texas, U.S.A.
ICCREA Istituto di Credito delle Casse Rurali Ed Artigiane.
Italian Bank.
ICCRI Istituto di Credito delle Casse di Risparmio Italiane (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Credit Institute of Italian Savings Banks.
ICCROM International Centre for the Study of the

Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property - Located in Rome, Italy.
Founded in 1959; inter-governmental institution; assembles documentation and disseminates knowledge by way of publications and meetings; coordinates research, organizes training of specialists and short courses; offers technical advice.
Cultural Property.

ICCs Interstitial Cells of Cajal.
Medicine; Oncology; Pathology.

ICCV International Conference on Computer Vision.

ICCVAM Interagency Coordinating Committee for the Validation of Alternative Methods (U.S.A.).
Biological Chemistry; Biophysics; Medicine; Molecular Pharmacology; Test-tube Alternatives; Toxicological Test Methods; Veterinary.

ICD Industry Council for Development (U.S.A.).

ICD initial communications deception.
déception des communications initiales.

ICD Interface Control Document.

ICD International Classification of Diseases.

ICD Intracellular Domain.
Cellular Signaling.

ICDDR-B International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research - Bangladesh.
The ICDDR-B is a non-profit international medical research institution located in Dhaka, Bangladesh. It is established under a Charter of the Government of Bangladesh and conducts research and training in *diarrhoeal disease* and related areas of public health, nutrition, and reproductive health.

ICDP International Career Development Program.

ICDPs Integrated Conservation and Development Projects (Indonesia).

Ice (abbr.) Iceland.

ICE Institution of Civil Engineers.

ICE Interleukin-1β Concerting Enzyme.
Apoptosis Research; Immunology.

ICE Internal-Combustion Engine.
In the internal-combustion engine the combustion process occurs in the cylinders, and the combustion products serve as the thermodynamic fluid.
Mechanical Engineering.

ICE International Commerce Exchange (U.S.A.).
Business; Finance.

ICE Istituto per i Circuiti Elettronici.
Italian Institute.

ICE Istituto per il Commercio Estero (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Foreign Trade Institute.

ICECCS International Conference on Engineeering of Complex Computer Systems.

ICEI Istituto Cooperazione Economica Internazionale.
Italian acronym of the: Institute for International Economic Cooperation.

Icel (abbr.) Icelandic.
Icelandic is the language of Iceland, a North Germanic language.
Languages.

ICEP Investimentos, Comércio E Turismo de Portugal.

ICEPS Istituto per la Cooperazione Economica Internazionale e i Problemi dello Sviluppo (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Institute for International Economic Cooperation and Development Problems.

ICES Integrated Community Energy Systems.

ICES International Council for the Exploration of the Sea.
Copenhagen, Denmark. Founded in 1902 to promote and encourage research and investigations for the study of the sea, particularly those related to the living resources thereof; area of interest: the Atlantic Ocean and its adjacent seas, and primarily the North Atlantic.
Sea Exploration.

ICESat Ice, Cloud, and Land Elevation Satellite.
NASA's ICESat will increase measurement accuracy and extend surveys to the interior regions and to the ice-sheet margins. Uses a technology called "lidar" to map the Earth same as the one used to map Mars.
Climate Change; Geophysics; Polar Ice-Sheets; Space Studies.

ICF Inertial Confinement Fusion.
Fast Ignition; Fusion Reactions; Physics.

ICF International Congress on Fracture.
Japan. Founded in 1965; aims to foster research in the mechanics and phenomena of fracture, fatigue, and strength of materials; to promote co-operation among scientifists in the fields. Holds International Conference every four years.
Materials Fracture & Fatigue.

ICF International Consultants Foundation.
The ICF was founded in 1973. Its members are national and multinational Professional and Experienced Consultants, Authors, Researchers and Educators.
Located in Bethesda, Maryland (U.S.A.).

ICF Istituto Italiano di Credito Fondiario.
Italian initialism of the: Land Credit/Farm Loan Italian Institute (Italy).

ICFAC Inertial Confinement Fusion Advisory Committee.

ICFAM Istituto di Chimica Fisica Applicata ai Materiali (Italy).
Italian initialism of the Institute of Physical Chemistry applied to materials.
ICFC Industrial and Commercial Finance Corporation.
ICFI International Company for Finance and Investments.
Joint-Stock Commercial Bank - Established in 1992 - Moscow (Russian Federation).
ICF program Inertial Confinement Fusion program.
The Civilian ICF program at the U.S. Department of Energy.
ICFY International Conference on Former Yugoslavia.
Conférence internationale sur l'ex-Yougoslavie.
ICG Indocyanine Green.
ICG [new member nations] Integration and Coordination Group.
Groupe Intégration et coordination [de nouveaux pays membres].
ICG International Commission on Glass.
Venezia-Murano, Italy. Founded in 1933 in Venice to promote the dissemination of information on the *art, history, science and technology of glass*.
ICG International Coordination Group.
ICGEB International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (India).
The ICGEB is located in New Delhi.
ich (abbr.) ichthyophthiriasis.
Ichthyophthiriasis is a fish infection due to the protozoan parasite *Ichthyophthirius Multifilis*.
Veterinary Medicine.
ICHCA International Cargo Handling Coordination Association (G.B.).
Founded in 1952 to foster economy and efficiency in the movement of goods from origin to destination.
ICI Imposta patrimoniale Comunale sugli Immobili.
Italian acronym meaning: Local Property Tax.
ICI Interassociazione della Comunicazione d'Impresa (Italy).
ICI International Cometary Explorer.
For further details see under: **ISEE-3**.
ICI Investment Company Institute.
ICI Istituto Culturale Italiano.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Cultural Institute.
ICIB International Cargo Inspection Bureau.
ICICI Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation (India).
ICICI is India's second-biggest financial institution.
ICIE Istituto Cooperativo per l'Innovazione.
Italian Institute.
ICIM; **Icim** Istituto di Certificazione Industriale per la Meccanica.
Italian Institute.
ICIPE International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (Kenya).
The ICIPE is an international Institution headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya. It carries out advanced research in *insect science* and *pest management*. It offers high-level training to insect scientists and technologists from Africa and other developing countries.
ICITA International Cooperative Investigation for the Tropical Atlantic.
ICJ International Commission of Jurists (Switzerland).
Founded in 1952 to promote and strengthen the Rule of Law in all its practical manifestations - institutions, legislations, procedures, etc. - and to defend it through the mobilization of world legal opinion in cases of general and systematic violation of, or serious threat to, such principles of justice.
ICJ International Court of Justice.
ICL Instrument Control Language.
ICl Iodine Monochloride.
ICl is used mainly in analytical chemistry.
Inorganic Chemistry.
ICL Isentropic Condensation Level.
The isentropic condensation level is also known as: lifting condensation level.
Meteorology.
ICL Isocitrate Lyase.
ICL4 Fourth Intracellular Loop of CFTR.
Medicine.
For further details see under: **CFTR**.
ICLARM; **I.C.L.A.R.M.** International Centre for Living Aquatic Resources Management.
ICLAS International Council for Laboratory Animal Science.
ICLEI International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives.
ICLP International Conference on Logic Programming.
ICLQ International and Comparative Law Quarterly.
ICM Image Color Matching.
ICM is a technology based on Eastman Kodak licence.
ICM Importi Compensativi Monetari.
Italian initialism meaning: Monetary Equalization Amounts.

ICM improved conventional munitions.
munitions classiques (ou conventionnelles) améliorées.

ICM Inner Cell Mass.
The inner cell mass is also known as: Embryonic Mass.
Developmental Biology; Placental Development (mammalian); Placental Insufficiencies (mammalian); Trophectoderm; Veterinary Medical Science.

ICM Institute of Chinese Medicine (Hong Kong).
Established in January 2000.

ICM Institute of Credit Management.

ICM Instituto de Ciencias del Mar.
Spanish Institute.

ICM Instruction Control Memory.

ICM Integrated Coverage Measurement (U.S.A.).
Censuses; Demography.

ICM Intracluster Medium.
Astronomy; Physics.

ICMAREP Interagency Committee on MARine Environmental Prediction.

ICMF Indian Cotton Mills Federation (India).

ICMI International Commission on Mathematical Instruction.
An affiliate of IMU.
For further details see under: **IMU**.

ICMM Istituto per la Corrosione Marina dei Metalli (Italy).
Italian initialism of the Institute for Marine Corrosion of Metals.

ICMP Internet Control Message Protocol.

ICMQ Istituto Certificazione Marchio Qualità.
Italian Institute.

ICMR Indian Council of Medical Research.

ICMS Interdepartmental Committee for Meteorological Services.

ICMSE Interagency Committee on Marine Science and Engineering.

ICMS techniques Intracortical Microstimulation techniques.
Anatomy; Neurobiology; Neurophysiology; Restorative Neurology; Psychiatry.

ICN Institute for the Conservation of Nature (Portugal).

ICN Integrated Computer Network.

ICN; **I.C.N.** International Council of Nurses.

ICNAF International Convention of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries.

ICO International Coffee Organization.

ICOD International Center for Ocean Development (Canada).

ICOG-8 Eighth International Conference on *Geochronology*, *Cosmochronology* and *Isotope Geology*.

ICOGRADA International Council Of GRAphic Design Associations (G.B.).
Founded in 1963 to raise the standards of graphic design and professional practice and the professional status of graphic designers to collect and exchange information relating to graphic design; to organize exhibitions and congresses and to issue reports and surveys.

ICOLC International Coalition Of Library Consortia.
The ICOLC was created in 1997. It consists of 42 groups which represent over 5,000 academic libraries.

ICOMOS International Council On MOnuments and Sites (France).
Founded in 1965 to promote the study and preservation of monuments and sites; to arouse and cultivate the interest of the authorities and people of every country in their *monuments and sites* and in their *cultural heritage*; to involve those public authorities, departments, institutions and individuals interested in the preservation and study of monuments and sites.

ICO International Commission on Optics.
An affiliate of IUPAP.
For further details see under: **IUPAP**.

iCON international Community Network.
A U.S.-based marketing Organization.
Eco-Village Development; Organic Farming; Solid Waste Conversion; Water Incombent.

ICON; **Icon** Italian Culture On the Net (Italy).
Three-year University courses on the Net that started in 1999.

ICOS molecule Inducible COStimulatory molecule.
Transplant Technology.

ICP 1. infrastructure capability package [obsolete - see CP].
1. paquet (ou ensemble) de capacités d'infrastructure [obsolète - voir CP].
2. inventory control point.
2. point de contrôle des stocks (PCS).

ICP Istituti Clinici di Perfezionamento.
Italian Institutes.

ICP atomic emission Inductively Coupled Plasma atomic emission.
Applied Physics; Atom Technology.

ICP-AES Inductively Coupled Plasma - Atomic Emission Spectroscopy / Spectrometry.

ICPHS International Council for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies.

ICP-MS Inductively-Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry.
ICPP International Conference on Parallel Processing.
ICPR International Conference on Pattern Recognition.
IC process Inverse Compton process.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
ICR Ion Cyclotron Resonance.
ICRA International Conference on Robotics and Automation.
ICRAF International Centre for Research in Agroforestry (Kenya).
Founded in 1977 to mitigate tropical deforestation, land depletion and rural poverty through *improved agroforestry systems*.
ICRC International Committee of the Red Cross.
Comité international de la Croix-Rouge (CICR 1.).
ICRF Imperial Cancer Research Fund (G.B.).
For further details see under: **ICRT**.
ICRI International Coral Reef Initiative.
Environment; Marine Ecology; Meteorology; Oceanography.
ICRISAT International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (India).
Founded in 1972 as world center for genetic improvement of sorghum, millets, pigeonpea, chickpea and groundnut, and for research on the management of resources in the world's semi-arid tropics; research covers all physical and socio-economic aspects of improving the entire system of agriculture on non-irrigated land.
Crop Research.
ICRP International Commission on Radiological Protection.
Environmental Control; Environmental Radioactivity; Radioecology.
ICRR Institute for Cosmic Ray Research.
University of Tokyo, Japan.
ICRSDT International Committee on Remote Sensing and Data Transmission.
ICRT Imperial Cancer Research Technology.
The ICRT is the commercial arm of the ICRF, one of Europe's largest cancer charities (G.B.).
Commercial Development of Discoveries.
For further details see under: **ICRF**.
ICS in-country support.
soutien à l'intérieur du pays.
I.C.S. Indian Civil Service.
For further details see under: **I.A.S.**
ICS Indice di Coinvolgimento Seminari.
ICS Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers.
ICS Institute of Social Sciences (Portugal).
At Lisbon University.
ICS Integral Cross Section.
ICS Integrated Communications System.
ICS International Chamber of Shipping.
ICS International Cogeneration Society.
The ICS was founded in 1978. It serves as a focal point of industrial, utility, public, and government activities dealing with *cogeneration* and *decentralized power* with a view to obtain a more efficient use of fuel by employing heat otherwise wasted in electrical generation for industrial steam and home heating.
It is located in Washington D.C., U.S.A.
I.C.S. International College of Surgeons.
I.C.S. International Correspondence School.
ICS Issued Capital Stock.
Banking; Business; Finance.
ICS Istituto Centrale di Statistica (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Central Statistics Institute.
ICS Istituto per il Credito Sportivo (Italy).
ICS Issued Capital Stock.
Banking; Business; Finance.
ICSA; **Icsa** International Computer Security Association.
ICSB International Council for Small Business.
The ICSB is located in St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.
ICSE International Conference on Software Engineering.
ICSEAF International Commission for the South-East Atlantic Fisheries.
ICSECA Program Intercontinental Contributions for Scientific, Educational and Cultural Activities Program.
U.S. Federal Program for Organizations engaging in *UNESCO-related Programs*.
For further details see under: **UNESCO**.
ICSEM International Commission for the Scientific Exploration of the Mediterranean Sea.
ICSH Interstitial-Cell-Stimulating Hormone.
ICSI International Commission on Snow and Ice.
ICSI Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection.
Assisted Reproductive Technology; Biology; Embryology; Gynecology; Obstetrics; Reproductive Physiology; Veterinary.
ICSIC Integrated Communication System for Intensive Care.
Medicine.
ICSID International Center for the Settlement of Investment Disputes.
ICSM Imperial College of Science, Technology & Medicine (G.B.).
British Colleges.

ICSU; **I.C.S.U.** International Council of Scientific Unions.
ICSU was founded in 1931, succeeding the International Research Council founded in 1919, to coordinate international efforts in the different branches of science and its applications; to initiate the formation of international associations or unions deemed to be useful to the *progress of science*; to enter into relations with the governments of the countries adhering to the Council in order to promote investigations falling within the competence of the Council.
ICSU is the main international federation of *scientific societies*.
ICT Information and Communication Technology.
ICT Institute of Chemical Toxicology.
Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.
ICT international call for tenders.
appel d'offres international (AOI 1.).
ICT International Critical Tables.
ICT Intramolecular Charge Transfer.
Chemistry; Molecular Electronics and Photonics; Optics and Lasers Research.
ICT The airport code for Wichita, Kansas, U.S.A.
ICTAC International Confederation for Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry.
Jerusalem, Israel. Founded in 1968.
ICTI International Corporation for Trade and Industry.
ICTP International Center for Theoretical Physics.
The ICTP is also known as: Trieste Center.
ICTS Intermediate Capacity Transit System.
ICTY International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.
Tribunal pénal international pour l'ex-Yougoslavie (TPI).
ICU Instruction Control Unit.
Control Systems.
ICU Intensive Care Unit.
Medicine.
ICU Intercultural Understanding.
Linguistics.
ICU International Credit Union.
ICV infantry combat vehicle (see also IFV).
véhicule de combat d'infanterie (VCI 1.).
ICVA International Council of Voluntary Agencies [relief operations].
Conseil international des agences bénévoles (CIAB) [opérations de secours].
ICVGAN International Committee on Veterinary Gross Anatomical Nomenclature.
Department of Veterinary Anatomy, University of Zürich, Switzerland. Founded in 1957.
ICW Interrupted Continuous Wave.
Telecommunications.
ICWF Interactive Computer Worded Forecast.
ICWG International Coordination Working Group.
ICWWP Interagency Committee for the World Weather Program.
ICX; **Icx neuron** Inferior Colliculus neuron.
Neurobiology; Medicine.
ICZM Integrated Coastal Zone Management.
ICZN International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature.
ID (abbr.) Idaho (U.S.A.).
Also: **Ida**.
ID; **id.** (abbr.) identification.
ID Identification Division.
Computer Programming.
ID Image Dissection.
Computer Technology.
ID Immediate Data.
Computer Programming.
ID Immediate Delivery; Import Duty.
Business; Commerce.
ID Income Debenture.
ID Incremental Dump.
Computer Programming.
ID Indice di Diffusione.
ID Indonesia.
ID; **I.D.** Infantry Division.
ID Initial Dose.
ID Inner Diameter.
ID Input Device.
Computer Technology.
ID Inside Diameter; Inside Dimensions; Internal Diameter.
I.D. Intelligence Department.
ID Intelligent Design.
ID Interim Dividend.
ID Intradermal.
Ida (abbr.) Idaho (U.S.A.).
Also: **ID**.
IDA Indice Di Abbandono.
IDA Industrial Development Agency.
Irish Agency.
IDA Initial Denial Authority.
IDA Institute for Defense Analyses (U.S.A.).
IDA Integrated Digital Access.
IDA Interchange of Data between Administrations.
IDA is a multiannual (1993-1998) program to support the implementation of trans-European networks for the Interchange of Data between Administrations.
European Community Program.
IDA International Development Association.

IDA Iron Deficiency Anemia.
Food Sciences; Human Nutrition; Medicine.
IDAC Import Duties Advisory Committee.
IDAC interim deployable ACCS component.
composante déployable provisoire de l'ACCS.
IDAM Integrated Direct Access Method.
IDATE Institut De l'Audiovisuel et des Télécommunications en Europe.
I.D.B. Illicit Diamond-Buying.
IDB Industrial Development Bond.
IDB InterAmerican Development Bank.
IDBI Industrial Development Bank of India.
IDBR Input Data Buffer Register.
IDC Idiopathic Dilated Cardiomyopathy.
IDC is a heritable form of heart failure.
Cardiology; Dilated Cardiomyopathy; Medicine; Pathology.
IDC Internal Data Channel.
IDC International Data Center (U.S.A.).
Seismology.
IDCA International Development Cooperation Agency (U.S.A.).
IDCM Idiopathic DCM.
The IDCM is characterized by increased ventricular chamber size and reduced pumping of the heart.
Heart Research.
For further details see under: **DCM**.
IDCP identification data combining process.
processus de combinaison des données d'identification.
IDD Insulin-Dependent Diabetes.
IDD Integrated Drug Development.
Global Pharmaceutical Awards.
IDD International Data and Development, Inc.
U.S.A.
IDD International Direct Dialling.
IDDM Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus.
IDE Imprenditori Dirigenti Europei.
ltalian acronym meaning: European Executive Entrepreneurs.
IDE Insulin-Degrading Enzyme.
Diabetes (Type II); Hyperinsulinemia; Insulysin; Neuroscience.
IDEA Istituto per la Ricerca e la Prevenzione della Depressione e dell'Ansia.
Italian Institute.
IDEAL International Decade for the East African Lakes.
Biodiversity; Climatology; Geography; Limnology; Paleoclimatology; Sedimentation.
IDEAS Initiative to Develop Education through Astronomy and Space Science - NASA's.
Science Education.
IDEC Industrial Development and Education Center (Greece).
ident. (abbr.) identification.
Control Systems; Military Science; Psychology.
IDF interceptor day fighter.
chasseur - intercepteur de jour.
IDG Interdialog Gap.
IDH reaction Isocitrate Dehydrogenase reaction.
Advanced Materials; Basic Sciences; Cancer Research; Molecular and Cell Biology; Structural Biology.
IDI Istituto Dermopatico Immacolata (Rome, Italy).
Italian Institute.
IDIDAS Interactive Digital Image Display and Analysis System.
idl. (abbr.) idle.
Mechanical Engineering - In mechanical engineering the term idle refers to an engine or a machine working without a load.
Science - In science the term idle means inactive.
IDL Interactive Data Language.
IDL Intermediate-Density Lipoprotein.
I.d.L. Ispettorato del Lavoro.
Italian initialism meaning: Inspectorate of Labor.
I.D.L.I. International Development Law Institute (Rome, Italy).
IDMS International Directory of Marine Scientists.
IDMS Isotope Dilution Mass Spectrometry.
IDN International Directory Network.
iDNAs information DNAs.
Long-term storage of information.
IDO Indoleamine 2,3-Dioxygenase.
IDOE International Decade of Ocean Exploration.
From 1971 to 1980.
I.DO.LA. Imprese, DOnne, LAvoro.
Projects.
Idonea Impresa donne e artigianato.
Projects.
idonea The above acronym was coined using the Italian word "idonea" (feminine) which means: suitable, qualified; proper; well fitted for; eligible. At times also: capable; expert; experienced; skilled.
IDP Institute of Data Processing (G.B.).
IDP Integrated Data Processing.
Computer Programming.
IDP internally displaced person.
personne déplacée à l'intérieur du territoire.
IDPs Interplanetary Dust Particles.
Cosmochemistry; Microscopy; Solar System.
iDQCs intermolecular Double-Quantum Coherences.

Biodiagnostics; Chemistry; Magnetic Resonance Research; Radiology.

idr. idraulica.
ltalian abbreviation meaning: hydraulics.

idr. idraulico.
ltalian abbreviation meaning: (a) hydraulic; (m) plumber.

IDR Institute for Diagnostic Research, Inc.
The IDR is located in Branford, Connecticut (U.S.A.).

IDR Institute for Drug Research (Hungary).
IDR, located in Budapest, was created by the Hungarian Government in 1950.

IDRO international disaster relief operation.
opération internationale de secours en cas de catastrophe.

Ids Independent distributors.

IDS Indice di Successo.

IDS Internet Demographic Study.
Race and Ethnicity Data.

IDS intrusion detection system.
système de détection des intrusions.

IDSL; **Idsl** Internet Digital Subscriber Line.

IDTN Interdiction Du Territoire National.
French initialism meaning: Interdiction from the National Territory.
Criminal Law.

IDU Idoxuridine.
$C_9H_{11}IN_2O_5$ - IDU is a substance used as an antiviral agent for eye treatment.
Pharmacology.

IDU Injecting Drug User.
AIDS Research; AIDS Vaccine; Epidemiology.

idu The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Arabic word "idu" which means in Arabic: his hand.

IDUR Idoxuridine.
For further details see under: **IDU** (ldoxuridine).

IDUs Injection Drug Users.
For further details see under: **IDU**.

IDV sources Intra-Day Variable sources.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.

IDX 4'-Iodo-4'-Deoxydoxorubicin.

IE Indo-European.
Indo-European is a family of languages that includes several languages, particularly those of the Germanic, ltalic, Hellenic, Slavic and Indo-lranian branches.
Languages.

IE Industrial Engineer.

IE Internationale de l'Education.
For further details see under: **EI** (Education International).

IEA Institute for Economic Affairs.

IEA; **I.E.A.** International Energy Agency.

IEAK Internet Explorer Administration Kit (Microsoft).

IEBL inter-entity boundary line.
ligne de demarcation entre entités.

IEC Inhibiteur d'Enzyme de Conversion de l'angiotensine.
French initialism meaning: Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor.
Medicine.

I.E.C. Institut des Experts-Comptables et des Conseils Fiscaux (Belgium).

IEC International Electrotechnical Commission.

IEC International Executive Council (Sweden).

IECA International *E.Coli* Alliance.
Launched in August 2002.
Cell Biology; E.Coli Projects.

IECC International Express Couriers Conference.

I.E.C.P.R.E. Istituto Europeo di Chirurgia Plastica e Ricostruttiva Estetica (Italy).
Italian Institute; Plastic Surgery.

IECs International Education Centers (U.S.A.).

IED improvised explosive device.
dispositif explosif de circonstance.

IEEE; **I.E.E.E.** Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers (U.S.A.).

IEF 1. initial entry force.
1. force d'entrée initiale.
2. in-transit evacuation facility.
2. centre de transit pour évacuation sanitaire.

IEF Isoelectric Focusing.
Isoelectric focusing is also known as: electrofocusing.
Physical Chemistry.

IEFE Istituto di Economia delle Fonti di Energia (Italy).
Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milano, Italy.

IEFP Instituto do Emprego e Formação Profissional (Portugal).
Portuguese Institute; Vocational Training.

IEG information exchange group [obsolete - replaced by NG 1.].
groupe d'échange d'informations [obsolète - remplacé par NG 1.].

IEGs Immediate - Early Genes.
Neuroscience; Neurobiology; Signal Transduction.

IEHEI Institut Européen des Hautes Etudes Internationales (France).

IELs Intestinal Intraepithelial Lymphocytes.
Medicine; Molecular Biology; Primate Research; Immunology.

IEM impulsion electromagnétique.
electromagnetic pulse (EMP).
IEN Istituto Elettrotecnico Nazionale "G. Ferraris" (Italy).
Italian Institute.
IEO Istituto Europeo di Oncologia (Italy).
Founded in Milan in 1991. It is a Comprehensive Cancer Center with Research Laboratories fully operational since 1994/1996.
IEP Immunoelectrophoresis.
Immunology.
IEP International Experience Program.
IEP Institute of Experimental Physics.
Warsaw University.
IEPG Independent European Programme Group.
Groupe européen indépendant de programme (GEIP).
IEPR initial exercise press release.
communiqué de presse préalable à l'exercice.
IER information exchange requirements.
besoins (ou exigences) en matière d'échange d'informations.
IES; **I.E.S.** Illuminating Engineering Society.
IES Income and Expense Statement.
IES Institute for Environmental Studies.
Conservation Biology; Environment; Health Services.
IES Institute of Ecosystem Studies.
IES International Education of Students.
IES was founded in 1950 and serves 18 International Academic Centers in Europe, Asia, Australia and South America.
IESD Identité européenne de sécurité et de défense.
European Security and Defence Identity (ESDI).
IESN Institut d'Enseignement Supérieur de Namur (Belgium).
IET Interest Equalization Tax.
IETF; **Ietf** Internet Engineering Task Force.
Founded in 1986 in the U.S.A. It is now an international forum.
IETF 1999 The Indian Engineering Trade Fair 1999 (India).
The 13th IETF was held in New Delhi, India on 12th/17th February, 1999.
International Fairs.
IETS Inelastic Electron Tunneling Spectroscopy.
IEV The airport code for Kiev, Ukraine.
IEVS Income Eligibility Verification Systems (U.S.A.).
IEVs Intracellular Enveloped Virus Particles.
Vaccinia Virions.
IEX Institute of EXport.
IF Inorganic Fullerene.
Chemistry.
IF Instruction Format.
Computer Programming.
I.F. Insufficient Funds.
IF Integrazione nella Fabbricazione.
IF Intendenza di Finanza.
Italian initialism meaning: Internal Revenue Office.
If Interface.
Computer Programming; Computer Technology; Meteorology; Physical Chemistry.
IF Iron-Formation.
IFA Intensive Flux Array.
IFA International Fiscal Association.
IFA International Franchise Association (Washington, D.C., U.S.A.).
IFA Irish Farmers' Association.
IFABP Intestinal Fatty Acid Binding Protein.
Cellular Biology; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Small Intestine Markers.
IFAC International Federation of Accountants.
IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development.
IFB Institut Français de Bricolage (France).
French Do-it-yourself Institute.
IFB Invitation For Bids.
IFBERD Industry-Financed Business Enterprise Research & Development.
IFBPW International Federation of Business and Professional Women (G.B.).
IFBPW was founded in 1930. It is a Federation of organizations of business and professional women in numerous countries.
IFC Industrial Finance Corporation (India).
The IFC is one of India's long-term lenders.
IFC International Finance Corporation (U.S.A.).
The IFC is the WB's private investment arm.
For further details see under: **WB**.
ifcad institut de formation de cadres pour le développement (Brussels, Belgium).
Belgian Institute.
IFCC; **Ifcc** International Federation of Clinical Chemistry.
iFCP internet Fibre Channel Protocol.
IFCS improved fire-control system.
système de conduite de tir amélioré.
IFCS Intelligent Flight Control Program.
Of NASA Ames (U.S.A.).
Aerospace Engineering.
IFE Institute of Financial Education.
IFE Institut Français de l'Energie (France).
French acronym of the: French Energy Institute.
IFE International Faculty for Executives.

IFEA Integrated Furnace Experiment Assembly.
IFEBS Integrated Foreign Exchange and Banking System.
IFEN Institut Français de l'ENvironnement.
French acronym of the: French Environment Institute (France).
IFER International Foundation for Ethical Research.
IFF Identification, Friend or Foe.
Engineering; Military Science.
IFFTU International Federation of Free Teachers' Unions.
IFG Institut Français de Gestion (France).
French initialism of the: French Management Institute.
IFG The Interface Financial Group (U.S.A.).
Located in Florida, U.S.A., the 30-year-old organization that provides working capital for small businesses to enhance their growth.
IFG Interframe Gap.
IFGO; **I.F.G.O.** International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics.
IFI International Financial Institution.
IFIAS International Federation of Institutes for Advanced Study.
IFIB invitation for international bidding.
appel d'offres international (AOI).
IFIP International Federation for Information Processing.
IFL Indagine Comunitaria sulla Forza di Lavoro - *European Community*.
IFL Infralow Frequency.
Telecommunications.
IFL international frequency list.
liste des fréquences internationales.
IFLA International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions.
Located in The Netherlands. Founded in 1927 to promote international library co-operation in all fields of library activity, and to provide a representative body, in matters of international interest.
IFM instantaneous frequency measurement.
mesure de fréquence instantanée.
IFMA International Facility Management Association.
IFMA is a non-profit association founded in the U.S.A. in 1980.
IFMC Indian Forward Markets Commission.
Indian Commission.
IFMO Institut de Formation à la Maitrise d'Ouvrage (France).
French Institute.
IFMSA International Federation of Medical Students' Associations.
Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Founded in 1951 to serve medical students worldwide and to promote international co-operation; organizes professional exchanges in *preclinical* and *clinical fields* of *medicine*, and *primary health care projects*.
IFN International Friends of Nature (Austria).
IFNs Interferons.
IFNs are cytokines that, among other things, block cells viral infection. They are necessary for host defense.
Medicine; Molecular Microbiology; Molecular Immunology; Pathology.
IFO Identified Flying Object.
While the IFO is "identified", the UFO is "unidentified".
Systematics.
IFOA Istituto Formazione Operatori Aziendali.
IFOA is located at Reggio Emilia, Italy.
Italian Institute; Vocational Training.
IFOLD Istituto FOrmazione Lavoro Donne.
IFOLD is located in Sardinia, Italy.
Italian Institute; Vocational Training for Women.
IFOOM; **Ifoom** International Federation Of Organic Movements.
IFOP Institut Français de l'Opinion Publique.
French acronym of the: French Institute of Public Opinion (France).
IFOR Istituto per la FORmazione Imprenditoriale (Italy).
IFORS International Federation of Operational Research Societies.
Lyngby, Denmark. Founded in 1959, aims: the development of *operational research* as a unified science and its advancement in all nations of the world.
IFP Inkatha Freedom Party (South Africa).
IFP Interstitial Fluid Pressure.
Molecular Medicine; Pathology; Radiation Oncology.
IFPI International Federation of the Phonographic Industry.
The IFPI is the London-based body which represents the world's record Companies.
For further details see under: **ISC**.
IFPM Institut de Formation Post-scolaire de l'Industrie du Métal (Belgium).
Belgian Institute; Metal Industry.
IFPMA International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations (Geneva, Switzerland).

IFPME Institut de Formation Permanente pour les classes Moyennes et les PME (Belgium).
Belgian Institute.
IFPMM International Federation of Purchasing and Materials Management.
IFPRI International Food Policy Research Institute. The IFPRI is located in Washington D.C., U.S.A.
IFR Instrument Flight Rules.
Aviation.
IFRB International Frequency Registration Board.
IFREMER Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la MER (France).
French acronym of the: French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea.
IFRI Institut Français des Relations Internationales.
French acronym of the: French Institute for International Relations.
IFS Institutions Financières Spécialisées (France).
IFs Intermediate Filaments.
Cancer Research; Cell Biology; Medicine; Molecular Genetics; Neuroscience.
IFS International Foundation for Science.
IFS Irish Free State.
IFS/PPPL Institute for Fusion Studies - Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (U.S.A.).
IFT Institute of Food Technology.
IFTF Institute For The Future (U.S.A.).
IFTF is a California-based Research Institute.
IFTIM Institut de Formation aux Techniques d'Implantation et de Manutention (France).
IFTU International Federation of Trade Unions.
IFU Fraunhofer Institute for Atmospheric Environmental Research (Germany).
IFV infantry fighting vehicle.
véhicule de combat d'infanterie (VCI 1.).
IFW Institute for Production Engineering and Machine Tools (Germany).
IFYGL International Field Year for the Great Lakes.
Ig Immunoglobulin.
Immunology.
i.g. in gold.
IG Inspector General.
IGAC Program International Global Atmospheric Chemistry Program.
IGAD Inter-Governmental Authority on Development.
IGADD Inter-Governmental Authority on Drought and Development.
IGAME Inspecteur Général de l'Administration en Mission Extraordinaire (France).
IGAS Interactive General Accounting System.
IGBMC Institut de Génétique et Biologie Moléculaire et Cellulaire.
French initialism of the: Institute of Genetics and Molecular and Cellular Biology. IGBMC is a public research institute near Strasbourg (France).
IGBP International Geosphere-Biosphere Program.
University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado, U.S.A. The IGBP is also known as: Global Change Program.
U.S. Program.
IGBP/PAGES International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme / PAst Global Changes.
For further details see under: **EPILOG**; **IMAGES** and **LGM**.
IGC International Genomics Consortium.
The IGC is now located in Scottsdale, Arizona, U.S.A.
Biomedical Research; Genome Research; Gene Expression Information.
IGC International Geological Congress.
IGCC Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle.
Energy.
IGCP International Gorilla Conservation Program.
Conservation Biology.
IGCs Interchromatin Granular Clusters.
Cell Biology; Cytology; Developmental Biology; Molecular Biology; RNA Processing.
IGCs Inter-Governmental Conferences.
IGD Institute of Grocery Distribution (G.B.).
IGDOD Inspector General - Department Of Defense (U.S.A.).
IGE Imposta Generale sull'Entrata.
Italian acronym meaning: purchase tax; sales tax; turnover tax.
IGERT Integrating Graduate Education and Research Training.
IGERT is a U.S. National Science Foundation program.
U.S. Programs.
IGF Impôt sur les Grosses Fortunes.
French initialism meaning: Wealth Tax.
IGF International Genetics Federation.
Eugenics; Population Genetics.
IGF-1 Insulin-like Growth Factor 1.
The IGF-1 activates the protein kinase Akt.
Biochemistry; Biology; Signal Transduction.
IGF2 gene Insulin-like Growth Factor II gene.
For further details see under: **LOI**.
IgG2a Immunoglobulin G 2a.
Immunology.
IGFBP Insulin-like Growth Factor Binding Protein.
Medicine.
IGFETs Insulated Gate Field-Effect Transistors.

Applied Physics; Organic Devices.

IGG-SF Immunoglobulin Gene-Super Family.

IGH Icy Grain Halo.
Astronomy; Optical Astronomy; Space Astronomy; Space Physics Research.

IGIER Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research.
Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milano, Italy.

IGL Intergeniculate Leaflet.

IGM Intergalactic Medium.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Physics; Space Sciences.

IGM Interplanetary Global Model.

I.G.M. Istituto Geografico Militare (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Military Survey Office.

IgM+ memory B cells Immunoglobulin M-positive memory B cells.
Immunology; Medicine; Rheumatology.

IGN; **Ign** IBM Global Network.

IGN Institut Géographique National (France).

IGOM Integrated Global Ocean Monitoring.

IGOSS Integrated Global Ocean Services System.

IGP Igneous and Geothermal Processes.

I.G.P.; **IGP** Indicazione Geografica Protetta.

IGP Integrated Graduate Program (U.S.A.).

IGPP Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics (U.S.A.).

IGRC International Geodynamics Research Center.
The IGRC is based at a Russian field station outside Bishkek, Krygyzstan.

IGRP Interior Gateway Routing Protocol.
IGRP is a routing protocol of the distance-vector type developed by CISCO System.

IGS IBM Global Services.
IGS has created one of the largest Sans in the world.
For further details see under: **Sans**.

IGS Inner Gulf Shelf.

IGS Institute of Geological Sciences (G.B.).

IGS Internal Guide Sequence.

IgSF domains Immunoglobulin Superfamily domains.
Cellular Immunology; Clinical Medicine; Molecular Sciences.

IGSP International Greenland Sea Project.

IGSS interim geographic support system.
système provisoire de soutien géographique.

IGT Impaired Glucose Tolerance.

IGT; **I.G.T.** Institute of Gas Technology.

IGU International Gas Union.

IGU International Geographical Union.
Founded in 1922 to encourage the study of problems relating to *geography*, to promote and coordinate research requiring international co-operation, and to organize international *congresses* and *commissions*.

IGY International Geophysical Year.
The IGY is the period from July 1, 1957 to December 31, 1958.

IH Infectious Hepatitis.
Infectious hepatitis is also known as: hepatitis A.
Medicine.

IH Institute of Hydrology (G.B.).

IHAs Indian Housing Authorities (India).

I-HAWK Improved HAWK.
HAWK amélioré.

IHB International Hydrographic Bureau.
The IHB has been replaced by the IHO.
For further details see under: **IHO**.

IHCP; **ihcp** Institute for Health and Consumer Protection - *European Commission.*

IHC procedures Immunohistochemistry procedures.
Brain Chemistry; Medical Devices; Tumor Growth.

IHD International Hydrological Decade.
The IHD is the period from 1965-1974 when hydrology research was carried out by the participating nations.

IHD Ischemic Heart Disease.
Cardiology.

IHDP International Human Dimensions of Global Change Program.
Programs.

IHE Integrated Health Environment.
Medicine.

IHEE; **I.H.E.E.** Institut des Hautes Etudes Européennes de Strasbourg (France).
Founded in 1953. I.H.E.E. organizes post-university courses. One of them leads to the "Certificat d'études européennes". Others to the "Diplôme d'études approfondies".

IHEP Institute of High Energy Physics - Of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

IHF Integration Host Factor.

Ihh Indian hedgehog.
The Ihh is a signaling molecule.
Endocrinology; Genetics; Medicine; Molecular Biology.

IHL International Humanitarian Law.

IHM Institute of Hydrometeorology (Albania).

IHMO; **I.H.M.O.** International Homeopathic Medical Organization.

IHO Institute of Human Origins.
Paleoanthropology.

IHO International Hydrographic Organization (Monte Carlo, Monaco).
IHO has replaced **IHB**.
IHP Indicated Horsepower.
Mechanical Engineering.
IHS Indian Health Service (India).
IHS Institut d'Hygiène Sociale (Senegal).
Sexually Transmitted Diseases.
IHV Institute of Human Virology.
II Indice di Innovazione.
II Institutional Investor.
Business; Finance.
IIA Indian Institute of Astrophysics (India).
IIA Institute of Internal Auditors (U.S.A.).
IIA Insurance Institute of America (U.S.A.).
IIA Istituto Internazionale dell'Agricultura.
Italian initialism of the: International Agriculture Institute (Italy).
IIASA International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis.
Founded in 1972 on the initiative of the U.S.A. and the then U.S.S.R.: non-governmental research organization; conducts and supports collaborative and individual research in relation to problems of modern societies arising from scientific and technological development, and undertakes its own studies into both methodological and applied research in the fields of *environment* (acid rain, etc.), *economy*, *population* (ageing, heterogeneity, dynamics), *systems and decision sciences*.
IIB Institut International des Brevets (France).
French initialism of the: International Institute of Patents.
IIE Institute for International Economics.
The IIE is based in Washington D.C. (U.S.A.).
IIE Institute of International Education (New York, U.S.A.).
Study Abroad Programs.
IIED International Institute for Environment and Development (G.B.).
IIF Institute of International Finance.
The IIF is a private sector thinktank, owned by International Banks and other financial institutions.
IIG Istituto per l'Imprenditoria Giovanile.
Italian Institute.
III Inter-American Indian Institute (Mexico).
IIL Integrated Injection Logic.
Integrated injection logic is also known as: Merged-Transistor Logic.
Electronics.
IIN Immune Idiotypic Network.
Biological Networks.
IIO Interallied Insurance Organization.
Organisation interalliée d'assurance.
IIP intelligent interface processor.
processeur d'interface intelligent.
IIP International Institute of Philosophy (France).
Founded in 1937; aims to clarify fundamental issues of *contemporary philosophy* in annual meetings, and, by several series of *publications*, to promote mutual understanding among thinkers of different traditions and cultural backgrounds.
IIP Investors In People.
IIPF International Institute of Public Finance.
IIPLR Insurance Institute of Property Loss Reduction (U.S.A.).
IIPP Islamic Iranian Participation Party.
IIR Istituto Internazionale del Risparmio.
Italian initialism of the: International Savings Institute (Italy).
IIR Istituto Italiano del Rame.
The IIR is an Italian Association for the *technological development and applications of copper*.
IIS International Informatics Solutions plc (G.B.).
Applications Management; Project Software Services; Software Development.
IIS; **Iis** Internet Infomation Server - Microsoft.
IIS; **I.I.S.** Istituto Internazionale di Statistica.
Italian initialism of the: International Statistics Institute (Italy).
IIS Investment Income Surcharge.
IISI International Iron and Steel Institute (Belgium).
Founded in 1967 to promote the welfare and interests of the world's *steel industries*; to undertake research in all aspects of steel industries; to serve as a forum for exchange of knowledge and discussion of problems relating to steel industries; to collect, disseminate and maintain statistics and information; to serve as a liaison body between international and national steel organizations.
IISL International Institute of Space Law.
For further details see under: **IAF**.
II.SS.I.MA. Iniziative Solidali di Inserimento con Modalità di Autoimprenditorialità (Italy).
Projects.
IISU Istituto Italiano per le Scienze Umane.
Italian initialism of the: Italian Institute for Human Sciences (Naples, Italy).
IIT Indian Institute of Technology (India).
IITA Information Infrastructure Technology Applications.
IITA International Institute of Tropical Agriculture.
Headquartered in Ibadan, Nigeria, it is a consortium of 16 centers co-sponsored by the WB; FAO; UNDP and UNEP.

For further details see under: **WB**; **FAO**; **UNDP** and **UNEP**.

IITC Insurance Industry Training Council.

IITF Information Infrastructure Task Force.

IITS Improved quality of service in Ionospheric Telecommunication Systems planning and operation.
European Community Project.

IITs Indian Institutes of Technology (India).

IJAL International Journal of American Linguistics (U.S.A.).

IJC International Joint Commission.
The IJC was established by the U.S. and Canadian Governments for waters management in the Great Lakes Region.

IJCAI International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence.

IJCNN International Joint Conference on Neural Networks.

IJK subduction Izu-Japan-Kurile subduction.
Geological Sciences; Tectonics.

IJMS interim JTIDS message standard.
norme de message provisoire JTIDS.

IJN Imperial Japanese Navy (Japan).

IKI Institute for Space Research (Russia).

IKPK Forests and Pastures Research Institute (Albania).

IL (abbr.) Illinois (U.S.A.).
Also: **Ill**.

IL Instruction Length.
The term instruction length refers to the number of bits or bytes which define an instruction.
Computer Programming.

IL Instrumentation Laboratory (Italy).
Diagnostics & Research.

IL Interactive Language; Interactive Learning.
Computer Programming.

IL Intermediate Language.
Intermediate language is also known as: Intermediate Code.
Computer Programming.

IL-6 Interleukin-6.

IL-12 Interleukin-12.

ILA Idaho Library Association (U.S.A.).

ILA Illinois Library Association (U.S.A.).

ILA Indian Library Association.

ILA Indiana Library Association (U.S.A.).

ILA International Law Association.

ILA International Leprosy Association.

ILA International Longshoremen's Association (U.S.A.).

ILA Iowa Library Association (U.S.A.).

ILA cooperation International Laboratory Accreditation cooperation.

ILAR Institute for Laboratory Animal Research (U.S.A.).

ILAS Improved Limb Atmospheric Spectrometer.
Earth Science.

ILC International Law Commission.

ILC International Legal Center.
The ILC was established in 1966.

ILC Irrevocable Letter of Credit.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

ILCA International Livestock Centre for Africa (Ethiopia).
Founded in 1974 as an interdisciplinary research and information centre to promote and improve *livestock production* in sub-Saharan Africa.
For further details see under: **ILRI**.

ILCEP Infrastructure, Logistics and Civil Emergency Planning [obsolete - now called SILCEP].
infrastructure, logistique et plans civils d'urgence [obsolète - maintenant appelé SILCEP].

ILD Inspection Laser Diode.

ILD Interaural Level Difference.
Neurobiology.

ILDP inter-look dormant period.
période d'insensibilisation entre impulsions.

IleRS Isoleucyl-tRNA Synthetase.
Biochemistry; Biology; Microbiology; Translation.
For further details see under: **tRNA**.

ILEWG International Lunar Exploration Working Group.
The 2nd ILEWG meeting was held in Kyoto, Japan in October 1996.

ILFs Isoled Lymphoid Follicles.
Hyperplasia of ILFs develops when AID is deficient.
For further details see under: **AID**.

ILI Institute of Life Insurance (U.S.A.).

ILIAS Implanted LIver Assist System.
European Community Projetc.

ILITE Iowa Library Information Teletype Exchange (U.S.A.).

Ill. (abbr.) Illinois (U.S.A.).
Also: **IL**.

ILL Institut Laue-Langevin.
The ILL located in Grenoble, France, is a powerful source of neutrons for research.
Nuclear Reactors.

ILLINET Illinois Library and Information Network.

ILMH Institut Libre Marie Haps (Belgium).
Language Institute.

ILMI Istituto Lombardo per la Medicina Iperbarica (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Lombard Institute for Hyperbaric Medicine.
Pharmacology.

ILO International Labour Organization (Switzerland).
Founded in 1919, became specialized Agency of UN in 1946; aims to build a code of *international labour law* and practice, is concerned with the safety, health and social security of workers and provides technical experts where needed by member countries, sets out to improve labour conditions, raise living standards and promote productive employment in all countries.

ILOR Imposta LOcale sui Redditi.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Local Income Tax.

ILPS International Logic Programming Symposium.

ILQ International Law Quarterly.
Publication.

IL-1R Interleukin-1 Receptor.
Human Genome Sciences; Pathology.

ILR International Law Reports.

ILRAD International Laboratory for Research on Animal Diseases (Kenya).
Founded in 1973. Research programmes on control of *trypanosomiasis* and *theileriosis*.
For further details see under: **ILRI**.

ILRI International Livestock Research Institute.
ILRI incorporates the resources of the ILRAD and ILCA.
For further details see under: **ILRAD** and **ILCA**.

ILS Instrument Landing System.
Aviation.

ILs Interlanguages.
Linguistics.

ILSA; **Ilsa** Iran-Libya Sanctions Act.

ILSI International Life-Sciences Institute.

ILSP integrated logistics support plan [NACMO].
plan de soutien logistique intégré [NACMO].

ILSS Interlaminar Shear Strength.
Materials Science.

ILT Institute for Low-Temperature Physics and Engineering.
The ILT is located in Kharkov, Ukraine.

ILTAB International Laboratory for Tropical Agriculture and Biotechnology (U.S.A.).
ILTAB was originally based in La Jolla, California. Moved to the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center in St. Louis (U.S.A.).

ILT model Interlayer Tunneling model.
Condensed Matter Physics.

ILU Institute of London Underwriters (G.B.).

IM Immunoassay.
Immunology.

IM Imperia, Italy.

I.M. Imperial Measure.

IM Information Management.
Telecommunications.

IM Ingénieur Mécanicien.
French initialism meaning: Mechanical Engineer.

IM Insoluble Matrix.

IM Instruction Modification.
The instruction modification actually consists of an instruction change, so that the computer will carry out a different operation when the instruction is repeated.
Computer Programming.

IM Insuffisance Mitrale or Régurgitation Mitrale.
French initialism meaning: Mitral Insufficiency / Mitral Regurgitation.
Medicine.

IM Intermediate Modulus.

IM Intermodulation.

IM Interrupt Mask.
IM is also known as: Mask Register.
Computer Technology.

I.M. Intramuscularly.

IM Isle of Man.

IM^3 Institute for Multifunctional Macromolecular Materials.
At Stevens Institute of Technology, New Jersey, U.S.A.

IMA implementation management authority [ACCIS].
autorité chargée de la gestion de la mise en œuvre [ACCIS].

IMA Indian Military Academy (India).

IMA Institute of Molecular Agrobiology (Singapore).
Agricultural Bioiogy; Molecular Agrobiology; Molecular Biology.

IMA Istituto per la Matematica Applicata.
Italian Institute.

IMAG Istituto di Studi chimico-fisici di Macromolecole Sintetiche e Naturali.
Italian Institute.

I.M.A.G.E.; **IMAGE Consortium** Integrated Molecular Analysis of Genomes and their Expression Consortium (U.S.A.).
cDNA Clone Sets; Microarray Studies.

IMAGES Integrated Modular Avionics General Executive Software - *European Community*.

IMAGES program International MArine Global Change Study program.

Of IGBP/PAGES.
For further details see under: **EPILOG**; **IGBP/PAGES** and **LGM**.

IM&T Information Management and Technology.

IMAO Inhibiteur de la Mono-Amine Oxydase.
French acronym meaning: Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitor.
Medicine; Pharmacology.

IMARPE Instituto del MAR del Perù (Peru).

IMAT independent maritime analysis team.
équipe indépendante d'analyses maritimes.

IMAZON Instituto do Homen e Meio Ambiente da Amazônia (Brazil).

IMB Institute of Molecular Biotechnology.
The Institute of Molecular Biotechnology was created in 1993. Its goal is to promote the development of new means to improve biotechnology in the 21st century.
Biology; Economic Development; Technology.

IMBB Institute of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry (Canada).

IMBB Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (Greece).

IMB detector Irvine-Michigan-Brookhaven detector.

I**MBHs** Intermediate-Mass Black Holes.
Astrophysics.

IMBN International Molecular Biology Network for Asia and the Pacific Rim.
The IMBN was launched at the beginning of 1997 at a meeting in Tokyo, Japan.

IMBRO Investment Management Regulatory Organization (G.B.).

IMC instrument meteorological conditions.
conditions météorologiques de vol aux instruments.

IMC International Marine Centre (Oristano, Italy).

IMC International Music Council (France).
Founded in 1949 under the auspices of UNESCO to foster the exchange of musicians, music (written and recorded), and information; to support contemporary composers, traditional music, and young professional musicians; to foster appreciation of music by the public.
For further details see under: **UNESCO**.

IMCE Intercontinental Space Station Management and Cost Evaluation.

IMCL content Intramyocellular Lipid content.
Cellular and Molecular Physiology; Diagnostic Radiology; Epidemiology.

IMCO Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization - U.N.

IMD India Meteorological Department.
Climate Forecasting.

IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods (Code).
(Code) international du transport maritime de marchandises dangereuses.

IME Institute of Makers of Explosives (U.S.A.).
Bomb Detection; Chemistry; Explosives; Forensics; Tagging Schemes.

IME; **I.M.E.** Institution of Mechanical Engineers.
Also: **IMech.E**.

IME Istituto Monetario Europeo - E.C.
Italian acronym of the: European Monetary Institute.

iMED istituto per il MEDiterraneo (Italy).

IMEKO International Measurement Confederation (Hungary).
Founded in 1958, promotes the international exchange of scientific and technical information relating to developments in *measuring techniques*, *instrument design* and manufacture and in the application of instrumentation in scientific research and industry; promotes cooperation among scientists and engineers in the field, and with other international organizations; organizes congresses, symposia, etc.

IMEO; **I.M.E.O.** Istituto Italiano per il Medio ed Estremo Oriente (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Institute for the Middle and Far East.

IMER Institute for Marine Environmental Research (G.B.).

Imer Istituto di mediocredito regionale.
Italian Bank.

IMF Initial Mass Function.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Galaxy Evolution.

IMF International Monetary Fund.
International Business.

IMG Institute of Molecular Genetics.
Of the Czech Academy of Sciences.

IMG Interferometric Monitor for Greenhouse Gases.
An Instrument aboard ADEOS.
For further details see under: **ADEOS**.

IMG International Management Group [for reconstruction in Bosnia].
Groupe international de gestion [pour la reconstruction en Bosnie].

IMGG Institute of Marine Geology and Geophysics (Former Soviet Union).

IMI International Meteorological Institute.

IMI Istituto Mobiliare Italiano (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Financing Institute.

IMINT imagery intelligence.

renseignement (par) imagerie.
IMIS Integrated Management Information System.
IML-1 International Microgravity - Laboratory-1.
Space Research.
imm. (abbr.) immediate.
IMM Institute of Mathematical Modelling.
Of the Technical University of Denmark.
IMM integrated material management.
gestion intégrée des matériels.
IMM Intelligent Memory Manager.
IMM International Monetary Market.
IMM International Money Management.
IMME 1998 International Mining Machinery Exhibition (India).
The IMME was held in India (New Delhi) on 26-29 October 1998.
IMMM International (Conference on) Microcomputer Minicomputers Microprocessors.
IMMP Integrated Multimedia Project.
European Community Project.
IMMS International Material Management Society.
immun. (abbr.) immunity.
Immunology; Metallurgy.
immun. (abbr.) immunization.
Immunology.
IMnet Interministry Network.
Computer Networks.
IMO In My Opinion.
IMO International Maritime Organization.
The IMO is a UN-backed body which regulates the World's shipping.
IMO International Meteorological Organization.
IMO International Money Order.
I.M.O. Istituto di Medicina Omeopatica (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Institute for Homeopathic Medicine.
IMP Imager for Mars Pathfinder.
Aeronomy; Applied Physics; Chemistry; Geology; Geophysics; Planetary Exploration; Scientific Instruments.
For further details see under: **APXS** and **ASI/MET**.
imp. (abbr.) import; importer.
IMP Industry Market Potential.
IMP initial military programme.
programme militaire initial.
IMP Inosine Monophosphate.
IMP Institute of Molecular Pathology (Vienna, Austria).
IMPACT Interactions between Microbial inoculants and resident Populations in the rhizosphere of Agronomically important Crops in Typical soils - *European Community*.
IMPG International Press Marketing Group.
imposs. (abbr.) impossible.
IMPREP implementation report.
compte rendu de mise en œuvre.
I.M.P.R.E.S.A. Itinerari Multiculturali per la Progettazione, Realizzazione E Sviluppo di Attività imprenditoriali.
Projects.
IM programs Inspection and Maintenance Programs.
IMPROVE Interagency Monitoring of PROtected Visual Environments.
IMQ Istituto del Marchio di Qualità (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Quality Mark Institute.
iMQCs intermolecular Multiple-Quantum Coherences.
Biodiagnostics; Chemistry; Magnetic Resonance Research; Radiology.
IMR Institute of Marine Research (Norway).
IMRA Institute of Minoru Research Advancement (Japan).
The IMRA is owned by an affiliate of Toyota.
IMRE Institute of Materials Research and Engineering (Singapore).
IMRG Interactive Media in Retail Group.
A forum of electronic commerce. IMRG represents over 200 retailers in 20 countries.
IMRO Investment Management Regulatory Organization (G.B.).
IMRT Intensity-Modulated Radiotherapy.
Radiotherapy Treatments.
IMS Information Management System.
IMS Ion Mobility Spectrometry.
A detection technique for the chemical identification of explosive materials.
IMS Institute of Museum Services (U.S.A.).
IMS Intermembrane Space.
IMS International Magnetosphere Study.
IMS International Metallographic Society.
IMS International Military Staff.
État-major militaire international (EMI).
IMS International Monitoring System.
The IMS, which is a 321-station network of detectors, was launched in 1995 and will be fully working by 2007.
Monitoring Stations; Seismology.
IMS Ion Mobility Spectrometer.
The ion mobility spectrometer is an analytical device which operates at atmospheric pressure and may be used for many environmental and other problems.
IMSAT imagery satellite.
satellite photographique.

IMSL International Mathematics and Statistics Library.
IMSTI Institute of Marine Scientific and Technological Information (China).
IMT Industrial and Materials Technologies.
IMTC International Multimedia Teleconferencing Consortium.
The IMTC is the industry co-ordinating body.
IMTs Innovation Management Techniques - *European Community*.
IMTs Innovation Management Tools.
IMU Inertial Measurement Unit.
IMU International Mathematical Union.
IMV Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation.
IMVIC tests Indole, Methylred, Voges - Proskauer, and Citrate tests.
IMVIC tests are biochemical tests.
Microbiology.
I.M.V.S. Institute of Medical & Veterinary Science (Australia).
in.; **in** inch.
Metrology.
in. (abbr.) income.
IN (abbr.) Indiana (U.S.A.).
Also: **Ind**.
In The chemical symbol for Indium.
Indium is a metallic element having the atomic number 49, and a melting point of 156°C.
Chemistry.
Indium is used mainly in precious-metal alloys for dentistry and jewelry.
Metallurgy.
IN 1. India.
1. Inde.
2. inertial navigation.
2a. navigation inertielle.
2b. navigation par inertie.
IN Instalment Note.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
INA Institution of Naval Architects (U.S.A.).
INA Institut National Agronomique (France).
INA Institut National de l'Audiovisuel.
French Institute.
INA International Neurological Association.
INA Istituto Nazionale Assicurazioni (Italy).
INAF Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Institute of Astrophysics.
Headquartered in Rome. Approved by the Government in July 1999. Fully operational summer 2000. It embraces all of Italy's 12 observatories.
INAIL Istituto Nazionale per l'Assicurazione contro gli Infortuni sul Lavoro.
Italian abbreviation of the: National Insurance Institute for Industrial Accidents.
INAMI Institut National d'Assurance Maladie-Invalidité.
Belgian Institute.
INAO Institut National des Appellations d'Origine (France).
INAPE Instituto NAcional de Pesca (Uruguay).
InAs Indium Arsenide.
Metallic crystals, having a melting point of 943°C.
Inorganic Chemistry.
INAS inertial navigation and attack system.
système de navigation par inertie et d'attaque.
INAS Interbank National Anthorization System (U.S.A.).
INBEL INstitut BELge d'Information et de Documentation.
Belgian Institute.
INBio National Institute for Biodiversity (Costa Rica).
Biodiversity; Taxonomy; Tropical Ecology.
inc. (abbr.) including; inclusive (of); income; incorporate; increase.
Inc. (abbr.) Incorporated.
INC International Negotiating Committee.
INC Interstitial Nucleus of Cajal.
Midbrain Control; Neurobiology; Physiology; Torticollis.
INCAP; **I.N.C.A.P.** Institute of Nutrition for Central America and Panama.
INCB International Narcotics Control Board.
Vienna-based, the INCB monitors compliance with U.N. drug control treaties.
INCE INiziativa Centro-Europea.
INCE Istituto Nazionale di Credito Edilizio (Italy).
INCE University Institute for Exact Sciences (Dominican Republic).
INCINC International Copyright Information Centre.
The INCINC, located in Washington D.C., U.S.A, was founded in 1970.
incl. (abbr.) including; inclusive.
$InCl_3$ Indium Chloride.
Inorganic Chemistry.
INCO INtegrated Communications Officer.
INCO INternational Cocoa Organization.
INCRA Brazil's Land Reform Agency.
Ind. (abbr.) Independent.
ind. (abbr.) index.
Ind. India.
Also: IN.

Ind. Indian (Informal).
Indian includes the indigenous languages of the American Indians.
Languages.
Ind. (abbr.) Indiana (U.S.A.).
Also: **IN**.
IND The airport code for Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A.
IND. India's international vehicle-registration letters.
ind. (abbr.) indicator.
Analytical Chemistry; Aviation; Computer Technology; Electronics.
ind. (abbr.) industrial.
Also: **indus**.
Ind. (abbr.) Industry.
INDA Investigational New Drug Applications.
DTP Program of the NCI, U.S.A.
Therapeutics Program.
For further details see under: **DTP** and **NCI**.
indiv. (abbr.) individual.
indn. (abbr.) indication.
INE Industria Nazionale Elettrodi (Italy).
Electrodes.
INE National Institute of Ecology (Mexico).
INE is the research arm of the Mexican Ministry of the *Environment* and *Natural Resources*.
INEEL Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (U.S.A.).
INERIS National Institute for Industrial Environment and Risks (France).
INET Institute of Nuclear Energy Technology (Beijng).
INETI Instituto Nacional de Engenharia e Tecnologia Industial (Lisbon, Portugal).
INETOP Institut National d'Etudes du Travail et d'Orientation Professionnelle (France).
French Institute; Vocational Guidance.
inf. (abbr.) infantry; infirmary; information; infusion.
INF intermediate-range nuclear forces.
forces nucléaire de portée intermédiaire (FNI).
inFire Consortium of fire protection / fire science libraries and inforrnation Centres.
INFIS Indonesian Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Information System.
INFM Istituto Nazionale per la Fisica della Materia.
Italian Institute.
INFN Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare.
Italian initialism of the: National Institute of Nuclear Physics.
High-energy Physics Research.
info. (abbr.) inform; information.
INFO OP information operation.
opération d'information.
INFOSEC (electronic) information security.
sécurité des informations (électroniques).
INFOWIN multimedia INFOrmation WINdow for national hosts.
European Community Project.
INFREP Institut National de Formation et de Recherche sur l'Education Permanente.
French Institute.
INFUB INdustrial FUrnaces and Boilers.
ing. ingegnere; ingegneria.
Italian abbreviation meaning: engineer; engineering.
InGaAs cells Indium Gallium Arsenide cells.
InGaAs cells were originally developed as the bottom subcell of a record-setting tandem cell. In this design, a top cell captures the energy of shorter-wavelength radiation. Longer wavelengths pass through the top cell to be captured by a bottom cell with a lower band gap.
Indium Gallium Arsenide cells.
ing.chim. ingegnere chimico; ingegneria chimica.
Italian abbreviation meaning: chemical engineer; chemical engineering.
ing.civ. ingegnere civile; ingegneria civile.
Italian abbreviation meaning: civil engineer; civil engineering.
INGEBI Institute of Research in Genetic Engineering and Molecular Biology (Brazil).
ing.ind. ingegnere industriale; ingegneria industriale.
Italian abbreviation meaning: industrial engineer; industrial engineering.
Ingl. inglese.
ltalian abbreviation meaning: English.
INH Isonicotinic acid Hydrazide.
Isoniazid [Isonicotinic acid Hydrazide] is a widely used antitubercular drug administered orally or intermuscularly.
Pharmacology.
inher. (abbr.) inheritance.
INHS Illinois Natural History Survey (U.S.A.).
INI Istituto Nazionale dell'Informazione.
Italian acronym of the: National Information Institute.
INIDN Indonesian National Information and Documentation Network.
INIS International Nuclear Information System.
init. (abbr.) initial.
init. (abbr.) initialize.
Computer Programming.

INJEP Institut National de la Jeunesse et de l'Education Populaire.
French Institute.

INL Inner Nuclear Layer.
Biological Timing; Medicine; Neurobiology; Physiology.

INM Inner Nuclear Membrane.

INMARSAT International Mobile Satellite Organization [formerly called International Maritime Satellite Organization].
Organisation internationale de télécommunications mobiles par satellite [anciennement appelée Organisation internationale des satellites maritimes].

INMG National Institute of Meteorology and Geophysics (Portugal).

INN; **I.N.N.** Istituto Nazionale della Nutrizione.
The INN is located in Rome, Italy.
Italian Institute.

I.N.N.A. Istituto Nazionale del Nastro Azzurro.
ltalian acronym of the: National Blue Ribbon Institute (Italy).
Military.

INO Institute for Naval Oceanography.
The Institute for Naval Oceanography is located at the Stennis Space Center near Bay St. Louis Mississippi, U.S.A. and is sponsored by the U.S. Navy.

iNOS inducible Nitric Oxide Synthase.
Biochemistry; Mitochondria; Structural Biology.

INOXSAFE Establishment of anti-crash / anti-intrusion solutions based on high-strength stainless steels to increase the passive safety of vehicles - *European Community*.

InP Indium Phosphide.
Indium phosphide is a brittle, metallic mass, having a melting point of 1070°C. It is used mainly in semiconductors, and solar cells.
Inorganic Chemistry.

InP Indium Phosphide.
Indium Phosphide resists the degrading effects of the intense radiation found in space. When paired with gallium indium arsenide in a tandem cell, this material is also an excellent choice for terrestrial concentrator systems. Indium phosphide is 50% more resistant to radiation damage than silicon and about 15% more resistant than gallium arsenide.
Tandem cells; Terrestrial Concentrator Systems.

INPA Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas de Amazônia (Brazil).
Tropical Silviculture.

I.N.P.A.P.; **INPAP** Istituto Nazionale Previdenza Amministrazioni Pubbliche (Rome, Italy).

INPDAI Istituto Nazionale di Previdenza dei Dirigenti di Aziende Industriali (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Social Security Institute for Industrial Executives.

INPFC International North Pacific Fisheries Commission.

INPGI Istituto Nazionale di Previdenza dei Giornalisti Italiani (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Social Security Institute for Italian Professional Journalists.

INPI Institut National de la Propriété Industrielle.
French Institute.

I.N.P.I. Istituto Nazionale per la Prevenzione degli Infortuni (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: National Institute for the Prevention of Accidents.

INPS Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale (Italy).

INQUA International Union for Quaternary Research.
Founded in 1928; field of activities:.
Geology; Geography; Prehistory; Paleontology; Palynology; Pedology.

INR Institute of Nuclear Research (Moscow).

INR INsulin Receptor.
Biochemistry; Cancer Research; Molecular Biology.

INRA Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique.
French Institute; Agronomy.

INRAN Istituto Nazionale di Ricerca per gli Alimenti e la Nutrizione (Italy).
Food & Nutrition Research.

INRCA; **Inrca** Istituto Nazionale di Ricerca sugli Anziani.
Italian Institute.

INRIA; **Inria** Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et en Automatique (France).

INS Immigration and Naturalization Service (U.S.A.).

INS 1. improved NADGE station.
1. station NADGE améliorée.
2. inertial navigation system.
2a. système de navigation à inertie.
2b. système de navigation par inertie.

INS Inelastic Neutron Scattering.
Chemical Engineering; Materials Science.

INS Institut National des Statistiques.
Belgian Institute; Statistics.

ins. (abbr.) insurance; insured.

INS International News Service.

INSA Institut National des Sciences Appliquées.
French Institute.

InSAR Synthetic Aperture Radar Interferometry.
Geophysics and Planetary Physics; Oceanography.

INSAT (abbr.) INdian geostationary SATellite.

InSb Indium Antimonide.
InSb is used mainly in computer applications.
Inorganic Chemistry.

insce. (abbr.) insurance.
Also: **ins**.

INSD International Nucleotide Sequence Databases.
A 15-years international collaboration between: DDBJ; EMBL and GenBank.
For further details see under: **DDBJ**; and **EMBL**.

INSDC Indonesian National Scientific Documentation Centre.

INSDOC Indian National Scientific DOcumentation Centre (India).

Insd.Val. (abbr.) Insured Value.

INSEA International Society for Education through Art (Sweden).
Founded in 1951 to unite art teachers throughout the world, to exchange information and co-ordinate research into art education.

INSEE Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques.
French Institute.

INSERM Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (France).
French acronym of the: National Institute of Health and Medical Research.

INSIG Institut de Formation Interbancaire.
French Institute.

Insp. (abbr.) Inspector.

INRO International Natural Rubber Organization.

INSRP Interagency Nuclear Safety Review Panel.

INSs Isolated Neutron Stars.
INSs in our galaxy are believed to be active for a small fraction of their lifetime of $\sim 10^{10}$ years.
Astrophysics; Astronomy.

inst. (abbr.) instalment / installment.
Also: **instl.**
Banking; Business; Finance.

inst. (abbr.) instant.

instl. (abbr.) instalment / installment.
Also: **inst**.

INSTM; **Instm** (Consorzio) Interuniversitario Nazionale per la Scienza e la Tecnologia dei Materiali.

instr. (abbr.) instruction; instructor.

instr. (abbr.) instrument.
Acoustical Engineering; Aviation; Engineering; Mechanical Devices.

INSURED INtegrated Satellite UMTS Real Environment Demonstrator.
European Community Project.

int. (abbr.) intelligence; intercept; interest; interim; interior; intermediate; internal; international; interpreter; intersection; interval.

INT Istituto Nazionale Trasporti.
Italian acronym of the: National Transport Institute (Italy).

INTA INternational Trademark Association.

INTAF international affairs.
affaires internationales.

INTAMEL INTernational Association of MEtropolitan City Libraries (Switzerland).
Founded in 1967 to encourage *international co-operation between large city libraries*, and in particular the exchange of books, exhibitions, staff and information and participation in the work of the International Federation of Library Associations.

INTAP Interoperability Technology Association for information Processing.

INTAS (abbr.) INTernational ASsociation.
For the promotion of cooperation with scientists from the independent states of the Former Soviet Union.
European Community.

In_2Te_3 Indium Telluride.
Indium Telluride is used in semiconductors.
Inorganic Chemistry.

INTEGER International Neural Tube Embryology Genetics and Epidemiology Research.

INTELCAM International TELecommunications Organization of CAMeron (Cameron).

INTELSAT Consortium INternational TELecommunications SATellite Consortium.

inter. (abbr.) intermediate.

inter. (abbr.) interrogative.

INTERASMA International Association of Asthmology (France).
Founded in 1954 to advance medical knowledge of bronchial asthma and allied disorders.

INTERMAC International Association of Merger and Acquisition Consultants.
The INTERMAC is located in Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.

intermed. (abbr.) intermediate.
Chemistry.

Internet (abbr.) International network.

INTER.POL (abbr.) INTERnational POLice.

INTERSIND Sindacato delle Aziende a Partecipazione Statale (Italy).

Italian abbreviation of the: Union of State-Controlled Industries.
Intex International buyers' exhibition.
INTREP intelligence report.
compte rendu de renseignement.
INTREQ intelligence request.
demande de renseignement.
intl. (abbr.) international.
Also: **int**.
Int. L.R. International Law Reports.
intr. (abbr.) introduction.
in trans. in transit.
intra(d) (abbr.) introduced; introduction; introductory.
INTSUM intelligence summary.
synthèse de renseignement.
intsv. (abbr.) intensive.
inv. (abbr.) invented; inventor.
inv. inventory.
Commerce.
inv. invoice.
Commerce.
INVIM Imposta locale sull'Incremento di Valore degli IMmobili.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Local Tax on the Increased Value of Immovable Property.
INVITEX invitation to a (national) exercise.
invitation à un exercice (national).
IO Immediate Order.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
IO Institut Océanographique (France).
French initialism of the: Oceanographic Institute.
IO 1. international organization.
1. organisation internationale (OI).
2. interoperability objective.
2. objectif d'interopérabilité.
IOBC International Organization for Biological Control of Noxious Animals and Plants (Switzerland).
Founded in 1956 to promote and co-ordinate research on biological and integrated control of *pests* and *weeds*.
IOBM In Ocean By Mistake.
IOC Immediate-Or-Cancel.
IOC Indirect Operating Costs.
IOC In-Orbit checkout and Calibration.
IOC Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission.
IOC International Olympic Committee.
IOCS Input / Output Control System.
IOCU International Organization of Consumer Unions (G.B.).
IOD; **IoD** Institute Of Directors (G.B.).
IODE International Oceanographic Data and information Exchange.
IODP Integrated ODP.
The IODP will take over from the 19-year old ODP, on 1st October, 2003.
For further details see under: **ODP** and **ECORD**.
IOE International Organization of Employers (Geneva, Switzerland).
IOF International Oceanographic Foundation.
IOFCs International Offshore Financial Centres.
IOI Indication Of Interest.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
IOLR Israel Oceanographic and Limnological Research (Israel).
IOM Institute of Medicine (U.S.A.).
IOM International Organization for Migration.
IoM Isle of Man.
I-O.; **I/O mortgage** Interest-Only mortgage.
ION; **Ion** Integrated On-demand Network.
ION International Optical Network (U.S.A.).
U.S. Networks.
IONS Institute of Oceanography (Nova Scotia, Canada).
IOOS Integrated Ocean Observing System (U.S.A.).
Oceanography; Ocean Research.
IOP Intensive Observation Period.
IOP Intraocular Pressure.
Physiology.
IOS Institute of Oceanographic Sciences (G.B.).
IOS Institute of Ocean Sciences (Canada).
IOS Inter-Organizations Section.
Section interorganisations (SIO).
IOSCO International Organization of Securities COmmissions.
IOSDL Intitute of Oceanographic Sciences - Deacon Laboratory (G.B.).
IOSS Inter-Organizations Study Section on Salaries & Prices.
Section interorganisations d'étude des salaires et des prix.
IOTF International Obesity Task Force.
I/O Time Input /Output Time.
Computer Science.
IoW; **I.O.W.** Isle of Wight.
IP Immunoprecipitation.
IP Incentive Pay.
IP Initial Point.
Cartography; Ordnance.
IP; **I.P.** Institute of Petroleum.
IP Institut Pasteur.
IP Integrated Project.
IP Intermediate Pressure.
IP Internet Protocol.

IP Ionization Potential.
IP is also known as: Ion Potential.
Atomic Physics.
IP Iron Pipe.
IP Issued Price.
Business; Finance.
IP_3 Inositol triphosphate.
IPA Institute of Practitioners in Advertising.
IPA Instruction and Practical Advice.
IPA Insurance and Pensions Authority (G.B.).
IPA Intergovernmental Personnel Act (U.S.A.).
IPA International Phonetic Alphabet.
IPA International Phonetic Association (G.B.).
Founded in 1886 to promote the scientific study of *phonetics* and its applications.
IPAA; **I.P.A.A.** International Psychoanalytical Association.
IPAB Information Technology Association of America (U.S.A.).
IPAB International Program for Antarctic Buoys.
IPACE intelligence policy ACE.
politique du CAE en matière de renseignement.
IPA features Instrument Performance Assessment features.
IPAI International Primary Aluminium Institute.
IPAL Iowa Private Academic Library (U.S.A.).
IPAnet Investment Promotion Network.
World Bank Group.
IPAR improved pulse acquisition radar.
radar d'acquisition à impulsions amélioré.
IPASS Interagency Panel on Advanced Science Security (U.S.A.).
IPB intelligence preparation of the battlefield.
préparation du champ de bataille pour le renseignement.
IPBI International Paper Board Industry (G.B.).
IPC 1. Industrial Planning Committee.
1. Comité de planification industrielle.
2. initial planning conference.
2. conférence de planification initiale.
IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.
Sponsored by the U.N.
Anthropogenic Global Warming; Climatology; Greenhouse Science.
For further details see under: **U.N.**
IPCC International Petroleum Clearing Corporation.
iPCR inverse PCR.
Biodiversity.
For further details see under: **PCR**.
IPCs Insulin-Producing Cells.
Biology; Medicine; Oncology.
IPCs Interferon-Producing Cells.
Immunology; Viral Replication.
IPD Incubation Period Distribution.
Biological Sciences; Ecology; Epidemiology.
IPD Institute of Personnel and Development (G.B.).
IPE individual protective equipment [NBC].
équipement individuel de protection [NBC].
IPE International Petroleum Exchange (London, G.B.).
IPE regulations International Petroleum Exchange regulations.
Oil Trading.
IPF 1. in-place force.
1. force en place.
2. international protection force.
2. force de protection internationale.
IPFC Indo-Pacific Fisheries Commission.
Of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.
IPG 1. initial partnership goal.
1. objectif initial du Partenariat.
2. international planning group.
2. groupe de planification international.
IPGRI International Plant Genetic Resources Institute.
Of the CGIAR.
IPGRI's mission is to encourage, support and engage in activities to strengthen the conservation and use of plant genetic resources wordwide.
Plant Genetic Resources.
For further details see under: **CGIAR**.
IPHC International Pacific Halibut Commission.
IPHT Institute of Physical High Technology.
IPI Implicit Price Index.
Business; Commerce.
IPI International Press Institute.
IPI Istituto per la Promozione Industriale.
Italian acronym of the: Institute for Industrial Promotion.
IPIECA International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (G.B.).
IPIR initial programmed interpretation report.
compte rendu initial d'interprétation.
IPK Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research (Germany).
Molecular Plant Pathology; Plant Functional Genomics.
IPL Initial Program Load.
Computer Programming.
IPL Intraperiod Line.
Medicine.
IPL Ispettorato Provinciale del Lavoro.
Italian initialism of the: District Labor Inspectorate.
ipm; **i.p.m.** inches per minute.

IPM Integrated Pest Management.
Biological Control; Ecology; Environmental Science; Host Plant Resistance.
IPM Intelligent Processing Materials.
IPM International Partnership for Microbicides.
Established in January 2003 (U.S.A.).
HIV Infection Barriers; Microbicides; Pathogen-stopping creams/gels.
IPM Interplanetary Medium.
IPM inventory of preventive measures.
inventaire des mesures préventives.
IPMA International Primary Markets Association.
IPMP Investigations into Polymer Membrane Processing.
IPMS Institute for Problems of Materials Sciences (Ukraine).
IPMS Institution of Professionals, Managers and Specialists (U.S.A.).
IPNS Intense Pulsed Neutron Source (U.S.A.).
The IPNS, at Argonne National Laboratory, was built in 1981.
IPNV Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis Virus.
Virology.
IPO Initial Public Offer / Offering.
Finance.
IPOD International Program of Ocean Drilling.
France - FSU - G.B. - Germany - Japan (U.S.A.).
IPOs Initial Public Offerings.
Business; Finance.
IPP Incapacité Permanente Partielle de travail.
French initialism meaning: Permanent-Partial Disability.
Medicine.
IPP Independent Power Producer.
The Public Utilities Regulatory Policy Act (U.S.A.) in part requires utilities to buy power from qualified IPPs if the energy is generated from renewable sources.
IPP Individual Partnership Programme.
Programme de partenariat individuel.
IPP Industrial Partnering Program (U.S.A.).
The U.S. Industrial Partnering Program was started by the U.S. Department of Energy and the State Department. Its aim is to employ former Soviet weapons scientists on technologies suitable for commercialization and joint ventures.
Joint Ventures; Nuclear Materials; Weapons.
IPP Initiative for Proliferation Prevention.
Date started: 1994.
For further details see under: **NCI**.
i-PP isotactic Polypropylene.
Chemistry.

I.P.P.A.I. Istituto Provinciale di Protezione e Assistenza all'Infanzia (Italy).
IPPB Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing.
IPPC Infrastructure Payments and Progress Committee.
Comité des paiements et de l'avancement des travaux d'infrastructure.
IPPS International Parallel Processing Symposium.
IPR Industrial Property Rights; Intellectual Property Rights.
IP_3R Inositol 1,4,5-Triphosphate Receptor.
IPrA International Pragmatics Association (Belgium, University of Antwerp).
Founded in 1986; aims to search for a framework for the discussion and comparison of results of research in all aspects of *language use* or *function of language*, to stimulate the various fields of application, and to disseminate knowledge about *pragmatic aspects of language*.
IPRA International Public Relations Association (G.B.).
IPRB Infrastructure (Priority) Project Review Board.
Commission d'examen des projets d'infrastructure (prioritaires).
IPRI Intelligent Polymer Research Institute (Australia).
Ips Immunoprecipitates.
Molecular Biology.
ips; **i.p.s.** inches per second.
IPS Indice di Presenza Seminari.
IPs Inositol Phosphates.
IPs Integrated Projects - *European Commission*.
IPS Intermolecular Potential energy Surface.
IPS International Publishers Service.
IPS Interplanetary Scintillation.
IPS; **I.P.S.** Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato.
Italian initialism of the: State Printing and Stationery Office (Italy).
IPSA International Political Science Association.
IPSC Interim Political and Security Committee [obsolete - now called PSC 1.].
Comité politique et de sécurité intérimaire (COPSI) [obsolète - maintenant appelé COPS].
IPSec Internet Protocol Security.
IPSFC International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission.
IPSI Istituto per la Promozione e lo Sviluppo Industriale (Milan, Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Institute for Industrial Promotion and Development.
IPSLN Indo-Pacific Sea Level Network.
IPSPs Inhibitory Postsynaptic Potentials.

IPST Institute of Paper Science and Technology (U.S.A.).
IPSTA Indian Pepper and Spice Trade Association (India).
IPT Incapacité Permanente Totale de travail.
French initialism meaning: Permanent-Total Disability.
Medicine.
IPT integrated project team [submarine SAR].
équipe de project intégré [SAR de sous-marins].
IPTF International Police Task Force.
Groupe international de police (GIP 2.).
IPTG Isopropyl-β-D-Thiogalactopyranoside.
A compound that inactivates Lac repressor.
Genetics; Molecular Biology; Physics.
IPTO Information Processing Techniques Office (U.S.A.).
IPTRP Improving Psychiatric Treatment in Residential Programmes for newly dependent groups through relapse Prevention.
European Community Program.
IPTS International Practical Temperature Scale.
Thermodynamics.
IPV Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine.
Immunology.
IPY International Polar Year.
IPX Internetwork Packet Exchange.
IPZ Insuline Protamine-Zinc.
French initialism meaning: Protamine Zinc Insulin.
IQ Import Quota.
IQ Intelligence Quotient.
Psychology.
IQHE Integral Quantum Hall Effect.
IQRS International Quality Rating System.
I.R. Infantry Reserve.
IR Information Retrieval.
Computer Programming.
IR 1. infra-red.
1. infrarouge.
2. intelligence request.
2. demande de renseignement.
I.R. Inland Revenue.
IR; **I.R.** Intelligence Ratio.
I.R. Intermediate Reserve.
IR Internal Revenue.
IR Internetwork Router.
IR Intracellular Receptor.
IR Investor Relations.
IR Ionizing Radiation.
Cancer Research; DNA Double-Strand Breaks; Developmental Biology; Oxidative Metabolism.
For further details see under: **NER**; **NHEJ** and **DSBs**.
IR Iran's International vehicle-registration letters.
Ir (abbr.) Ireland.
Ir The chemical symbol for Iridium.
Iridium is used mainly as a catalyst.
Chemistry.
Used for the manufacture of superconductor crystals.
Metallurgy.
Ir (abbr.) Irish.
Irish is the Celtic language of Ireland.
Languages.
IRA Indian Rights Association.
IRA Individual Retirement Account.
IRA Inflammatory Research Association (U.S.A.).
Anti-Inflammatory Drugs; Inflammatory Diseases; Osteoarthritis; Rheumatoid Arthritis.
IRA International Recreation Association.
IRA Irish Republican Army (Ireland).
IRAC; **I.R.A.C.** Information Resource and Analysis Center (U.S.A.).
IRAC Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee.
IRAK Interleukin-1Receptor-Associated Kinase.
Human Genome Sciences; Pathology.
IRAM Institut de Radio Astronomie Millimétrique (Plateau de Bure, France).
IRAM is run jointly by (Germany's) Max Planck Society and CNRS (the French basic Research Agency) as well as the National Geographical Institute (Spain).
Millimetric Radioastronomy.
IR&DG Industrial Research & Development Group (Ireland).
IRAP Imposta Regionale sulle Attività Produttive (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: New (1998) Regional Tax on Productive Activities.
IRAS Infrared Absorption Spectroscopy.
IRAS Infra-Red Astronomy Satellite.
IRB Infrastructure Review Board.
Comité d'examen de l'infrastructure.
IRB Institutional Review Board.
For further details see under: **IRBs**.
IRB Istituto Ricerche Breda (Italy).
Italian Research Institute.
IRBM Intermediate-Range Ballistic Missile.
Ordnance.
IRBs Institutional Review Boards (U.S.A.).
The IRBs are safety panels that must approve all research involving human subjects.
IRBs Interest Reduction Bonds.
Banking; Finance.
IRBTs Infrared Brightness Temperatures.
Atmospheric Sciences; Oceanography.

IRC Industrial Reorganization Corporation.
IRC Infrared Colour.
IRC International Research Council.
IRC Internet Relay Chat.
A program developed in 1988.
IRCC International Radio Consultative Committee.
Comité consultatif international des radiocommunications (CCIR).
IRCC Istituto di Ricerca per la Cura del Cancro.
Italian initialism of the: Institute for Cancer Research and Treatment, University of Torino Medical School, Italy.
IRCCS Istituto di Ricerca e Cura a Carattere Scientifico (Italy).
The IRCCS, Institute of Medical Sciences, of the Ospedale Policlinico is located in Milan, Italy.
IRCE; **I.R.C.E.** Istituto per le Relazioni Culturali con l'Estero (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Institute for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.
IRCJS International Research Center for Japanese Studies (Kyoto, Japan).
IRCM infrared countermeasure(s).
contre-mesure(s) infrarouge(s).
IRCM Institut de Recherches Cliniques de Montréal (Canada).
Biomedical Research; Cellular Imaging; Cytofluorometry; Histology; Molecular Biology; Transgenesis.
IRCP International Research Cooperation Project.
The IRCP is a 3-year project which began in spring 1996.
AAAS Programs.
For further details see under: **AAAS**.
IRC PS International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea.
règlement international pour prévenir les abordages en mer.
IRCs Innovation Relay Centers - *European Community*.
IRCS international radio call sign.
indicatif d'appel radio international.
Ircs Istituto di ricerche e comunicazioni.
Italian initialism of the: Institute of Research and Communications.
IRD Ice-Rafter Debris.
Applied Marine Research; Geology; Geophysics; Glacial Marine Sedimentation; Marine Micropaleontology; Oceanography; Pleistocene Deglaciations.
IRD infrared decoy.
leurre infrarouge.
IRD Inland Revenue Department.
IRD International Radiation Detectors.
IRD International Research & Development.
IRDA Infrared Data Association.
IRDA Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (India).
IRDAC Industrial Research and Development Advisory Committee - *European Community*.
IRDS infrared detection system.
système de détection infrarouge.
IRDU Infrared Detection Unit.
IRE Istituzioni di Ricovero e di Educazione.
Italian Institutes.
IREC Institut pour la Recherche et l'Enseignement dans la Confection.
Belgian Institute.
IRECOOP Istituto Regionale per l'Educazione e studi COOPerativi.
IRECOOP is located in Sardinia, Italy.
IREE Initiatives en Réseau pour Entreprendre au féminin en Europe.
Projects; Women Entrepreneurship.
IREE 1997 International Railway Equipment Exhibition.
September 1997 (India).
International Exhibitions.
IRELA; **Irela** Istituto di Relazioni Europeo - Latinoamericane.
Italian acronym of the: Institute for European - Latin-American Relations.
I.R.E.N. Interservice Renewable Energies Newsletter - *European Community*.
IRENE Italian Relay Centre for North-Eastern Regions (Italy).
IRE network Innovating Regions in Europe network.
As part of the Research and Innovation activities within the Sixth Framework Programme of the European Community, the network of IRE aims to facilitate the exchange of experiences between regions developing *regional innovation policies*, *strategies and schemes*, and to improve their access to *good practice*.
IRER Istituto REgionale di Ricerca.
Italian Research Institute.
IREs Iron-Responsive Elements.
Biochemistry; Chemistry and Chemical Biology; Enzyme Research.
IRES elements Internal Ribosome Entry Site elements.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Genetics; Health Sciences; Molecular Biology.
IRF immediate reaction force.
force de réaction immédiateI.

RF International Road Federation (Geneva, Switzerland).
IRFA Institut de Recherches sur les Fruits et Agrumes.
French Research Institute.
IRFA Institut Régional de Formation pour Adultes (France).
IRFE; **I.R.F.E.** Ispettorato generale per i Rapporti Finanziari con l'Estero (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: General Inspectorate for Financial Relations with Foreign Countries.
IrGael Irish Gaelic.
Irish Gaelic is Gaelic used in Ireland.
Languages.
IRGC Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (Iran).
IR gene Immune-Response gene.
Genetics.
IRGs Initial Review Groups (U.S.A.).
Glycobiology.
IRGSP International Rice Genome Sequencing Project.
The IRGSP is an international consortium of publicly funded laboratories led by Japanese Researchers.
Projects.
IRI Industrial Research Institute.
IRI Integrity Research Institute (U.S.A.).
IRI is based in Washington, D.C.
Conferences; Free Energy.
IRI International Research Institute (N.Y., U.S.A.).
Climate Prediction.
IRI Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale.
Italian acronym of the: Institute for Industrial Reconstruction (Italy).
IRIA Institut de Recherches d'Informatique et d'Automatique (France).
IRIB Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (Iran).
IRICP International Research Institute for Climate Prediction.
irid. (abbr.) iridescent.
Optics.
IRIDE Interfaccia Ricerca Industria a Diffusione Europea (Italy).
IRIS Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology.
IRIS is a consortium of 91 Seismological Research Institutions based in Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
Seismological Research.
IRIS Integrated Risk Information System.
U.S. EPA's.
Carcinogens; Hazardous Chemicals; Toxins.
For further details see under: **EPA**.
IRL Ireland's international vehicle-registration letters.
IRLA Independent Research Libraries Association.
IRLC Illinois Regional Library Council (U.S.A.).
IRLS infrared linescan system.
analyseur infrarouge à balayage linéaire.
IRM Imagerie par Résonance Magnétique nucléaire.
French initialism meaning: Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging.
Physics; Radiology.
IRM Information Resources Management.
IRM; **irm** Innate Releasing Mechanism.
Behavior.
IRM Inspection, Repair and Maintenance of offshore structures carried out by remotely operated vehicles.
European Commission Fifth Framework Programme.
Energy.
IRM integrated resource management.
gestion intégrée des ressources.
IRM Isothermal Remanent Magnetization.
IRMA Immuno Radiometric Assay.
Immunology.
IRMB Institute for Research in Molecular Biology.
IRMC Information Resources Management College (U.S.A.).
IRMM Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements.
The IRMM is located in Geel, Belgium.
IRMS Information Resources Management Service (U.S.A.).
IRNA IRanian News Agency.
I.R.O. Inland Revenue Office.
IRO Internal Revenue Office (U.S.A.).
IROS Intelligent RObots and Systems.
IRP interference reporting point.
poste de compte rendu des interférences.
IRPEF Imposta sul Reddito delle PErsone Fisiche (Italy).
Italian abbreviation meaning: Personal Income Tax.
IRPEG Imposta sul Reddito delle PErsone Giuridiche (Italy).
Italian abbreviation meaning: Corporate Income Tax.
IRPS Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery (U.S.A.).
IRPTC International Register of Potentially Toxic Chemicals.
IRPTS IR-Induced Population Transfer Spectrology.

Chemistry.
For further details see under: **IR**.
IRQ Iraq's International vehicle-registration letters.
IRR Internal Rate of Return.
Finance.
IR radiation Infrared radiation.
Electromagnetism.
IRRB Infrastructure Requirements Review Board.
Comité d'examen des besoins d'infrastructure.
IRRC Investor Responsibility Research Center.
Washington-based (U.S.A.).
irred. (abbr.) irredeemable.
Commerce; Finance.
irreg. (abbr.) irregular.
IRRI; **I.R.R.I.** International Rice Research Institute.
IRRMA Institut Romand de Recherche numérique en physique des MAtériaux (Switzerland).
IRRV Institute of Revenues, Rating & Valuation (G.B.).
IRS Information Retrieval Service (ESA's).
For further details see under: **ESA**.
IRS Internal Revenue Service (U.S.A.).
IRS Istituto per la Ricerca Sociale.
Italian initialism of the: Institute for Social Research (Milan, Italy).
IRS-1 Insulin Receptor Substrate 1.
Biochemistry; Cancer Research; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Signal Transduction; Tumor Suppressor.
IRSA Irish Research Scientists Association (Ireland).
IRSA Istituto per la Ricerca e lo Sviluppo delle Assicurazioni (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Institute for Insurance Research and Development.
IRSI Infrared Space Interferometer - ESA.
The IRSI will be launched in 2009.
Extrasolar Planetary Systems.
For further details see under: **ESA**.
IRSM Impact sur la Rentabilité de la Stratégie Mercatique.
French initialism meaning: Profit Impact of Marketing Strategy.
Business; Marketing.
IRS satellites - India Remote Sensing satellites.
IRST infrared search and track (system).
(système de) recherche et poursuite infrarouge.
IRST Istituto per la Ricerca Scientifica e Tecnologica (Trento, Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Institute for Scientific and Technological Research.
The IRST deals with microelectronics and artificial intelligence.
IRT immediate response team.
équipe de réponse immédiate.
IRTA Intramural Research Training Award (U.S.A.).
Awards.
I.R.T.A. Istituto di Rilievi Terrestri ed Aerei.
Italian acronym of the: Ground and Aerial Survey Institute (Italy).
IRTF Infrared Telescope Facility - NASA's.
Astronomy.
IRTF(L) Immediate Reaction Task Force (Land).
force opérationnelle terrestre de réaction immédiate.
IRTM observations Infrared Thermal Mapper observations.
Chemistry; Geology; Geophysics; Planetary Exploration.
IRTS Institut Régional de Travail Social.
French initialism of the: Regional Institute for Social Work.
IRU International Road transport Union (Geneva, Switzerland).
IR-UV Infrared-Ultra-Violet.
IRV Inspiratory Reserve Volume.
IRV is also known as: Complemental Air / Complementary.
Medicine; Physiology.
IR Workshop Intermediate Representations Workshop.
IS Iceland's international vehicle-registration letters.
IS Income Statement.
IS Income Stocks.
IS Indosuez Bank.
IS Information Separator.
Computer Programming.
IS Information System.
Computer Technology; Telecommunications.
IS Inorganic Semiconductor.
IS Integrated Software.
Computer Programming.
IS Intermediate System.
IS Isernia, Italy.
IS Israel.
ISA Information System Architecture.
Computer Technology.
ISA Institut Supérieur des Affaires.
French Institute.
ISA; **I.S.A.** Instrument Society of America (U.S.A.).
ISA integrated support area.
zone de soutien intégré.
ISAAA International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-Biotech Applications.
The ISAAA is a not-for-profit international organi-

zation co-sponsored by the public and private sector institutions. Its aim is to facilitate the acquisition and transfer of proprietary *agricultural biotechnology* applications from the industrial countries, for the benefit of the developing world.

ISABP International South Atlantic Buoy Program.
Of the U.S. Data Buoy Cooperation Council.

ISACF Institut Supérieur d'Architecture de la Communauté Française (Belgium).
Architecture Institute.

ISAD Istituto Superiore di Architettura & Design (Italy).
Architecture & Design.

ISAE Istituto di Studio e Analisi Economica.
Italian Economics Institute.

ISAF International Security Assistance Force [Afghanistan].
Force internationale d'assistance à la sécurité [Afghanistan].

ISAM; **Isam** Integrazione Statistica Area Milanese (Italy).
Statistics.

ISA method Indexed Sequential Access method.
Computer Programming.

ISAMS Improved Stratospheric And Mesospheric Sounder.
ISAMS is an instrument aboard UARS.
For further details see under: **UARS**.

ISAS Institute for Space and Aeronautical Science (Japan).
ISAS is a National Inter-University Research Institute under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, Science, and Culture. ISAS merged with NASDA and NAL in 2002.
For further details see under: **NASDA** and **NAL**.

ISASST International School on the Science Techniques.

ISAWIP Integrate Soil And Water Improvement Program.

ISB intermediate staging base.
base d'étape intermédiaire.

ISBA Incorporated Society of British Advertisers (G.B.).

ISBC International Small Business Consortium (U.S.A.).

ISBL Information System Base Language.

ISBN International Standard Book Number.

ISC Institut Supérieur de Commerce Saint-Louis (Belgium).
Belgian Institute.

ISC International Scientific Cooperation.

ISC International Seismological Centre.
Earth and Planetary Sciences; Geology; Geophysics; Seismology.

ISC; **I.S.C.** International Society of Chemotherapy.

ISC International Steering Committee (of senior executives).
The ISC was formed by the IFPI to oversee development of DVD Audio Technology.
For further details see under: **DVD** and **IFPI**.

ISC Interoperability Sub-Committee.
Sous-comité de l'interopérabilité.

ISC Inter-System Crossing.

ISCA Indian Science Congress Association.

ISCAR Information Storage, Curation, Analysis and Retrieval.
Bioinformatics.
For further details see under: **BISTI** and **BIO/SPICE**.

ISCC 1. Information Systems Coordination Committee.
1. Comité de coordination des systèmes d'information.
2. Information Systems Sub-Committee.
2. Sous-comité des systèmes d'information.

ISCCP International Satellite Cloud Climatology Project.
Atmospheric Profile Data; Earth and Planetary Sciences; Ozone; Projects.

ISC-CT International Scientific Cooperation - Contract.

ISCEH International Scientific Committee on Environmental Health.

ISCO Innermost Stable Circular Orbit.
Astrophysics.

ISCO Istituto Nazionale per lo Studio della COngiuntura (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Institute for the Study of Economic Trends.

ISCOMGREENLAND Island Comman of Greenland [obsolete].
Commandement du Groenland [obsolète].

ISCOMICELAND Island Command Iceland [obsolete - now subsumed as an element of RC EAST].
Commandement de l'Islande [obsolète - maintenant incorporé comme élément au sein du RC EAST].

ISCOMMADEIRA Island Command of Madeira [obsolete - now subsumed as a detachment of RC EAST].
Commandement de l'archipel de Madère [obsolète - maintenant incorporé comme détachement au sein du RC EAST].

ISCP; **I.S.C.P.** International Society of Comparative Pathology.

ISCPB Israel Society of Clinical Pharmacy and Biopharmaceutics (Israel).
ISCs Irreversible Sickled Cells.
Sickle Cell Disease; Subcellular Structures.
iSCSI internet Small Computer Systems Interface.
ISCu Indice di Soddisfazione Clienti - utenti (Italy).
IS curve Investment-Saving curve.
ISD in-service date.
date de mise en service.
ISD Investment Services Directive.
Finance.
ISDA International Swap Dealers Association (U.S.A.).
ISDA International Swaps and Derivatives Association.
ISDN; **Isdn** Integrated Services Digital Network.
ISDN is an international standard to convey voice, video and data in digital form on the telephone line.
Internet Services; Telecommunications.
ISDR international ship(ping) destination room.
chambre internationale de destination des navires.
IS dust Interstellar dust.
Astrophysics; Molecular Astrophysics; Molecular Physics; Space Science.
ISE Institute for Solar Energy systems.
German Institute.
ISE International Securities Exchange.
ISEC Integrated Science for Ecosystem Challenges.
Habitat Destruction; Invasive Species.
ISEC International Society for Endangered Cats (U.S.A.).
ISED Information System for Education.
For further details see under: **EUD/ISED**.
ISEE-3 International Sun-Earth Explorer-3.
ISEE-3 was launched in 1978.
ISEF International Science and Engineering Fair (U.S.A.).
ISEF; **I.S.E.F.** Istituto Superiore di Educazione Fisica (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Higher School of Physical Training.
ISEI Institute for Systems Engineering and Informatics (Ispra, Italy).
I.S.E.I. Institut Supérieur d'Enseignement Infirmier (Belgium).
I.S.E.L. Istituto per lo Sviluppo dell'Educazione Linguistica (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Institute for the Development of Linguistic Education.
Isemar Institut Supérieur d'Economie Maritime (France).
ISEO Istituto per gli Studi Economici e Organizzativi (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Institute for Economics and Business Management Studies.
ISEP Institut Supérieur d'Electronique de Paris.
French Institutes.
ISERD Contact Centre ISrael EU Research and Development Contact Centre.
ISEP Isolated / Stabilized Exercise Platform.
ISESAO Istituto di Studi Economico Sociali per l'Asia Orientale.
Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milano, Italy.
ISESCO ISlamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Morocco).
Founded in 1982 under the aegis of the Islamic Conference Organization to strengthen co-operation between member states in the fields of *education*, *culture* and *science*.
ISET International Solar Electric Technology (U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **CIS**.
ISF Impôt de Solidarité sur la Fortune.
French initialism meaning: Capital Levy; Wealth Tax.
ISF International Science Foundation.
The ISF was founded in 1992 by George Soros, the Hungarian-American financier.
ISFOR Istituto per lo Sviluppo, Formazione, Organizzazione e Ricerca.
Italian abbreviation of the: Institute for Development, Vocational Training, Organization and Research.
ISGE; **I.S.G.E.** International Society of Gastro-Enterology.
ISGs IFN-Stimulated Genes.
For further details see under: **IFNs**.
ISH In Situ Hybridization.
Molecular Biology.
ISH; **I.S.H.** International Society of Hematology.
ISHAGE International Society for Hematology And Graft Engineering (Memphis, Tennessee, U.S.A.).
ISHAM International Society for Human and Animal Mycology.
Founded in 1954 to encourage the practice and study of all aspects of *medical and veterinary mycology.*
ISHTAR Inner SHelf Transfer And Recycling.
ISHTEEC International Symposium on Heat Transfer Enhancement and Energy Conservation.
ISI Imposta patrimoniale Straordinaria sugli Immobili (Italy).

Italian acronym meaning: Extraordinary local Property Tax.

ISI Institute for Scientific Information (Philadelphia, U.S.A.)
Publisher of ScienceWatch.

ISI; **I.S.I.** International Standards Institute.

ISI Inter-Services Intelligence.

ISI Interstimulus Interval.

ISIC International Student Identity Card.

ISIDA Istituto Superiore per Imprenditori e Dirigenti d'Azienda (Italy).
Entrepreneurs & Managers.

ISIS Independent Schools Information Service (G.B.).

ISIS Integrated Surface Irradiance Study.

ISIS International Security Information Service.

ISISC Istituto Superiore Internazionale di Scienze Criminali.
Italian initialism of the: International Institute of Higher Studies in *Criminal Sciences*.

ISK Iceland Krona.
Also: **IKr**.
Currencies.

ISKO International Society for Knowledge Organization (Germany).
Founded in 1989 to promote research, development, and application of all methods for the *organization of knowledge*; gives advice on the construction, perfection and application of classification systems, thesauri, terminologies, etc.; organizes international conference every two years.

ISLA Illinois Special Library Association (U.S.A.).

ISLA Islamic Library Association.

ISLA Istituto di Studi Latino-Americani.
Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milano, Italy.
Latin-American Studies.

ISLE Institute of Sociology of Law for Europe.
Belgian Institute.

ISLIC Israel Society of Libraries and Information Centres.

IS-LM model Investment-Saving / Liquidity-Money model.

ISLSCP International Satellite Land Surface Climatology Project.

ISLU Israel Special Libraries Union.

ism industriali, scientifici e medici (usi).
Italian initialism meaning: industrial, scientific and medical (uses).

ISM; **Ism** Integrated Services Module.

ISM; **I.S.M.** International Society of Microbiologists.

ISM Interstellar Medium.
The ISM is the space between the stars.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Physics; Space Science.

ISMA International Securities Market Association.

ISMB Intelligent Systems in Molecular Biology.
Computational Molecular Biology.

ISMERI Europa Interdisciplinary Research Institute European Network.

ISMES Istituto Sperimentale Modelli E Strutture.
Head Office: Bergamo, Italy.

ISMET IStituto MEditerraneo Trapianti (Palermo, Italy).
With the University of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.
Research; Transplants.

ISMIBM 6th International Symposium on Metal Ions in Biology and Medicine.
Held on 7th October 2000 in San Juan, Puerto Rico, U.S.A.
Metal Ions.

ISMS International Seismic Monitoring System.

ISN Initial Sequence Number.

ISN Intersegmental Nerve.

I.S.N.A. Istituto di Studi Nucleari per l'Agricoltura (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Institute of Nuclear Studies for Agriculture.

ISNPS Institute for Space and Nuclear Power Studies (U.S.A.).

ISO Imaging Spectrometric Observatory.

ISO Incentive Stock Option (U.S.A.).

ISO Industry Solutions Operations.

ISO Infrared Space Observatory.
ISO was launched by ESA in 1994.
Infrared Astronomy.
For further details see under: **ESA**.

ISO International Standards Organization.
International Organization for Standardization.
Founded in 1947. Head Office: Geneva, Switzerland.

Iso In Greek is a prefix meaning "equal".

ISO Intraseasonal Atmospheric Oscillation.

ISO Istituto Superiore di Osteopatia (Italy). Set up in Milan in 1993.

ISO Istituto Superiore Olistico (Italy).

ISOC; **Isoc** Internet SOCiety.
Founded in January 1992.

ISODE ISO Development Environment.

ISOLA; **I.S.O.L.A.** Istituto Sardo Organizzazione Lavoro Artigiano (Italy).
Italian Institute.

ISOLE Island Satellite Observation for Local Exploitation.
Ecosystems; Projects.

ISOL facility Ion Separator On-Line facility (U.S.A.).
Nuclear Physics.
isoln. (abbr.) isolation.
ISO/OSI; **Iso/Osi** International Standards Organization / Open System Interconnection.
ISOS International Southern Ocean Studies.
ISOS solutions Integrated Software On Silicon solutions.
High-Speed Connection Technologies; System Integration.
ISOTCO Italian-Saudi Organization for Trading and Contracting (Milan, Italy).
ISP 1. identification safety point.
1. point de sécurité d'identification.
2. individual security programme.
2. programme de sécurité individuelle.
ISP Internet Service Provider.
ISP Iron-Sulfur Protein.
ISPA Istituto Sperimentale Psicodinamica Applicata.
Italian Institute.
ISPAI IStituto Panafricano d'Italia (Italy).
ISPE initial state peacetime establishment.
tableau initial d'effectifs du temps de paix.
ISPE Istituto Studi Politici ed Economici.
Italian acronym of the: Institute for Political and Economic Studies (Italy).
ISPESL Istituto Superiore per la Prevenzione E la Sicurezza del Lavoro.
Italian Institute.
ISPI Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (Italy).
ISPI was founded in the years 1933/34 by Scholars of the Universities of Milan and Pavia using as a model the Royal Institute of International Affairs of London.
ISPM International Solar Polar Mission.
ISPM has been replaced by Ulysses.
ISPM Interplanetary Shock Propagation Model.
ISPO Information Society Project Office - *European Community*.
ISPO Istituto per gli Studi sulla Pubblica Opinione (Italy).
Italian acronym of the Institute for Studies on Public Opinion.
ISPRS International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (Japan).
ISPs Internet Service Providers.
ISR Ice Sounding Radar.
ISR 1. identification safety range.
1. distance de sécurité d'identification.
2. implementation status report [CP].
2. rapport sur l'avancement des travaux [CP].
ISR Institute for Social Research.
Social Science.
ISR International Society of Radiology.
Physics.
ISR; **isr** Interrupt Service Routine.
ISR; **isr** Intersecting Storage Rings.
Nuclear Engineering.
ISREC Swiss Institute for Experimental Cancer Research.
Lausanne, Switzerland.
ISREs Interferon Stimulated Response Elements.
Cytokine Biology.
ISRO Indian Space Research Organization (India).
ISRS Impulsive Stimulated Raman Scattering.
ISRT International Spinal Research Trust (G.B.).
The ISRT is a grant-giving charity with the purpose of funding research aimed at resolving the non- or partial-functioning of the injured spinal cord.
Spinal Cord Research.
ISS Immunostimulatory DNA Sequences.
Medicine.
ISS Integrated Sounding System.
ISS International Space Station.
Space Technology.
ISS; **Iss** Internet Security Systems.
I.S.S. Istituto Sperimentale della Strada (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Institute for Road Construction Research.
ISS Istituto Superiore della Sanità (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: National Health Institute.
ISSC Integrated System Support Centre.
Centre de soutien des systèmes intégrés.
ISSC International Social Science Council.
Founded in 1952 for the advancement of the *social sciences* throughout the world and their application to the major problems of the world and to spread co-operation at an international level between specialists in the social sciences.
Councils.
ISSMB Information Systems Standards Management Board (U.S.A.).
ISSN International Standard Serial Number.
ISSOL International Society for the Study of the Origin of Life.
IST 1. information systems technology.
1. technologie des systèmes d'information.
2. inter-switch trunk.
2. liaison de jonction entre commutateurs.
IST Ingegneria e Servizi Tecnici.

Italian initialism meaning: Engineering and Technical Services.

IST Institute for Safety Technology (Ispra, Italy).

IST Insulin Shock Therapy.
The insulin shock therapy is a psychosis treatment used in certain cases in psychiatric therapy.
Medicine.

IST The airport code for Istanbul, Turkey.

ist. istituto.
Italian abbreviation meaning: institute.

ISTAR intelligence, surveillance, target acquisition and reconnaissance.
renseignement, surveillance, acquisition d'objectifs et reconnaissance.

ISTAT Istituto Centrale di Statistica (Italy).
Italian abbreviation of the: Central Statistics Institute.

ISTC International Science and Technology Center.
The ISTC began operating in 1994. It is coordinated by the U.S. State Department.
U.S.; FSU projects.

ISTC International Student Travel Confederation.

ISTC Iron and Steel Trades Confederation.
British Confederations.

ISTCRAD International Society for Tropical Crop Research And Development (India).
Founded in 1990; provides a forum for *interaction among scientists, progressive farmers and entrepreneurs*.

ISTE International Society for Tropical Ecology (India).

ISTEC International Superconductivity Technology Center (Japan).
ISTEC runs the Superconducting Research Laboratory.

ISTM; **I.S.T.M.** International Society for Testing Materials.

ISTP Institut Supérieur des Techniques de Production.

ISTPOWP International Society for the Prevention Of Water Pollution (G.B.).

ISTR International Society for Third sector Research (U.S.A.).
Founded in 1992; encourages research relevant to *nonprofit organizations, voluntarism and philanthropy*.

ISTRC International Society for Tropical Root Crops (The Netherlands).
Founded in 1964.

ISTS Institute for Space and Terrestrial Science (Canada).

ISTUD; **Istud** Istituto STUdi Direzionali.
Italian acronym of the: Institute for Management Studies. ISTUD is locatd at Stresa (Verbania), Italy.

ISTUR IStituto TUrismo e Ricerca.
Italian acronym of the: Institute of Tourism and Research (Italy).

ISU Illinois State University (U.S.A.).

ISU; **I.S.U.** International Society of Urology.

ISU International Space University.

ISU; **Isu** Istituto per il diritto allo Studio Universitario.
Italian Institute.

ISV; **Isv** Independent Software Vendor; Internet Software Vendor.

ISV International Scientific Vocabulary.

ISVAP Istituto per la Vigilanza sulle Assicurazioni Private (Italy).
Private Insurance.

ISVB Ideal Society of Vascular Biomechanics (Naples, Italy).

ISVEIMER Istituto per lo Sviluppo Economico dell'Italia Meridionale.
Italian acronym of the: Institute for the Economic Development of Southern Italy. Head Office: Naples, Italy.

Isvet Istituto per gli studi sullo sviluppo economico e il progresso tecnico.
Italian acronym of the: Institute for studies on economic development and technical progress.

ISY International Space Year (1992).

IT Inclusive Tours.
Tourism.

I.T. Income Tax.

IT Information Technology.

IT Input Transformer.
Electricity.

IT Insuffisance Tricuspidienne or Régurgitation Tricuspidienne.
French initialism meaning: Tricuspid Regurgitation.
Medicine.

IT Intelligent Terminal.

IT Interactive Terminal.
Computer Technology.

IT International Trade.
Business; Finance.

i.t. in transit.

It Italian.
Italian is a Romance language, the language of Italy. Official also in Switzerland.
Languages.

it. italiano.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Italian.

IT; **It.** (abbr.) Italy.

ITA Independent Television Authority (G.B.).
ITA Information Technology Agreement.
ITA Institut International du Transport Aérien.
ITA Interface Test Adapter.
ITA Interim Type Approval (for Telephone Equipment Manufacturers).
ITA International Trade Administration.
ITA International Trademark Association.
ITA; **I.T.A.** International Tuberculosis Association.
ITAA Information Technology Association of America (U.S.A.).
ITALCASSE Istituto di Credito delle Casse di Risparmio Italiane (Italy).
Italian abbreviation of the: Credit Institute of Italian Savings Banks.
ITAMs Immune receptor Tyrosine-based Activation Motifs.
ITAR International Traffic in Arms Regulations (U.S.A.).
IT&T Information Technology and Telecommunications.
ITB Institute of Technology at Bandung (Indonesia).
ITB Invisible Trade Balance.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
ITBA Istituto di Tecnologie Biomediche Avanzate (Italy).
Of the Italian National Research Council.
ITBTP Institut Technique du Bâtiment et des Travaux Publics (France).
French Technical Institute.
ITC Income Tax Code; Income Tax Credit.
ITC International Tin Agreement.
ITC International Trade Center (Geneva, Switzerland).
ITC International Trade Commission.
ITC Investment Tax Credit.
I.T.C. (Compagnia) Italiana dei Cavi Telegrafici Sottomarini (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Italian Underwater Telegraph Cable Company.
ITCA Independent Television Companies Association.
ITCB Institut du Textile et de la Confection Belge.
Belgian Institute; Textiles.
ITCNM International Trade Council of New Mexico.
IT cortex Inferior Temporal cortex.
Neuropsychology.
ITCZ Intertropical Convergence Zone.
The ITCZ is also known as: Equatorial Convergence Zone. It is where tropical easterly winds converge over the oceans.
Climatology; Geology; Meteorology.
ITD Interaural Time Difference.
For further details see under: **ITDs**.
ITD Istituto per le Tecnologie Didattiche.
Italian Institute.
ITDs Interaural Time Differences.
Auditory Space Processing; Medicine; Neurobiology.
ITE Institute of Terrestrial Ecology (G.B.).
Merlewood Research Station.
ITE International Trade and Exhibitions.
ITEC improved theatre nuclear forces emergency communications.
communications de secours améliorées des forces nucléaire de théâtre.
ITEC-2 Innovation and Technology Equity Capital.
European Project.
ITEP Institute of Theoretical and Experimental Physics (Moscow).
ITEP was founded in 1943. The Institute formerly dealt with *nuclear reactor technologies* and later, *particle physics*.
ITER International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor.
ITER is a project sponsored by the United States, Russia, Europe and Japan. Construction of ITER will begin in 2003. It will be completed and operating by 2010.
Fusion Reactors; Fusion Research; Physics; Plasma Physics; Science & Technology; Projects.
ITG; **Itg** Istituto Tecnico Geometri (Italy).
Italian Institute of Surveyors.
ITG waves Ion-Temperature-Gradient waves.
Fusion Research; Physics; Plasma Physics.
ITI; **I.T.I.** Istituto Terapeutico Italiano.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Therapeutic Institute.
ITICs International Trust and Investment Corporations (China).
China has six regional ITICs.
ITIM Immune receptor Tyrosine-based Inhibitor Motif.
IT instillation Intratracheal instillation.
ITIS; **Itis** Istituto Tecnico Industriali Statali (Italy).
ITL Italian Lira.
Also: **L**; **l**.
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European single currency) with effect from January 2002.
Currencies.
ITMA Incentive Travel & Meetings Association (G.B.).
ITO Illinois Trade Office (U.S.A.).
ITO Income Tax Office.

ITO Indium Tin Oxide.
Organic Materials.
ITO International Trade Organization.
ITOS Improved Television and infrared Observation Satellite.
ITP Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura.
Medicine.
ITP Incapacité Temporaire Partielle de travail.
French initialism meaning: Temporary Partial Disability.
Medicine.
ITP Income Tax Plan.
ITP Institute for Theoretical Physics (U.S.A.).
Programs; Workshops.
ITP International Training Program.
ITPA; **Itpa** Istituto Tecnico Periti Aziendali.
Italian Technical Institute.
ITP/HCPs Incidental Take Permit / Habitat Conservation Plans.
Habitat Conservation; Integrative and Comparative Biology; Molecular and Cellular Biology; Threatened and Endangered Species.
ITPO India Trade Promotion Organisation.
ITPO deals with the *transaction of products, technologies and services*.
ITPR Infra-red Temperature Profile Radiometer.
ITQ Individual Transferable Quota.
ITR Ignition Test Reactor.
ITS Industrial Training Service (G.B.).
ITS Information Technology Service.
ITS Institute for Telecommunication Science.
ITS Intelligent Transportation Systems.
Positioning Systems; System Engineering; Transportation Planning.
ITS Intermarket Trading System.
ITSEC information technology securtity evaluation criteria.
critères d'évaluation de la sécurité des technologies de l'information.
ITSEF Information Technology Security Evaluation Facility.
ITSEM Information Technology Security Evaluation Manual.
ITSS Information Technology and Scientific Services (Raytheon's).
ITT Incapacité Temporaire Totale de travail.
French initialism meaning: Temporary Total Disability.
Medicine.
ITT Innovation and Technology Transfer.
ITT Invitation To Transmit.
ITTC International Towing Tank Conference.
Naval Hydrodynamics.
ITTO International Tropical Timber Organization (Japan).
Biodiversity; Silviculture; Tropical Forest Ecology.
ITU International Telecommunications Union (Switzerland).
The ITU became particularly important after the invention of the telephone in 1876. The acronym now still used, was coined in 1934. Since 1947 it is an agency of the United Nations Organization.
ITU Istanbul Technical University (Turkey).
ITV Independent Television Companies.
ITV Institut Technique du Vin (France).
French Wine Institute.
iTV interactive Television.
ITWS Integrated Terminal Weather System.
ITX Iberiotoxin.
IU; **I.U.** Immunizing Unit.
IU Indiana University (U.S.A.).
IU Information Unit.
Telecommunications.
I.U. International Unit.
Metrology.
IUA Interlibrary Users Association.
IUAES International Union of *Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences*.
IUAV Istituto Universitario di Architettura di Venezia (Italy).
Italian Architecture Institute.
IUB International Universities Bureau.
The IUB was created in 1949.
IUBMB International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.
IUBS International Union of Biological Sciences.
IUC Informatica Universitaria Campana (Naples, Italy).
IUCD Intrauterine Contraceptive Device.
The IUCD is a metal or plastic device inserted within the uterus to prevent pregnancies.
Medicine.
IUCN International Union for Conservation of Nature and natural resources.
The IUCN is also known as: World Conservation Union.
IUCR Industry University Cooperative Research.
The IUCR consists of projects to be developed by academic researchers and businesses.
IUCr International Union of Crystallography.
IUD Intrauterine Device.
For further details see under: **IUCD**.
IUDR Idoxuridine.
For furhter details see under: **IDU**.
IUE satellite International Ultraviolet Explorer satellite.

Atmospheric and Planetary Physics; Space Astrophysics; Space Telescope Science.

IUF Institut Universitaire de France.
French Institute.

IUFoST International Union of Food Science and Technology.

IUFRO International Union of Forestry Research Organizations (Austria).

IUGG International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (France).

IUGS International Union of Geological Sciences.

IUGTEs (human) In Utero Gene Transfer Experiments.
Human Gene Therapies; Medical Experiments; Prenatal Gene Trasfer Research.

IUHPS International Union of the History and Physiology of Science.

IUIS International Union of Immunology Societies.

IUKADGE Improved UK Air Defence Ground Environment.
infrastructure électronique améliorée de la défense aérienne au Royaume-Uni.

IULM Istituto Universitario di Lingue Moderne (Italy).
Italian Language Institute.

IUM Independent University of Moscow.

IUMI International Union of Marine Insurance (Switzerland).

IUMS International Union of Microbiological Societies.
Located in Strasbourg, France. Founded in 1930.
Microbiology.

IUNS International Union of Nutritional Sciences.
Founded in 1946.

IUPAB International Union of Pure and Applied Biophysics.

IUPAC; **I.U.P.A.C.** International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry.
Founded in 1919 to promote continuing co-operation among chemists of the member countries; to study topics of international importance which require regulation, standardization or codification; to co-operate with other international organizations which deal with topics of a chemical nature; to contribute to the advancement of *pure and applied chemistry* in all its aspects.

IUPAP International Union of Pure and Applied Physics.

IUPESM International Union for Physical and Engineering Sciences and Medicine.

IUPHAR International Union of Pharmacology.
Founded in 1959 as a section of The International Union of Physiological Sciences; independent 1966; promotes international co-ordination of research, discussion, symposia, and publication in the field of *pharmacology*; co-operates with WHO in matters concerning drugs and *drug research*, and with related international unions; four-yearly international congresses.
For further details see under: **WHO**.

IUPS International Union of Physiological Sciences.

IUPsyS International Union of Psychological Science.

IUPUI Indiana University - Purdue University at Indianapolis, U.S.A.
For further details see under: **CEES**.

IUR International Union of Radioecology.

IUR International Union of Railways.

IUS Inertial Upper Stage.

IUSS Integrated Undersea Surveillance System.
Marine Biology.

IUSS International Union of Soil Science.

IUTAM International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics.

IUTOX International Union of TOXicology.

IUVDT International Union against Venereal Diseases and Treponematoses (G.B.).
Founded in 1923; administrative and educational activities, public health, and technical aspects of *sexually transmitted diseases* and AIDS.

IUVSTA International Union for Vacuum Science Technique and Applications.
For further details see under: **AIV**.

i.v. increased value.

i.v. initial velocity.

I.V. Intravenous; intravenously.

I.V.; **i.v.** invoice value.

IV Ivory Coast.

IVA Imposta sul Valore Aggiunto (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: Value Added Tax.

IVA Inventory Valuation Adjustment.
Business; Finance.

IVC immediately vital cargo.
cargaison immédiatement vitale.

IVC Intelect Visual Communications.
Videoconferencing Systems.

IVC Intravenous Cholangiogram.
Radiology.

IVCC Institut technique des Vins de Consommation Courante (France).
French Wine Institute.

IVCP illegal vehicle checkpoint.
poste de contrôle illégal des véhicules.

IVCSM Wholesale Tax (Venezuela).
IVA (Value-Added Tax) will replace IVCSM.

IVD Insuffisance Ventriculaire Droite.
French initialism meaning: Right Ventricular Insufficiency.
Medicine.
IVET In Vivo Expression Technology.
Microbiology; Molecular Genetics.
IVF In Vitro Fertilization.
Gynaecology; Medicine; Obstetrics.
IVG Insuffisance Ventriculaire Gauche.
French initialism meaning: Left Ventricular Insufficiency.
Medicine.
IVHS Intelligent Vehicle Highway System.
IVI International Vaccine Institute (Seoul).
IVI, an autonomous not-for-profit Institute, sponsored a symposium on vaccines for the 21st Century, held in November 1996. The IVI has undertaken in 2002 a program called DOMI.
Vaccine Development.
For further details see under: **DOMI**.
IVIG (pooled human) Intravenous Immunoglobulins.
IVIG is used to treat TEN patients.
Biochemistry; Dermatology; Lyell's Syndrome.
For further details see under: **TEN**.
IVLS Illinois Valley Library System (U.S.A.).
IVP Intravenous Pyelogram.
Radiology.
IVPN international virtual private network.
réseau privé virtuel international.
IVPP Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoanthropology (Beijing, China).
IVR Intramolecular Vibrational energy-Redistribution.
Chemical Reactions; Chemistry; Molecular Structure; Reactive Systems.
IVR system Interactive Voice Response system.
Call Center Technology.
I.V.R.T. Istituti di Vigilanza Riuniti d'Italia.
Italian Institute.
IVs Instrumental Variables.
Statistics.
IVSs; **ivs** Intervening Sequences.
Genetics and Cell Biology; Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry.
IVS (assicurazione) Invalidità, Vecchiaia e Superstiti.
Italian initialism meaning: Old Age, Survivors and Disability insurance.
IVSN initial voice switched network.
réseau téléphonique commuté initial.
IVT Interface Verification Test.
IVTAN Institute of High Temperatures (Moscow, Former Soviet Union).
IVU International Vegetarian Union (G.B.).
IW Identifier Word.
Computer Programming.
IW individual weapon.
arme individuelle.
IW; **I.w.** Inside Width.
IW Instruction Word.
Computer Programming.
IW Internal Writer.
Computer Technology.
IW; **i.w.** Isotopic Weight.
IWB Interactive WhiteBoard.
IWC International Whaling Commission.
Biological Sciences; Whale Species Protection; Zoology.
IWG Investigators Working Group.
IWI Inventors Workshop International.
The IWI was founded in 1971.
Inventions; Publications.
IWMI International Water Management Institute.
Water Policy Reforms.
IWMM International Workshop on Memory Management.
IWPCLDO International Working Party of Cooperative Librarians Documentation Officers.
IWRA International Water Resources Association.
IWRB International Waterfowl and Wetlands Research Bureau (G.B.).
IWS International Wool Secretariat (G.B.).
IWT inland waterways transport.
transport par voies navigables intérieures.
IWU Intermediate Working Unit.
IXM Index Manager.
IXP International Executive Program.
Programs.
IXS Inelastic X-ray Scattering.
Condensed Matter Physics.
IYHF International Youth Hostel Federation (Denmark).
IYKWIM If You Know What I Mean.
IZ Intermediate Zone.
IZ Iraq.
iZQCs intermolecular Zero-Quantum Coherences.
Biodiagnostics; Chemistry; Magnetic Resonance Research; Radiology.

J

J Japan.
Also: **JA**.
J; **j** jet.
Fluid Mechanics; Mechanical Engineering.
J Jew; Jewish.
j (abbr.)job.
Computer Programming; Industrial Engineering.
J joint staff.
état-major interarmées.
J; **j** journal.
J; **j** Judge; Judgement.
Law.
J; **j** The symbol for joule.
Joule is also known as: Newton-meter of energy.
Metrology.
JA Japan.
Also: **J**.
JA Jeunes Agriculteurs.
French initialism meaning: Young Agriculturers.
JA Job Analysis.
Job analysis is also known as: Job Study.
Industrial Engineering.
JA; **J/A** Joint Account.
JA Judge Advocate.
J.A. Justice of Appeal (G.B.).
JAA joint action area.
zone d'action conjointe.
JAA Joint Aviation Authority.
JAALD Japan Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists.
Japanese Association.
JAAT joint air-assault (or air-attack) team.
groupe d'assaut aérien (ou d'attaque aérienne) interarmées.
JAAWSC joint AAW support and coordination (net).
(réseau de) coordination et soutien de la LAA combinée.
JABEX The Japan Association of Bioindustries EXecutives (Japan).
JAC Joint Astronomy Counter (Hawaii).
JAC Junior Association of Commerce (U.S.A.).
JACC Joint Automatic Control Conference.
JACM Journal of the Association for Computing Machinery.
Periodical.
JACS Journal of the American Chemical Society.
Periodical.
JAEL JSC Avionics Engineering Laboratory.
For further details see under: **JSC**.
JAERI Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute (Japan).
Atomic Energy; Electrical Engineering; Japanese Institutes; Laser Acceleration; Plasma Physics; Short-pulse Laser Physics.
JAFCIS joint armed forces of the CIS.
1a. forces armées conjointes de la Communauté des États indépendants.
1b. forces interarmées, de la Communauté des États indépendants.
JAFZ Jebel Ali Free Zone.
JAG Judge Advocate General.
JAIDS Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.
JAJO January, April, July, October.
JAJO are the expiry months of many premium contracts.
Finance.
Jak-STAT pathway Janus Kinase-STAT pathway.
Cell Biology; Medicine; Molecular Biology.
JAL Journal d'Annonces Légales (France).
Publication.
JAL The airline code for Japan Air Lines.
JALLC Joint Analysis and Lessons Learned Centre [has replaced PAT].
Centre interarmées d'analyse et d'enseignements (tirés) [a remplacé la PAT].
Jam. (abbr.) Jamaica.
JAM Japanese Association for Microbiology.
JAM Journal of Applied Mechanics.
JAM Juge des Affaires Matrimoniales.
French acronym meaning: Judge for Matrimonial Affairs (France).
Law.
JAM Junctional Adhesion Molecule.
Cell Biology.
jam The above acronyms were coined using the English word "jam" (*Food Technology; Military Science; Ordnance*).
JAMA Journal of the American Medical Association (U.S.A.).
JAMRI Japan Maritime Research Institute (Japan).
JAMSTEC Japan's Marine Science and TEchnology Center (Japan).
JAMSTEC was formed in 1971. In 1995 JAMSTEC launched *Kaiko*, the world's deepest diving submersible.
Marine Science and Technology; Oceanography.
Jan. (abbr.) January.
JAN The airport code for Jacksonville International Airport.
J&D June and December.

Securities.
JAPACS JApanese PAcific Climate Study.
Of the Japanese Maritime Safety Agency.
JAR Japanese Association of Refrigeration (Japan).
JAR Joint Airworthiness Requirements.
JAR Jump Address Register.
jar The above acronyms were coined using the English word "jar" (*Chemistry; Electronics; Petroleum Engineering)*.
JARC joint air reconnaissance centre.
centre interarmées de reconnaisssance aérienne.
JARPA JApanese Whale Research Program under Special Permit in the Antarctic.
JARPN JApanese Whale Research Program in the North Pacific.
Japan's Scientific Whaling Program.
Jas (abbr.) James.
JASIN Experiment Joint Air-Sea Interaction Experiment (U.S.A.).
The JASIN was a surface observation experiment conducted in July/August 1978 in the Eastern Atlantic (near Scotland).
Experiments.
JASIS Journal of the American Society for Information Science (U.S.A.).
JASSW Joint Air-to-Surface Stand-off Weapon.
JAT Juste-A-Temps.
French acronym meaning: Just In Time.
JATO Jet-Assisted TakeOff.
The jet-assisted take-off uses one or several jet-producing units for extra thrust.
Aviation.
Jav (abbr.) Javanese.
JAWF Joint Agriculture-Weather Facility.
JAX The airport code for Thompson Field, Jackson, Mississippi, U.S.A.
JB Junior Bond.
Business; Finance.
JBCoB Julius Baer Bank (Switzerland).
Swiss Banks.
JBIRC Japan Biological Information Research Center (Japan).
Bioinformatics Databases; Bioinformatics Analysis; Molecular Biology; Population Genetics.
JBL Journal of Business Law.
The JBL was founded in 1957.
Publication.
J bolt The J bolt is so called because it is shaped like the letter J. It presents threads on the longer leg of the J.
Mechanical Devices.
J box Junction box.
Electricity.
JBS Japanese Broadcast Satellite.
JBS John Birch Society.
JBTC joint blood transhipment centre.
centre interarmées de transbordement de sang.
JC Jesus Christ.
JC Job Class.
Job Class is also known as: Job Family; Job Grade; Labor Grade.
Computer Programming.
J.C. Jurisconsult.
JC Justice Clerk.
JC Juvenile Court.
JCA jamming control authority.
autorité de contrôle du brouillage.
JCAH Joint Commission of Accreditation of Hospitals.
JCB Jena Centre for Bioinformatics (Germany).
Molecular Communication Processes.
JCB Job Control Block.
JCB Joint Consultative Board.
Comité mixte de consultation.
JCB Junior College of Business.
JCB The Journal of Cell Biology.
Periodical.
JCC joint civil commission.
commission civile mixte.
JCC Junior Chamber of Commerce.
JCCENT Joint Command Centre [has replaced LANDCENT].
Commandement interarmées Centre [remplace LANDCENT].
JCCEWS Joint Command, Control, and Electronic Warfare School (U.S.A.).
JCCFEP Joint Commission on Cooperation in the Field of Environmental Protection - U.S.A. / F.S.U.
JCCSWO Joint Committee on Cooperation in Studies of the World Ocean - U.S.A. / F.S.U.
JCEWS Joint Command, Control, and Electronic Warfare School (U.S.A.).
JCFC Japan - China joint Fisheries Commission.
JCG joint consultative group.
Groupe consultatif commun (GCC).
JCIE Japan Center for International Exchange (Japan).
JCL Job-Control Language.
Job-control language is also known as: Command Language.
Computer Programming.
JCMMG Joint Civil/Military Medical Group.
Groupe médical mixte civilo-militaire.
JCMT James Clerk Maxwell Telescope.
JCN Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience.

Periodical.
JC NORTH Joint Command North.
Commandement interarmées Nord.
JC NORTHEAST Joint Command North-East.
Commandement interarmées Nord-Est.
JCP Job Control Processor.
JCP Joint Committee on Proliferation.
Comité mixte sur la prolifération.
JCP Journal de Chimie Physique (France).
Periodical.
JCS Job-Control Statement.
Computer Programming.
JCS Joint Chief of Staff (US).
JCSOS Joint and Combined Staff Officer School (U.S.A.).
JC SOUTH Joint Command South.
Commandement interarmées Sud.
JC SOUTHCENT Joint Command South-Centre [has replaced LANDSOUTHCENT].
Commandement interarmées Sud-Centre [remplace LANDSOUTHCENT].
JC SOUTHEAST Joint Command South-East.
Commandement interarmées Sud-Est.
JC SOUTHWEST Joint Command South-West.
Commandement interarmées Sud-Ouest.
JCT Joint Committee on Technology (for Space Science and Applications) (U.S.A.).
jct. (abbr) junction.
Also: **jctn.**
JCU John Cabot University (Rome, Italy).
U.S. University.
JD Job Description.
The job description describes the basic activities needed to carry out a job.
Jd. (abbr.) joined.
JD Jordan Dinar.
Currencies.
JD Julian Date.
Julian date is also konwn as Julian day and refers to the number of days elapsed since January 1, 4713 BC.
Astronomy.
JD June and December.
Securities.
JD Junior Dean.
JD Justice Department.
J.D. Juvenile Delinquency; Juvenile Delinquent.
Criminal Law.
JDC; **Jdc** Juvenile Diabetes Center (Italy).
Islet Cell Transplants; Juvenile Diabetes Research.
JDF Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.
JdFR Juan de Fuca Ridge.
JDI Joint Declaration of Intent.
Business; Finance.
JDI Journal du Droit International (France).
Publication.
JDRMA Japan Digital Road Map Association.
The Japan Digital Road Map association was organized in Japan by the Ministry of Constructions. Its aim is to create and maintain a *digital cartographical database of all Japan roads*.
JE Job Evaluation.
Industrial Engineering.
JE Josephson Effect.
The Josephson effect is also known as: Josephson Tunneling.
Materials Science.
JEA Jersey European Airways.
U.K. Regional Carrier.
JEB Junctional Epidermolysis Bullosa.
Biochemistry; Human Genetics; Medicine; Molecular Genetics; Pediatrics.
JECFA Joint (FAO/WHO) Expert Committee on Food Additives.
Applied Nutrition; Food Safety; Hepatocarcinogens.
For further details see under: **FAO** and **WHO**.
JECS Job Entry Central Services.
JECSS Japan and East China Seas Study.
JED Joint Epicentral Determination.
Seismology.
JEDA Center Joint Environmental Data Analysis Center (U.S.A.).
JEDEC Joint Electronic Device Engineering Council.
JEIDA Japan Electronic Industry Development Association.
JEL Jeunesse Européenne Libérale.
French acronym meaning: European Liberal Youth.
JEM Japanese Experiment Module.
JEMDES Joint European METOC Data Exchange System.
système interarmées d'échange de données METOC en Europe.
JENEX Japanese El Niño Experiment.
JEP Joint Educational Project.
European Community Project.
JEPS joint exercise planning staff.
état-major interarmées (mixte) de planification d'exercice.
JERS-1 Japan Earth Resources Satellite.
JES Job Entry Subsystem.
Computer Programming.
JESSI Joint European Submicron Silicon Initiative.
European Community Initiative.

JET Joint European Tokamak.

JET Joint European Torus.
The Joint European Torus consists of fusion experiments. Commercial fusion reactors are supposed to operate after year 2040.
Fusion Reactors; Plasma Physics.

JET Journal Entries Transfer.

JET Journalisme Electronique.
French acronym meaning: Electronic Gathering News.

jet The above acronyms were coined using the English word "jet"
Aviation; Fuid Mechanics; Geology; Mechanical Engineering.

JETAI Journal of Experimental & Theoretical Artificial Intelligence.

JETP Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Physics.
The JETP is being published by the American Institute of Physics.
Physics Publishing.

JETT Journal of Educational Techniques and Technologies (Georgia, U.S.A.).

JEV Japanese Encephalitis Virus.
The mosquito-borne JEV is a flavivirus allied to the West Nile virus.
Epidemic Encephalitis.

JEV Joint European Venture - E.C.
For Small and Medium size Enterprises.

JEWC Joint Electronic Warfare Coordination (Cell / Committee).
(Cellule/Comité) interarmées de coordination de la guerre électronique.

JFA Japan Fisheries Agency (Japan).

JFA Journée du Français des Affaires (France).
French initialism meaning: the Day devoted to Business French. The first JFA was held on Wednesday 28th October 1987.

JFACC joint forces air component command(er).
commandement (commandant) de composante aérienne de force interarmées.

JFAI 1. joint final acceptanmce inspection [obsolete - replaced by JFAI 2.].
1. inspection mixte de réception définitive.
2. joint formal acceptance inspection.
2. inspection mixte de réception officielle.

JFAP Joint Faculty Appointment Program (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. NSF.
For further details see under: **NSF**.

JFC Job-Flow Control.
Computer Programming.

JFCB Job File Control Block.

JFC joint force commander.
commandant de la force interarmées.

JFCs Jupiter-Family Comets.
The JFCs are the 160 comets discovered that are dynamically controlled by Jupiter.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Physics; Space Science.

JFET Junction Field-Effect Transistor.
The junctions field-effect transistor is also known as: Depletion-mode Field-Effect Transistor.
Electronics.

JFG Joint Frequency Group.
Groupe mixte sur les fréquences.

JFK The airport code for John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York, U.S.A.

JFPAA Japan Federation of Practicing Attorneys' Associations (Japan).

JFPF Joint Federal Police Force [SFOR].
Force de police mixte fédérale [SFOR].

JFR Juan de Fuca Ridge.
For further details see under: **ODP** and **CORK**.

JFSP Joint Forecast System Project.

JFTC Japan Foreign Trade Council.

jg junior grade.

JGB Japanese Government Bond.
Banking; Finance.

JGI Joint Genome Institute (U.S.A.).
U.S. DOE's JGI was formed in 1997.
Computational Genomics; Functional Genomics; Genome Diversity Studies; Genome Institutes.
For further details see under: **DOE**.

JGOFS Joint Global Ocean Flux Study.

JH Juvenile Hormone.
Entomology.

JHA Juvenile Hormone Analogs.

JHE Journal of Human Evolution.
Periodical.

JHNSP joint host nation support plan.
plan interarmées de soutien fourni par le pays hôte.

JHQ CENT Joint Headquerters Centre.
Quartier général interarmées Centre.

JHQ NORTH Joint Headquarters North.
Quartier général interarmées Nord.

JHQ NORTHEAST Joint Headquarters North-East.
Quartier général interarmées Nord-Est.

JHQ SOUTH Joint Headquarters South.
Quartier général interarmées Sud.

JHQ SOUTHCENT Joint Headquarters South-Centre.
Quartier général interarmées Sud-Centre.

JHQ SOUTHEAST Joint Headquarters South-East.
Quartier général interamées Sud-Est.

JHQ SOUTHWEST Joint Headquarters South-West.
Quartier général interarmées Sud-Ouest.
JHS Jackson Heart Study.
Chief Sponsor of the JHS is the ORMH.
For further details see under: **ORMH**.
JHSBC The Johns Hopkins Singapore Biomedical Centre.
An academic affiliate of JHUSOM.
For further details see under: **JHUSOM**.
JHU John Hopkins University (U.S.A.).
JHUSOM The Johns Hopkins University School Of Medicine (Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **JHSBC**.
JIAMCATT The Joint Inter-Agency Meeting on Computer-Assisted *Translation and Terminology.*
JIAMCATT was created in 1987 at the U.N. Office in Geneva, Switzerland.
JIB Jordans International Bulletin (G.B.).
JIC John Innes Centre (G.B.).
The JIC is a government-funded plant and microbial science laboratory in Norwich.
Bioinformatics; Biological Computing; Life Sciences; Microbial Science; Oilseeds Research.
JIC Joint Ice Center (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. Navy / U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
JIC 1. Joint Implementation Commission.
1. Commission mixte d'application.
2. Joint Implementation Committee.
2. Comité interarmées (ou mixte) de mise en œuvre.
3. joint intelligence centre.
3. centre de renseignement interarmées.
JIC Joint Information Center.
JICC Joint Information Coordination Committee.
Comité interarmées de coordination de l'information.
JICS Japan International Cooperation Systems (Tokyo, Japan).
JICST Japan Information Center for Science and Technology (Japan).
JILA Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics.
Astronomy; Experimental Programs; Laboratory Astrophysics; Laser Physics; Laser Frequency Stabilization; Quantum and Atom Optics.
JIM Judge Institute of Management.
University of Cambridge, G.B.
JIMAR Joint Institute of Marine and Atmospheric Research.
JINR Joint Institute for Nuclear Research.
The JINR is located in Russia (Dubna) where a joint U.S. - Russian team works.
Nuclear Physics.
JINS Japan Institute of Nuclear Safety (Japan).
JIP joint implementation plan.
plan interarmées (ou mixte) de mise en œuvre.
JIPID Japan International Protein Information Database.
JIRA; **J.I.R.A.** Japan Industrial Robot Association.
JIRCAS Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (Japan).
JIS Japanese Industrial Standard.
JIS Japanese Institute for Standards.
JISAO Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere and Ocean.
University of Washington (U.S.A.).
JISC Japanese Industrial Standards Committee.
JISTEC Japan International Science and Technology Exchange Center (Japan).
JIT; **Jit** Just In Time.
Logistic Systems.
Jitic Jiangsu international trust and investment corporation.
State Investment Bodies.
JJ January and July.
Securities.
JJ Josephson Junction.
JJ. Justices.
JJA June-July-August.
JKFC Japan-Korea joint Fisheries Commission.
JKT The airport code for Jakarta, Indonesia.
JL Job Library.
Computer Programming.
JL Job Lot.
Industrial Engineering.
JL The airline code for Japan Airlines.
JLA Jamaica Library Association.
JLA Japan Library Association.
JLA Jordan Library Association.
JLC Japan Linear Collider.
Particle Physics.
JLG Japan Library Group.
JLOC joint logistic operations centre.
centre interarmées d'opérations logistiques.
JLP joint logistic plan.
plan logistique interarmées (ou mixte).
JLPG Joint Logistic Planning Group.
Groupe interarmées (ou mixte) de planification logistique.
JLSP joint logistic support plan.
plan de soutien logistique interarmées.
JM Jamaica.
JM Job Memory.
JM Job Mix.
Computer Programming.

JMA Japan Meteorological Agency.
Earthquake Prediction Information; Seismology.
JMAPS joint message-processing system.
système interarmées de traitement de messages.
JMC 1. Joint Medical Committee.
1a. Comité interarmées des services médicaux.
1b. Comité mixte médical.
2. joint military commission.
2. commission militaire mixte.
JMCC joint movement coordination centre.
centre interarmées de coordination des mouvements.
JMCIS joint maritime command information system.
système commun d'information pour le commandement maritime.
JMETL joint mission-essential task list [PCC].
liste commune des tâches essentielles à la mission [PCC].
JMEX joint movement exercise.
exercice de mouvements interarmées.
JMLA Japan Medical Library Association.
JMMD Journal of Multilingual & Multicultural Development.
JMP Job-Management Program.
Computer Programming.
JPM joint movement plan.
plan de mouvements interarmées.
jmp (abbr.) jump.
Jump is also known as: Branch or Transfer.
Computer Programming.
JMSA Japan Marine Safety Agency.
JMSDF Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force.
JMU James Madison University (U.S.A.).
jn. (abbr.) junction.
Also: **Junc.**; **jnc**.
JNAF Japanese Naval Air Force (Japan).
JNB The airport code for Johannesburg, South Africa.
jnc. (abbr.) junction.
Also: **junc.**; **jn**.
JNCI Journal of the National Cancer Institute (U.S.A.).
JNCL Joint National Committee for Languages (U.S.A.).
JND Just Noticeable Difference.
Just-noticeable difference is also known as: Difference Threshold; Difference Limen.
Psychology.
JNICT Junta Nacional Investigaçao Científica e Tecnológica (Portugal).
JNIH Japan National Institute of Health.
The JNIH has been replaced by: NIID.
For further details see under: **NIID**.
JNKs a -Jun NH_2 - terminal kinases.
Pharmacology; Health Scinces; Signal Transduction.
JNLWP Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Program - U.S. DOD's.
Hostages Rescue; Rioters Dispersion.
For further details see under: **DOD**.
JNOC Japan National Oil Corporation (Japan).
Energy Research.
Jnr. (abbr.) Junior.
Also: **Jun.**; **Jr**.
JNT STK (abbr.) Joint Stock.
JO Joint Ownership.
Business; Finance.
JO Jordan.
JO Journal Officiel (France).
JOA Joint Oceanographic Assembly.
JOA joint operations area.
zone d'opérations interarmées.
JOAG Juvenile Open Angle Glaucoma.
Glaucoma; Medicine; Ophtalmology; Pediatrics.
JOC Jeunesse Ouvrière Chrétienne.
French acronym meaning: Christian Worker Youth.
JOC joint operations centre [has replaced CRC 2. & 3.].
centre d'opérations interarmées [remplace CRC 2. & 3.].
JOC Joint Organizing Committee.
JOCE Journal Officiel des Communautés Européennes.
French acronym meaning: Official Journal of the European Communities.
JODC Japan Oceanographic Data Center (Japan).
Oceanography.
JOI Joint Oceanographic Institutions, Inc. (U.S.A.).
JOIDES Joint Oceanographic Institutions for Deep Earth Sampling.
JOIDES is a group of committees and panels with representatives from the participating countries.
Oceanography.
JOIN Japan Organization InterNetwork (Japan).
JOINTEX joint exercise.
exercice interarmées.
JOJA July, October, January, April.
Securities.
JOLIS JOint LIbraries.
World Bank.
JONSDAP JOint North Sea Data Acquisition Project.
JONSIS JOint North Sea Information System.
JONSWAP JOint North Sea Wave Atmosphere Project.

JOP Joint Optoelectronics Project.
JOP JOint-venture Programme.
JOP Jupiter Orbiter Probe.
JOPP JOint-venture PHARE Programme.
JOR Jordan's international vehicle-registration letters.
JOSS Johnniac Open-Shop System.
Computer Programming.
JOT Job-Oriented Terminal.
Computer Technology.
jour. (abbr.) journal.
JOVIAL Jules' Own Version of International Algorithmic Language.
Computer Programming.
JP jet propellant.
carburéacteur.
JP; **J.P.** Jet Propulsion.
Aviation; Space Technology.
JP Job Press.
Graphic Arts.
JP; **J.P.** Justice of the Peace.
Law.
JPA Job Pack Area.
JPC Japan Productivity Center.
JPC Job-Processing Control.
Computer Programming.
JPC 1. joint planning commission.
1. commission mixte de planification.
2. joint planning committee.
2. comité mixte de planification.
JPEG algorithm Joint Photographic Experts Group algorithm.
The JPEG algorithm is used to encode images for transmission across the Internet.
JPF joint police force [SFOR].
force de police mixte [SFOR].
JPG joint planning group.
groupe mixte de planification.
JPIC joint precision interdiction concept.
concept d'interdiction de précision interarmées.
JPL Jet Propulsion Laboratory.
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, U.S.A. The JPL is NASA's center *for Planetary Exploration*.
JPL Journal of planning and Property Law.
The JPL was founded in 1954.
Publication.
JPLA Japan Pharmaceutical Library Association.
JPNIC Japan Network Information Center.
JPO joint petroleum office.
bureau interarmées des carburants.
JPOTS Joint Panel on Oceanographic Tables and Standards.
JPS Jewish Publication Society.
JPSs Juvenile Polyposis Syndromes.
Molecular Genetics; Oncogenesis.
JPWHQ joint primary war headquarters.
quartier général de guerre principal interarmées (QGGPI).
JQP Josephson-QuasiParticle.
Nanoscience; Physics.
Jr; **jr** (abbr.) Journal.
Jr (abbr.) Junior.
Also: **Jnr.**; **Jun**.
Jr (abbr.) Juror.
Law.
JRC 1. joint reconnaissance centre.
1. centre interarmées de reconnaissance.
2. joint rescue centre.
2. centre interarmées des opérations de sauvetage.
JRC Junior Red Cross.
JRCC joint rescue coordination centre.
centre interarmées de coordination des opérations de sauvetage.
JRC-CEC Joint Research Centre - Commission of the European Communities (Italy).
JRC-CEO Joint Research Centre - Centre for Earth Observation - *European Community.*
JRC-ENDWEL Joint Research Centre-management of ENergy in DWELlings.
Euratom / E.C. Program.
JRC-HCM Joint Research Centre - Human Capital and Mobility.
E.C. Research Program.
JRC-HFR Joint Research Centre - High Flux Reactor.
Euratom research program on the operation of the HFR to be implemented by the JRC.
Euratom Research Program.
JRC-HTM Joint Research Centre - High-Temperature Materials.
Euratom / EEC Research Program.
JRC-HYDPROD Joint Research Centre - HYDrogen PRODuction, energy storage and transport.
Euratom / EEC Research Program.
JRC-INDHAZ Joint Research Centre - INDustrial HAZards.
E.C. Research Program.
JRC-IT Joint Research Centre - Information Technologies (1995-1998).
European Community Program.
JRC-MEASTEST Joint Research Centre - MEASurements and TESTing (1995-1998).
European Community Program.

JRC-NNE Joint Research Centre - Non-Nuclear Energy (1995-1998).
European Community Program.
JRC-NUMEAS Joint Research Centre - NUclear MEASurements and reference materials (1984-1987).
Euratom / EEC Research Program.
JRC-RADIOMON Joint Research Centre - Evaluation and MONitoring of RADIOactivity.
Euratom Research Program.
JRC-REMSENS Joint Research Centre - Application of REMote-SENSing techniques.
Euratom / EEC Research Program.
JRC-SAFEFM Joint Research Centre - SAFEguarding and management of Fissile Materials (1988-1991).
Euratom Research Program.
JRC-SOLARTEST Joint Research Centre - technique for SOLAR energy TESTs.
Euratom / EEC Research Program.
JRC-TSER Joint Research Centre - Targeted Socio-Economic Research (1995-1998).
European Community Program.
JRI J. Rothschild International.
Banks.
JRMS Joint Reception and Movements System [obsolete - now called ADAMS].
système d'accueil et de mouvements interarmées [obsolète - maintenant appelé ADAMS].
JRO Jicamarca Radar Observatory.
The Jicamarca Radar Observatory is located outside Lima. It was built by the U.S. Government in 1960 and later donated to Peru. It is used to study the upper atmosphere.
JS Job Stacking.
Computer Programming.
JS Job Step.
Computer Programming.
JS Job Stream.
Computer Programming.
JSA Japanese Standard Association.
JSB Joint Service Board [NSA].
Bureau interarmées [AON].
J.S.B. Joint-Stock Bank.
JSBG Joint Structural Biology Group.
JSC Johnson Space Center.
The JSC, originally named the Manned Spacecraft Center when it opened in September 1963, was renamed the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in honor of the late President Johnson in 1973. The JSC is a field center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, a federal agency of the United States Government.
Analytical Chemistry; Biomineralogy; Electron Microscopy; Exobiology; Geochemistry; Geology; Interplanetary Dust Particle Science; Meteoritics.
JSC Joint Scientific Committee.
JSC 1. joint spectrum centre.
1. centre interarmées (de gestion) du spectre.
2. joint steering committee.
2. comité directeur mixte.
3. joint sub-committee.
3. sous-comité mixte.
JSC Joint Stock Company.
JSCNOET Joint Standing Committee on Nuclear and Other Energy Technologies - U.S.A.-Korea.
JSDM June, September, December, March.
Securities.
JSE Johannesburg Stock Exchange.
JSEA Japan Ship Exporters' Association.
JSF Joint Strike Fighter.
The JSF, a manned combat aircraft, is scheduled to enter operational service in 2008. It will replace many aircraft in service at the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Marines and the Royal Navy.
Manned Combat Aircraft.
JSF Program Joint Strike Fighter Program.
Fully operational by 2008.
JSIA Japan Software Industry Association.
JSK Jidosha Soko densigijutsu Kyokai.
JSK is a Japanese Association for electronic technology. It was founded in 1979 under the supervision of the Ministry of Foreign Trade.
JSLA Japan Special Libraries Association.
JSME Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers.
JSME Joint Soil Moisture Experiment.
JSMF James S. McDonnell Foundation (U.S.A.).
The 21st Century Science Initiative.
Brain Cancer Research; Brain, Mind and Behavior Bridging; Complex Systems.
JSMS joint spectrum management system.
système interarmées de gestion du spectre.
JSOTF joint special operations task force.
groupe opérationnel interarmées pour les opérations spéciales.
JSP joint support plan.
plan interarmées (ou mixte) de soutien.
JSPS Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (Japan).
The JSPS was founded in 1932. It has an important role in the administration of many scientific and academic programs. The "Research for the Future" Program is funded by the JSPS.
JSRC Joint Sub-Regional Command.
Commandement interarmées sous-régional.

JSRC CENTRE Joint Sub-Regional Command Centre.
Commandement interarmées sous-régional Centre.
JSRC NORTH Joint Sub-Regional Command North.
Commandement interarmées sous-régional Nord.
JSRC NORTHEAST Joint Sub-Regional Command North-East.
Commandement interarmées sous-régional Nord-Est.
JSRC SOUTH Joint Sub-Regional Command South.
Commandement interarmées sous-régional Sud.
JSRC SOUTHCENTRE Joint Sub-Regional Command South-Centre.
Commandement interarmées sous-régional Sud-Centre.
JSRC SOUTHEAST Joint Sub-Regional Command South-East.
Commandement interarmées sous-régional Sud-Est.
JSRC SOUTHWEST Joint Sub-Regional Command South-West.
Commandement interarmées sous-régional Sud-Ouest.
JST Japan Standard Time.
JSTARS Joint Surveillance and Target Attack Radar System.
système radar interarmées de surveillance et d'attaque d'objectifs.
JSTPS joint strategic target planning staff.
état-major interarmées de planification des objectifs stratégiques.
JST Corporation Japan Science and Technology Corporation (Kyoto, Japan).
JS theory Jacobson-Stockmayer theory.
JT Japan Tobacco.
jt (abbr.) joint.
JT Joint Tenancy.
JTAA see JAA.
voir JAA.
Jt/Ac Joint Account.
JTB joint transportation board.
comité mixte des transports.
JTCA Japan Transport Consultants Association.
JTC3A Joint Tactical Command, Control, and Communications Agency.
JTCC joint transportation coordination centre.
centre de coordination interarmées des transports.
JTFP joint tactical fusion programme.
programme interarmées de fusionnement tactique.
JTIDS Joint Tactical Information Distribution System.
JTLS joint theatre-level simulation.
simulation interarmées à l'échelle du théâtre.
JTMS joint theatre movement staff.
état-major interarmées des mouvements sur le théâtre.
JTMTA Japan Traffic Management Technology Association.
The JTMTA is a Japanese Association organized by the Japanese National Policy Agency. It operates in contact with the Japanese National Institute of Policy Science.
Ju (abbr.) June.
Also: **Jun**.
JUG Joint Users Group.
Jul. (abbr.) July.
Also: **Jy.**
Jun. (abbr.) June.
Also: **Jn**.
Jun. (abbr.) Junior.
Also: **Jnr.**; **Jr**.
Junc. (abbr.) junction.
Also: **jn.**; **jnc**.
jurisp. (abbr.) jurisprudence.
jus. (abbr.) justice.
JUSE Japanese Union of Scientists and Engineers (Japan).
JV Joint Venture.
Business; Finance.
JV Junior Varsity.
JVMs Java Virtual Machines.
Java is a programming language pioneered by Sun Microsystems.
JWB Jewish Welfare Board.
JWID Joint Warrior interoperability demonstration.
démonstration d'interopérabilité "Joint Warrior".
Jy. (abbr.) July.
Also: **Jul.**
JYI Journal of Young Investigators.
The JYI began in 1997.

K

k; **k.** karat.
Metallurgy.
For further details see under: **Kt**.
K Kelvin; kelvin.
Thermodynamics.
K Kent.
k (abbr.) key.
Building Engineering; Computer Programming; Electricity; Electronics; Graphic Arts; Mechanical Devices; Systematics; Telecommunications.
k (abbr.) keyboard.
The keyboard is a set of levers or keys which are used to operate a typewriter, a machine, a computer, or a piano.
Mechanical Engineering.
k kilo.
K King.
Also: **Kg.**
K Knight.
Also: **Knt.**
K The chemical symbol for Potassium.
Potassium is a metallic element having the atomic number 19, an atomic weight of 39.100 and a melting point of 63°C. Potassium is also known as: Kalium. It is used in industry for many purposes.
Chemistry; Symbols.
ka (abbr.) cathode.
Electricity; Electronics; Physical Chemistry.
KA Key Access.
Computer Programming.
kA kiloampere.
kiloampere is a metric unit of electrical current equivalent to 1000 amperes.
Metrology.
KA Kinase Activity.
KAB Keep America Beautiful.
$KAg(CN)_2$ Potassium Argentocyanide.
Potassium Argentocyanide, also known as: Cyanoargenate; Silver Potassium Cyanide, is used mainly in silver plating.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$KAg(CN)_2$ Silver Potassium Cyanide.
Silver Potassium Cyanide is used mainly as an antiseptic and in silver plating.
Organic Chemistry.
KAIST Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (Taejon, Korea).
KAK Key-Auto-Key.
KAL Knowledge About Language.
$KalSiO_4$ Kaliophilite.
Kaliophilite also known as: Facellite; Phacellite, is found in basement rocks at Mt. Somma, Italy.
Mineralogy.
$KalSi_2O_6$ Leucite.
Leucite is also known as: Grenatite; White Garnet.
$KalSi_3O_8$ Microcline.
Mineralogy.
KamLAND Kamioka Liquid scintillator Anti-Neutrino Detector.
KamLAND is a collaboration of 3 Japanese and 10 U.S. Institutions. The experiment may be running till 2010.
Antineutrinos; Antineutrinos Detection; Neutrino Research; Nuclear Reactors; Particle Physics; Solar Neutrinos.
KAM tori Kolmogorov-Arnold-Moser tori.
Biochemical Engineering; Chemical Engineering.
Kan. (abbr.) Kansas (U.S.A.).
Also: **Kans.**; **KS**.
KAPL Knoll Atomic Power Laboratory (U.S.A.).
KARMEN experiment KArlsruhe Rutherford Medium Energy Neutrino experiment.
Cosmology; Physics.
KASLIB Kanagawa Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaus.
kat katal.
Enzymology.
KAU Keystation Adapter Unit.
KAU 1a. kilo accounting unit.
1b. thousand accounting units.
1a. kilo-unité de compte.
1b. million d'unités de compte.
KAVAS Knowledge Acquisition, Visualization and Assessment Study.
kb (abbr.) keyboard.
Also: **keybd.**; **kbd**.
For further details see under: **k**.
KB Key Bounce.
Computer Technology.
kb kilobar.
kilobar is a unit of pressure equal to one thousand bars.
Metrology.
Kb; **kb** Kilobase.
The kilobase is equal to one thousand bases.
Genetics.
Kb Kilobit.
Computer Technology.
KB Kilobyte.
Also: **Kbyte**; **kbyte**.
kbd (abbr.) keyboard.

Also: **kb**; **keybd**.
For further details see under: **k**.

KBE Keyboard Entry.
The keyboard entry is the information manually fed into a computer memory from a typewriter keyboard or other keyboard.
Computer Programming.

KBE Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire (G.B.).

KBI Keyboard Inquiry.
The keyboard inquiry is an inquiry regarding particular aspects of the computer system made by means of a keyboard.
Computer Programming.

K/BIS MHW Kitchen/Bath Industry Show / Multihousing World.
Held at Orlando, FL, Orange County Convention Center on 16th/18th April 1999.
U.S. Annual Shows.

Kbit Kilobit.
Computer Technology.

KBOs Kuiper Belt Objects.
KBOs have a size less than a few hundred kilometers in diameter. Named after the Dutch-American astronometer Gerard **Kuiper** (1905-1973).
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Lunar and Planetary Sciences.
For further details see under: **JFCs** and **TNOs**.

kbp kilobase pair.

kbps kilobit per second.
1,024 bits/second.

KBr Potassium Bromide.
Potassium Bromide is used mainly in spectroscopy and in photography.
Inorganic Chemistry.

KBS Kay Behrensmeyer Site (East Africa).
Anthropology.

KBS Knowledge-Based Systems.
Knowledge-based systems are also known as: Expert Systems.

KBSI Korea Basic Science Institute.

KBV Physicians' Association (Germany).

KByte; **kbyte** Kilobyte.
Also: **KB**.

KC Kansas City, U.S.A.

KC Key Change.
Computer Programming.

KC Key Compression.
Key compression is a technique for the reduction of bits in a key.
Computer Programming.

kc kilocurie.
For further details see under: **kCi**.

KC King's Counsel.

KC Kiting Cheek.

KC Knights of Columbus.
The Knights of Christopher Columbus are members of a fraternal society of Roman Catholic men.

KC Knowledge Coding.
Artificial Intelligence.

kcal kilocalorie.
For further details see under: **kg-cal** (kilogram-calorie).

KCB Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath.

KCC Kisan Coordination Committee (India).

Kcell Killer cell.
Immunology.

KCF Kayack Club de France (France).

$KC_2H_3O_2$ Potassium Acetate.
Potassium Acetate is used mainly in medicine.
Organic Chemistry.

kCi Kilocurie.
The kilocurie is equivalent to one thousand curies.
Metrology.

KCl Potassium Chloride.
Potassium Chloride is used mainly in pharmaceuticals.
Inorganic Chemistry.

KCl Sylvite.
Sylvite, also known as: Sylvine, is used for fertilizers.
Mineralogy.

KCM Kirchhoff Coda Migration.
Earth Sciences.

K.C.M.G. Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

KCMIA killed / captured / missing in action.
tué / capturé / disparu au combat.

KCMSD Kansas City Metropolitan School District (U.S.A.).

KCN Potassium Cyanide.
KCN is used mainly in electroplating and in insecticides.
Inorganic Chemistry.

K_2CO_3 Potassium Carbonate.
Potassium Carbonate, also known as: Salt of Tartar; Pearl Ash; Potash, is used in colour TV tubes.
Inorganic Chemistry.

KCOM Kinksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (U.S.A.).

KCR Kimberlite-Clan Rock.
For further details see under: **KCRs**.

KCRC Kowloon Canton Railway Company (Hong Kong).

K_2CrO_4 Tarapacàite.

Tarapacàite is found in nitrate deposits in Chile.
Mineralogy.

KCRs Kimberlite-Clan Rocks.
Earth Science; Geosciences; Materials Science; Planetary Science.

KCs Kenyon Cells.
Biology; Insect Olfactory System; Neuroscience; Physiology; Neurophysiology.

kc/s kilocycles per second.

KCSC Kinetic City Super Crew (U.S.A.).
KCSC is a production of the AAAS.
For further details see under: **AAAS**.

K.C.S.I. Knight Commander of the Order of the Star of India.

K.C.V.O. Knight Commander of the (Royal) Victorian Order.

KD Kiln Dried.

kD kilodalton.

KD Kuwait Dinar.
Currencies.

KDC key distribution centre.
centre de distribution de clés (CDC).

KDC Key-Driven Calculator.
A former electromechanical desk calculator.
Computer Technology.

KDCD Kuwait Dinar Certificate of Deposit.
Banking; Business; Finance.

KDH α-Ketoglutarate Dehydrogenase.

KDI initiative Knowledge and Distributed Intelligence initiative.
U.S. Initiatives.

KDM Key-Disk Machine.
Computer Technology.

KDOM Kosovo Diplomatic Observation Mission.
Mission d'observation diplomatique au Kosovo.

KDPG D-2-Keto-3-Deoxy-6-Phosphogluconate aldolase.

KD price Knocked Down price.
Business; Finance.

KDS Keyboard Display Station.

KDS Key-to-Disk System.
Computer Technology.

KDT Key Data Terminal.

KdV equation Korteveg and deVries equation.
Materials Science; Mathematical Physics; Optical Physics; Solitary Waves (Solitons).

KE Kenya.

KE Kinetic Energy.
Mechanics.

KEB Korea Exchange Bank (Korea).

KEGG Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes.
Computer Networks; Genetics.

KEK High-Energy Accelerator Research Organization (Tsukuba, Japan).
The Institute for Nuclear Studies of the University of Tokyo was merged into KEK in 1997.

KEK key-encryption key.
clé de chiffrement de clés.

KEMRI KEnya Medical Research Institute.
Medical Research.

Ken. (abbr.) Kentucky (U.S.A.).

KEOPS KEys to Optical Packet Switching.
European Community Project.

KEP Key Entry Processing.

KEPCO Korea Electric Power COrporation.

Ker (abbr.) Kerry.
County Kerry, Ireland.

KET Kiel Electron Telescope.
University of Kiel and Centre d'Etude Nucléaire de Saclay.

KEUR thousand euros (European single currency).
Also: **K€**.

kev kilo electron Volt.
kilo electron volt is a unit of energy equal to one thousand electron volts.
Metrology.

KEW kinetic energy weapon.
arme à énergie cinétique.

keybd (abbr.) keyboard.
Also: **kbd.**; **kb**.
For further details see under: **k**.

KF Key Field.
Computer Programming.

KF; **kF** Kilo Franc.
One thousand francs.

KFAS Keyed File Access System.

KFAS Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (Kuwait).

KFB Korea First Bank (Korea).

KfK PEF Nuclear Research Centre (Karlsruhe, Germany).

KFOR Kosovo Force.
Force pour le Kosovo.

KfW Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau.
German Export Bank.

Kg. Kilogram / Kilogramme.
Metrology.

Kg King.
Also: **K**.

KG; **K.G.** Knight of the Order of the Garter.

KG Kyrgyz Republic [formerly known as Kyrgyzstan].
République kirghize [anciennement appelée Kirghizistan].

kg-cal kilocalorie.

kilogram-calorie is a unit of energy equal to one thousand small calories.
Metrology.

KGFs Keratinocyte Growth Factors.
Cell Biology; Molecular Genetics; Immunology; Tissue Repair.
For further details see under: **DETCs**.

KGI Keck Graduate Institute (U.S.A.).
Applied Life Sciences.

KGS Kansas Geological Survey.
Geosciences.

KGy Kilogray.

KGZ see KG.
voir KG.

$KHCO_3$ Kalicinite.
Kalicinite is also known as: Kalicine; Kalicite.
Mineralogy.

KHF_2 Potassium Bifluoride.
Potassium Bifluoride, also known as: Fremy's Salt, is used mainly in solder flux, and in etching glass.
Inorganic Chemistry.

kHz kilohertz.
kilohertz is a unit of frequency equal to one thousand hertz. kHz is also known as: **kc** (kilocycle).
Physics; Metrology.

KI Karolinska Institutet (Stockholm, Sweden).

KI Kingpin Inclination.

KI Potassium Iodide.
KI is used mainly as a reagent, and in spectroscopy.
Inorganic Chemistry.

KIA killed in action.
tué au combat.

KIAS Knot Indicated Airspeed.

Kid Killing determinant.
Apoptosis; Cell Biology; Eukaryotic Cells.
For further details see under: **Kis**.

KID Kinase Inducible Domain (of CREB).
Biological Chemistry; Peptide Biology; Regulatory Biology.
For further details see under: **CREB**.

KIE Kinetic Isotope Effect.

KIMSAC Kiosk based Integrated Multimedia Service Access for Citizens.
European Community Project.

KIN The airport code for Kingston, Jamaica.

Kinc (abbr.) Kincardineshire.

KIO Kuwait Investment Office (G.B.).

KIPS Kilowatt Isotope Power System.
The KIPS was founded by the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration (Washington, D.C., U.S.A.).
Turbine Power Systems.

KIPS Knowledge Information Processing System.
Artificial Intelligence.

KIR Kyocera Image Refinement.

KIRs Killer cell Inhibitory Receptors.
Immunology.

KIS Keyboard Input Simulation.

Kis Killing suppressor.
Apoptosis; Cell Biology; Eukaryotic Cells.
For further details see under: **Kid**.

KISS Keep It Simple Stupid.
Management.

KISS Keyed Indexed Sequential Search.

KISS Knowledge-based Interactive Signal monitoring System.

KIST Korea Institute of Science and Technology.

KITA Kick In The Ass.
Management.

kJ Kilojoule.
kJ is a unit of energy equal to one thousand joules.
Metrology.

KJ Knee Jerk.

KJV King James Version.
(Authorized Version) A revision of the English Bishops' Bible carried out under James I. (James I of England).

K-KILL complete kill.
destruction totale.

KKK Ku Klux Klan.
In the U.S.A. the KKK is a secret fraternal society advocating white supremacy.

Kkt King's Knight.
Chess.

KKtP King's Knight's Pawn.
Chess.

kl kiloliter / kilolitre.
kl is a unit of capacity equal to one thousand litres.
Metrology.

KL Kuala Lumpur.

KL The airline code for KLM Royal Dutch Airlines.

KLA Kansas Library Association (U.S.A.).

KLA Kentucky Library Association (U.S.A.).

KLA Kenya Library Association (Kenya).

KLA Korean Library Association (Korea).

KLA Kosovo Liberation Army.

KLCE Kuala Lumpur Commodity Exchange.

KLF6 Kruppel-Like Factor 6.
A zinc finger transcription factor.
Biochemistry; Cancer; Human Genetics; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Tumor Suppressor Genes.

KLH Keyhole Limpet Hemocyanin.
KLH is a carrier protein.
Chemical Biology; Chemistry.

KLH Knight of the Legion of Honour (France).
KLM Kerr-Lens Mode-locking.
Optics; Quantum Electronics.
KL nebula Kleinmann-Low Nebula.
Astronomy.
klooj kludge.
The term kludge in computers refers to a poor-performance device, computer, or system made of mismatched components.
Computer Technology.
KLTN Potassium Lithium Tantalate Niobate.
km; **km.** Kilometer.
km is the basic unit of length equal to 1000 meters.
Metrology.
KM Knowledge Management.
KMA Korea Medical Association (Korea).
KMC key mission component.
composante clé de la mission.
kMc Kilomegacycle.
KMC simulations Kinetic MonteCarlo simulations.
kmole kilomole.
KMUs Kleine und Mittlere Unternehmen.
German initialism meaning: Small and Medium-sized Enterprises.
kn knots.
For further details see under: **kt.**
KN Korea (North).
KNAW The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (Amsterdam, The Netherlands).
Dutch Academy.
KNCS Potassium Thiocyanate.
KNCS is used mainly in textiles and in medicine.
Inorganic Chemistry.
KNET Kyrgyz broadband Seismic NETwork (Krygyzstan).
Geology; Geophysics; Seismology.
KNM-ER Kenya National Museum, East Rudolf.
Anthropology.
KNMI Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute (The Netherlands).
Dutch Institute.
KNP King's Knight's Pawn.
Chess.
Knt. (abbr.) Knight.
Also: **K**.
Ko kilo-octet.
Kilobyte in French.
k/o knockout.
Mechanical Engineering.
KODC Korea Oceanographic Data Center.
Korean Center.
K of C Knights of Columbus.
For further details see under: **KC**.
K of P Knights of Pythias.
The Knights of Pythias are members of a secret fraternal order.
KOH Potassium Hydroxide.
KOH, also known as Potassium Hydrate, is used mainly as a food additive, and in soap manufacture.
Inorganic Chemistry.
kohm kilohm.
kilohm is the metric unit of electrical resistance which is equal to one thousand ohms.
Metrology.
KOL Knowledge and Opinion about Law.
Sociology of Law.
KOMRL Kentucky-Ohio-Michigan Regional Medical Library (U.S.A.).
KOMSAT System - Korea Multi-purpose SATellite System.
KORDI Korea Ocean Research and Development Institute.
KORSTIC Korea Science and Technological Information Center.
KOSEF KOrea Science and Engineering Foundation.
KP Keyboard Printer.
Computer Technology.
kp keypunch.
The keypunch is a keyboard-operated device which punches holes in cards.
Computer Technology.
K.P. King's Pawn.
Chess.
KP; **K.P.** Kitchen Police.
K.P. Knight of the Order of St. Patrick.
KPB Potassium Phosphate Buffer.
KPBRS Korean Peace Bioreserves System.
The KPBRS preserves the biodiversity of the Korean Demilitarized Zone.
Biodiversity Research; Environmental Resources Research.
kpc; **kparsec** kiloparsec.
A distance of 3260 light-years.
Astronomy.
kph kilometers per hour.
KPH fat Kidney, Pelvic and Heart fat.
KPSS Kosovo Police Service School.
École de police du Kosovo.
kr kilorad.
KR King's Rook.
Chess.
KR Kiribati.
KR Knowledge Refining.

Artificial Intelligence.

KR Knowledge Representation.
Artificial Intelligence.

kr. krona, pl: kronor.
The currency unit of Sweden (SK) and Iceland (IK).
Currencies.

kr. krone, pl: kroner.
The currency unit of Denmark (DKr).
Currencies.

Kr The chemical symbol for Krypton.
Krypton is a gaseous element having the atomic number 36, an atomic weight of 83.80, and a melting point of -156.6°C. The word Krypton derives from a Greek term meaning "secret".
Chemistry; Symbols.

KRISS Korean Research Institute of Standards and Science (Korea).

KRP King's Rook's Pawn.
Chess.

krs kurus.
Kurus is the 100th part of a Turkish lira.
Currencies.

KRV Kilham's Rat Virus.
Virology.

KS β-Ketoacyl Synthase.
Chemistry; Pharmaceutical Sciences.

KS (abbr.) Kansas (U.S.A.).
Also: **Kan.**; **Kans**.

KS Kaposi's Sarcoma.
Kaposi's Sarcoma is a tumor characterized by purple blotches on the skin. It affects mainly elderly gay men.
Epidemiology; Pathology.

KS Knowledge Source.
Artificial Intelligence.

KS Korea (South).

K_2S Potassium Sulfide.
K_2S is used mainly in medicine.
Inorganic Chemistry.

KSA Kingsford Smith Airport - Sidney, Australia.
KSA is operated by SACL.
For further deqails see under: **SACL**.

KSA Knowledge, Skills and Ability.

KSAM Keyed Sequential Access Method.
Computer Programming.

KSAs Knowledge, Skills and Abilities.
Employment; Qualification Requirements for Positions.

$KSbO_3$ Potassium Antimonate.
Portassium Antimonate is also known as: Potassium Stibnate.
Inorganic Chemistry.

KSF Korea Science Foundation.

KSHV Kaposi's Sarcoma-associatcd Herpesvirus.
KSHV is a non-integrated, episomal DNA virus.

K_2SiF_6 Hieratite.
Mineralogy.

K_2SO_4 Arcanite.
Arcanite has properties resembling those of mascagnite.
Mineralogy.

K_2SO_4 Potassium Sulfate.
Potassium Sulfate is used mainly in medicine and in glass manufacture.
Inorganic Chemistry.

KSR Keyboard Send/Receive.
The keyboard send/receive is also known as: Keyboard Teleprinter.
Electronics.

KSS Kearns-Sayre Syndrome.

KST Known Segment Table.

KSTAR facility Korea Superconducting Tokamak Advanced Research facility.
Completed in 2002.
Fusion Research; Physics; Superheated Plasmas.

KSU Kansas State University (U.S.A.).

kt.; **kt** karat.
karat is the unit for measuring the fineness of gold in an alloy.
Metallurgy.

KT Key Tape.

KT Key Transformation.
Computer Programming.

kt. kiloton.
kiloton is equal to the explosive power of one thousand metric tons of TNT.
Metrology.
For further details see under: **TNT**.

Kt. Knight.
Chess.

kt. (abbr.) knot.
Also: **kn**.
Anatomy; Chemistry; Engineering; Forestry; Mathematics; Metrology.

KT Korea Telecom.
KT is State-run.

K-T boundary Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary.
Paleontology.

KTDS Key-To-Disk Software.

KTH Kungl Tekniska Högskolan (Sweden).
Royal Institute of Technology.
Technical Universities.

KTP Potassium Titanyl Phosphate.

KTS Key-to-Tape System.
Computer Technology.

KTS transition Kosterlitz-Thouless transition.
Physics; Superfluid Transition.
KU Kansas University (U.S.A.).
KU Kuwait.
KUB Kidney, Ureter, and Bladder.
KU Brussel Katholieke Universiteit Brussel.
Belgian University.
KUL Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.
Belgian University.
KULOP Kent Union List Of Periodicals.
KV Key Value.
Computer Programming.
KV Key Verify.
Computer Programming.
kV; **kV**; **kv** kilovolt.
kV is a unit of potential difference equal to one thousand volts.
Metrology.
kVA; **kva** kilovolt-ampere.
kVA is a metric unit of apparent power in alternating-current equal to one thousand volt-amperes.
Metrology.
KVL The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University.
Danish University.
KVM Kosovo verification mission.
Mission de vérification au Kosovo.
kVp kilovolts peak.
KW Keyword or Key Word.
Computer Programming.
kW.; **kW**; **kw** kilowatt.
kW is equal to one thousand watts.
Metrology.
KWD Kidney Worm Disease.
KWD is also known as: Swine Kidney Worm Infection.
Veterinary Medicine.
KWh; **KW/hr** kilowatt-hour.
Kwh is equal to 1000 watt-hours.
Metrology.
KWIC index - Key-Word-In-Context index.
Computer Programming.
KWOC index Key-Word-Out-of-Context index.
Computer Programming.
KWP Keyword Parameter.
Computer Programming.
KWS Kenya Wildlife Service.
Wildlife Conservation.
KWS Keyword Search.
Computer Programming.
Ky; **KY** (abbr.) Kentucky (U.S.A.).
kyB.P. thousand years Before the Present.
KYC Know Your Customer.
Business; Commerce.
KWFT Kenya Women Finance Trust (Kenya).
KZ Kazakhstan.

L

L, l labour.
Medicine.
L Lambert.
Lambert is a unit of brightness.
Optics.
L Langrangian.
Mechanics.
l language.
Computer Programming; Linguistics.
L Latin.
Languages.
L, l league.
Metrology.
L, l learner.
L Legge.
Law in Italian.
l length.
Metrology.
l levorotatory.
Science.
l light.
Architecture; Optics.
L Liner.
l link.
Also: **lk.**
Cartography; Civil Engineering; Design Engineering; Telecommunications; Transportation Engineering.
l liquid.
Physics.
L; l lira.
Also: **ITL**.
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European single currency) with effect from January 2002.
Currencies.
L Listed.
Securities.
l liter / litre.
Metrology.
l local.
Mathematics; Medicine; Science; Transportation Engineering.
L London.
L Lord.
l lumber.
Materials.
L; l Lunedì.
Monday in Italian.
L Luxemburg's international vehicle-registration letter.
L the Roman numeral for 50.
La The chemical symbol for Lanthanum.
Lanthanum is a metallic element having the atomic number 57 an atomic weight of 138.91 and a melting point of 920°C.
Chemistry; Symbols.
LA Laos.
LA Law Agent.
LA Law Association.
L.A. Lega Araba.
Italian acronym meaning: Arab League.
LA Legal Assets.
Business; Finance.
LA Legislative Assembly.
LA Letter of Authority.
Business; Finance.
LA Library Association.
L.A. Light Alloy.
L.A. Liquid Assets.
Business; Finance.
LA Local Accuracy.
Robotics.
L.A. Local Authority.
LA; **La** Louisiana (U.S.A.).
LA Los Angeles (U.S.A.).
LAA Library Association of Alberta (Canada).
LAA 1. light anti-aircraft artillery.
1. artillerie antiaérienne légère (AAL).
2. lutte antiaérienne [défense aérienne navale uniquement].
2. anti-air warfare (AAW 2.) [naval air defence only].
LA&R logistics, armaments and resources.
logistique, armements et ressources.
LAAPDs Large Area Avalanche Photodiodes.
Color Scanning; Emission Spectroscopy; Medical Instrumentation; Scintillation Detection.
LAAS Laboratoire d'Automatique et d'Analyse des Systèmes (France).
Of the CNR (Toulouse, France).
LAAWC local anti-air warfare coordinator.
coordonnateur local de la lutte antiaérienne.
Lab.; **lab.** (abbr.) laboratorio.
Italian abbreviation meaning: laboratory.
L.A.B. Laboratorio Analisi Biomediche (Italy).
lab. (abbr.) labour.
Medicine.
Lab (abbr.) Labrador (Canada).
LAB Library Association of Barbados.
LAB low-altitude bombing.
bombardement à basse altitudine.

LAB Low-Angle Boundary.
LABTICO LABoratorio Tecnologie COgnitive (Italy).
Italian Laboratory.
LAC Language Acquisition Center.
University of Texas, at Arlington (U.S.A.).
LAC Large-Area proportional Counter.
LAC Lega per l'Abolizione della Caccia (Italy).
LAC Library Association of China (Taiwan).
LAC see LOAC.
voir LOAC.
LAC Local Area Coverage.
LAC London Athletic Club.
LACEF Laboratorio per la Comunicazione Economica e Finanziaria (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Laboratory for Economic and Financial Communication, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milano, Italy.
$LaCl_3$•$7H_2O$ Lanthanum Chloride.
Lanthanum Chloride is used to prepare lanthanum.
Inorganic Chemistry.
Lacma Los Angeles County Museum of Art (U.S.A.).
LA.CO.M. LAboratorio COntrollo Microbiologico (Italy).
Microbiological Control.
LACT Lease Automatic Custody Transfer.
Petroleum Engineering.
LAD Language Acquisition Device.
LAD Large Area Detector.
LADB Laboratory Animal Data Bank.
LADs Last Appearance Datums.
Fossil Mammals; Paleontology.
LADS limited air defence system.
système de défense aérienne limitée.
LADSIRLAC Liverpool And District Scientific, Industrial and Research Library Advisory Council.
LAF Lance Armstrong Foundation.
The LAF is located in Texas, U.S.A.
Awards; Fellowships; Urologic Cancer.
LaF Louisiana French.
French as spoken in Louisiana.
Languages.
LAF Lymphocyte Activating Factor.
Medicine.
LAFTA Latin-American Free Trade Association.
LAGEOS LAser Geodetic Earth Orbiting Satellite.
LAH lithium aluminum hydride.
Inorganic Chemistry.
LAI Leaf Area Index.
The leaf area index is actually the one-sided area of a leaf per unit of ground area.
Atmospheric Research; Atmospheric Sciences; Land-Atmosphere Interactions; Meteorology; Plant Biology.
LAI Library Association of Ireland.
LAI The airline code for Linee Aeree Italiane.
LA-ICPMS Laser-Ablation Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectroscopy.
Earth Sciences; Isotope Geochemistry; Petrography.
LALC local air logistic coordinator.
coordonnateur local de la logistique aérienne.
LALF Limulus Anti-LPS Factor.
Biochemistry; Molecular Medicine; Structural Biology.
For further details see under: **LPS**.
LALLS detector Low-Angle Laser Light-Scattering detector.
LAM Laboratorio Analisi Mediche (Italy).
Italian Laboratory.
LAM LAboratorio di ricerca sul Mutamento sociale.
Italian acronym meaning: Research Laboratory on Social Change.
LAM Library Association of Malaysia.
LAM Limited Area Model.
LAM Lipoarabinomannan.
Immunology; Lymphocyte Biology; Microbiology; Rheumatology.
LAM Longitudinal Acoustic Mode.
lam The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Arabic word "lam" which is the twenty-third letter of the Arabic alphabet.
LAMA Large-Aperture Mirror Array.
18 identical telescopes in a 60-meter-wide circular array.
Astronomy.
LA-MC-ICPMS isotopic analyses Laser Ablation, Multiple-Collector, Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry isotopic analyses.
Geological Sciences; Lead Isotope Stratigraphy; Paleoceanography.
LAMEF Los Alamos Medium Energy Facility.
LAMOST Large Area, Multi-Object fiber Spectroscopic Telescope (China).
LAMOST is a powerful instrument - a H-meter field telescope - for collecting spectra from numerous galaxies, constructed at Xinglong Station (China).
Astronomy; Galaxies.
LAMP Legal Authority and Mental Patient (U.S.A.).
LAMP-1 Lysosome-Associated Membrane Protein-1.
LAMP facility Los Alamos Meson Physics facility.

Also: **LAMPF**.
Proton Accelerators.

LAMPCAL LAMinated Plate CALculations.

LAMPS light airborne multi-purpose system.
système léger polyvalent aéroporté.

LAMS local area missile system.
système de missile de défense de zone rapprochée.

LAN; **Lan** Local Area Network.
Computer Science.

LAN The airport code for Lansing, Michigan, U.S.A.

LANA Latency Associated Nuclear Antigens.
AIDS Research; Medicine.

Lanc. (abbr.) Lancaster / Lancashire (G.B.).

Lancs (abbr.) Lancashire (G.B.).
Also: **Lanc**.

LANDCENT Allied Land Forces, Central Europe [obsolete].
Forces terrestres alliées du Centre-Europe [obsolète].

L&D Loans and Discounts.
Business; Commerce.

LANDJUT Allied Land Forces, Schleswig-Holstein and Jutland [obsolete].
Forces terrestres alliées du Schleswig-Holstein et du Jutland [obsolète].

LANDSAT (abbr.) LAND SATellite.

LANDSOUTH Allied Land Forces, Southern Europe [obsolete **-** replaced by JSRC SOUTH].
Forces terrestres alliées du Sud-Europe [obsolète - remplacé par JSRC SOUTH].

LANDSOUTHCENT Allied Land Forces South-Central Europe [obsolete - replaced by JHQ SOUTHCENT].
Forces terrestres alliées du Centre-Sud-Europe [obsolète - remplacé par JHQ SOUTHCENT].

LANDSOUTHEAST Allied Land Forces South-Eastern Europe [obsolete - replaced by JSRC SOUTHEAST].
Forces terrestres alliées du Sud-Est-Europe [obsolète - remplacé par JSRC SOUTHEAST].

LanE Lan Emulation.
Protocols.
For further details see under: **Lan**.

lang. (abbr.) language.

LANGTAG LANGuage plan TAsk Group (South Africa).

LANL Los Alamos National Laboratory - Bioscience Division (U.S.A.).
Computational Biology; Environmental Biology; Genomics; Measurement Science & Diagnostics; Medical Applications; Molecular Synthesis; Structural Biology.

LANs; **Lans** Local Area Networks.

LANSCE Los Alamos Neutron Scattering Center (U.S.A.).
Defense; Explosive Testing; Stockpile Stewardship; Weapons Design.

LANTIRN Low-Altitude Navigation and Targeting Infrared for Night.
Aviation.

LAO Lao's international vehicle-registration letters.

LAO Left Anterior Oblique.

LAO Left Associative Operator.
Computer Science.

La_2O_3 Lanthanum Oxide.
Lanthanum Oxide is used mainly in optical glass.

LAP Leukocyte Alkaline Phosphatase.

LAP Local Analysis and Prediction.

LAPA lutte anti-porte-avions.
anti-carrier warfare (ACW).

LAPB Link Access Protocol - Balanced.

LAPD Link Access Protocol - Digital.

LAPIS Libera Associazione per il Progresso dell'IStruzione (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Free Association for the Progress of Education.

lapis The above acronym was coined using the Italian word "lapis" which means pencil Also: matita.

LAPO Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra (U.S.A.).

LAPS Light-Addressable Potentiometric Sensor.

LAPS Local Analysis and Prediction System.

LAP tissue lyophilized anterior pituitary tissue.

LAPW calculations Linearized Augmented Plane Wave calculations.
Geophysics; High Pressure Research.

LAPW electronic structure methods Linearized Augmented Plane Wave electronic structure methods.
Chemical Engineering; Geology; Geophysics; High-Pressure Research; Materials; Mathematics; Planetary Physics; Supercomputers.

LAPzβ Lamin-Associated Polypeptide 2β.
Cytomegalovirus; Electron Microscopy.

LAQ Laboratori di ricerca Alta Qualità (Italy).
Italian Research Laboratories.

LAR Leucoanthocyanidin Reductase.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology.

LAR local acquisition radar.
radar d'acquisition local.

L.A.R.A.L. Libera Associazione Ricerca Applicata Lettura e Letteratura (Italy).
Italian Research Association.

LARC Langley Research Center (U.S.A.).

NASA's LARC has been dealing with new technologies ever since 1917. Many LARC innovations show promise as commercial products for everyday use. The Center works to improve the economy, security and quality of life. LARC programs include *Structures and Materials Research, Aviation Safety and Efficiency, Space Access, Technology Transfer*.

LARC Lighter Amphibious Resupply Craft.

LARICE Lombardy ARea Innovation Centre, Milan, Italy.

LARN Livelli di Assunzione Raccomandati di energia e Nutrienti.
Food Intake.

larr linear accelerator - regenerator reactor.
Nucleonics.

LARS 1. laser-aided rocket system.
1. système de roquettes assisté par laser.
2. light artillery rocket system.
2. système de roquettes d'artillerie légère.
3. low-altitude radar system.
3. système de radar à basse altitude.

LAS Laboratory Animal Science.

LAS Library Association of Singapore.

LAS Libretti ASsegni.
Italian acronym meaning: check-books / cheque-books.

LAS Linear Alkyl Sulfonate.

LAS Linfo-Adenopatia Sistemica.
Medicine.

LAS Low-Angle X-ray Scattering.

LAS The airport code for Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.

LASA Large-Aperture Seismic Array.

LASCO LAboratory for Surveillance and COntainment.
Construction started end 1989. The first experimental set up in a simulated storage area was designed using robots and surveillance devices for inventory verifications. Joint Research Center - Commission of the European Communities.

LASCO instrument Large-Angle Spectrometric Coronagraph instrument - SOHO's.
Planetary Science.
For further details see under: **SOHO**.

lasco The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "lasco" which means in Italian: slack; loose.

LASCR Light-Activated Silicon Controlled Rectifier.
The LASCR is also known as: Photothyristor; Photo-SCR.
Electronics.

LASCS Light-Activated Silicon Controlled Switch.
Electronics.

LASER Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation.

LASER London And South East Regional System.

LASF lutte (au-dessus) de (la) surface.
surface warfare (SW 2.).

LASH lighter aboard ship.
Navire porte-barges.

LASIE Library-Automated Systems Information Exchange.

LAS journal Laboratory Animal Science journal. Of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science.

LASL Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory (U.S.A.).

LASM lutte anti-sous-marine.
antisubmarine warfare (ASW).

LASS Labile Aggregating Stimulating Substance.

LASSOR Los Alamos Solid-State Optical Refrigerator.
First-Generation Laser Cryocoolers.

LASWC local antisubmarine warfare commander (or coordinator).
commandant (ou coordonnateur) de lutte anti-sous-marine.

Lat (abbr.) Latin.

lat (abbr,) latitude.

Lat (abbr.) Latvia.

LAT Linker for Activation of T Cells.
Cancer Research; Cellular Biology; Molecular Biology; Human Development.

LAT Local Apparent Time.

LATEX Louisiana - Texas Experiment.
U.S. Experiments.

LATIN (abbr.) LATeral INitiation (Molecular Control of) - *European Community*.

LATs Latency-Associated Transcripts.

LATS Long-Acting Thyroid Stimulator.
Endocrinology.

LATT Library Association of Trinidad and Tobago.

LAUD Linguistic Agency, University of Duisburg (Germany).

LA/UK Library Association (G.B.).

LAURA Look-Ask-Use-Review-Associate.
A Management method (1988) of Time Management International.

LAUTRO Life Assurance and Unit Trust Regulatory Organisation (G.B.).

LAV Leukemia/lymphotropic Virus.
Virology.

LAV light armoured vehicle.
véhicle blindé léger (VBL).

LAV Lymphadenopathy-Associated Virus.

The AIDS virus is also known as: LAV.
Virology.

LAW light antitank weapon.
arme antichar légère.

LAWS Laser Atmospheric Wind Sounder.

LAX The airport code for Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

LB Lavatory Basin.
Buildings.

LB Legal Bond.
Business; Finance.

LB Local Battery.
The term local battery refers to the battery used for telegraphic station recording means.
Electricity.

LB Logic Bomb.

lb pound.

L-Bank Landeskredietbank Baden-Württenberg (Germany).

LBB The airport code for Lubbock, Texas, U.S.A.

LBC Lebanese Broadcasting Company (Lebanon).

LBD Ligand-Binding Domain.
Medicine; Menopause; Pharmacology.

LBE Long Bill of Exchange.

lbf pound force.
Metrology.

L-B film Langmuir-Blodgett film.
The L-B film may be used as a biosensor; and in fields such as nonlinear optics; molecular electronics; and others.
Biochemistry; Chemistry; Nuclear Engineering; Physical Chemistry.

LBG The airport code for Le Bourget, Paris, France.

LBHB Low Barrier Hydrogen Bond.

LBI Legge sui Brevetti Industriali.
Italian initialism meaning: Law concerning Industrial Patents.

LBI Lloyds Bank International.

LBIC Light Beam Induced Current.

lbl label.
Architecture; Computer Programming.

LBL Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory (U.S.A.).
The LBL is a U.S. national laboratory affiliated with the University of California and funded by the U.S. DOE.
For further details see under: **DOE**.

LBM Laser-Beam Printer.
Graphic Arts.

LBM Legge sui brevetti a Marchi (d'impresa).
Italian initialism meaning: Law concerning Patents and Trademarks.

LBO Leveraged BuyOut (U.S.A.).
Finance.

LBO Lithium Triborate.

LBP Lipopolysaccharide Binding Protein.
For further details see under: **LBPs**.

LBP LPS-Binding Protein.
Biochemistry; Molecular Medicine; Structural Biology.
For further details see under: **LPS**.

LBPs Lipopolysaccharide Binding Proteins.
Biochemistry; Molecular Medicine; Structural Biology.

LBS Land-Based Sources (of marine pollution).

LBS London Business School (G.B.).

LBT Laboratorio Biopolimeri Tecnologici.
Italian initialism of the: Technological biopolymers Laboratory.

LBT Large Binocular Telescope.
A joint project with the Arcetri Observatory in Italy; the Research Corporation of Tucson, Arizona; and Ohio State University (U.S.A.).
Astronomy; Ecology; Endangered Species; Environment.

LBTM Large Basin Turnoff Model.

LBW Low Birth Weight.
Medicine.

LC Language Converter.
Essentially, Language Converter is a device which translates a certain form of data into another.
Computer Technology.

LC Late Charge.
Business; Commerce.

LC Lecco, Italy.

LC Legal Capital.
Business; Finance.

LC Legge sulla Cambiale.
Italian Laws.

LC Letter Code.
The letter code is a Baudot code function which is used to cancel errors so that the receiving terminal prints nothing.
Computer Technology.

L.C.; **L/C**; **l.c.**; **l/c** Letter of Credit.
Banking; Commerce.

l.c. leur compte.
French initialism meaning: their account.

LC Level Converter.
Electronics.

lc level crossing.

LC Leverage Contract.
Business; Finance.

LC Liberation Committee.

LC Library of Congress (U.S.A.).

LC Life Cycle.

Biology.
LC Linear Control.
Telecommunications.
LC Line of Credit.
Business; Finance.
LC Liquid Cromatography.
Analytical Chemistry.
LC Liquid Crystal.
For further details see under: **LCs**.
LC Listed Company.
Business; Finance.
LC Loan Capital.
Business; Finance.
LC Local Cable.
Telecommunications.
LC Local Control.
Telecommunications.
LC Location Counter.
Computer Programming.
LC Logical Construction.
Computer Programming.
L.C.; **L/C** London Clause.
Shipping.
L.C.; **L/C** Lord Chancellor (G.B.).
L/C; **l.c.** lower case.
LCA Last Common Ancestor.
Phylogenetic Tree.
LCA launch control area.
zone de contrôle de lancement.
LCA Lithocholic Acid.
The LCA is the secondary bile acid which is hepatoxic and an enteric carcinogen.
Biochemistry; Gene Expression; Medicine; Molecular Biophysics; Pharmacology.
LCA London Court of Arbitration (G.B.).
LCAC landing craft, air cushion.
engin de débarquement sur coussin d'air.
LCAO Linear Combination of Atomic Orbitals.
LCAR low-coverage acquisition radar.
radar d'acquisition basse couverture.
LCAT Lecithin-Cholesterol Acyltransferase (enzyme).
LCB Line Control Block.
LCC 1. land component command(er).
1. commandement (commandant) de composante terrestre.
2. life cycle cost.
2. coût global de possession (CGP).
3. local control centre.
3. centre de direction locale.
4. logistics coordination centre.
4. centre de coordination logistique (CCL).
LCC Language and Conversational Computing.
LCC Library of Congress Classification (U.S.A.).
LCC Life Cycle Cost.
L.C.C. London Chamber of Commerce (G.B.).
L.C.C.; **LCC** London County Council (G.B.).
LCD Least Common Denominator.
Mathematics.
LCD Liquid-Crystal Display.
Applied Physics; Embryonic Science; Macromolecules.
LCD Low-Cost Drifter.
LCE latest cost estimate.
1a. dernière estimation de coût (DEC).
1b. estimation de coût la plus recente.
LCE London Commodity Exchange (G.B.).
LCFA ligne de coordination des feux d'appui.
fire support coordination line (FSCL).
LCFA Long Chain Fatty Acid.
LCF life Low Cycle Fatigue life.
LCGU Local Cerebral Glucose Utilization.
Auditory Processing; Neuroscience; Psychology.
LCH London Clearing House (G.B.).
LCH Life Cycle Hypothesis.
LCHQ local command headquarters.
quartier général de commandement local.
LCIC Leverhulme Centre for Innovative Catalysis (G.B.).
Catalyst Characterization; Genito-urinary Medicine; Innovative Catalysis; Medical Microbiology; Molecular Immunogenetics; Nanostructure Preparation.
LCL less than carload.
LCL Lifting Condensation Level.
Lifting Condensation Level is also known as: Isentropic Condensation Level.
Meteorology.
LCL Lymphoblastoid Cell Lines.
LCLA Lutheran Church Library Association.
LC-LE phases Liquid Condensed-Liquid Expanded phases.
Organic Chemistry.
LCLS Linac Coherent Light Source.
An X-ray FEL scheduled for 2008.
For further details see under: **FEL** and **linac**.
LCLs Lymphoblastoid Cell Lines.
LCM Laser Capture Microdissection.
Malignant Pancreatic Cancer Cells.
LCM Least Common Multiple.
Mathematics.
LCM Link Control Message.
Telecommunications.
LCM Logic-Controlled Mechanism.
LCM Lowest Common Multiple.
LCM Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis.

LC materials Liquid Crystalline materials.
LCMV Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis Virus.
Medicine; Microbiology; Virology.
LCN La Cosa Nostra (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: The mafia.
LCN Linked Cluster Network.
Chemical Engineering; Electrical and Computer Engineering.
LCN load classification number.
1a. indice de force portante.
1b. numéro de classification de charge.
LC neurons Locus Coeruleus neurons.
Neuroscience.
LCNTR (abbr.) Location Counter.
LCO (superconducting) Lanthanum Copper Oxide.
Superconductivity.
LCP leased circuit programme.
programme de location de circuits.
LCPM Laboratoire de Chimie Physique Moléculaire (Lausanne, Switzerland).
Swiss Laboratory.
L/CR Letter of CRedit.
LCR Lettre de Charge Relevée.
Business; Commerce.
LCR Ligase Chain Reaction.
LCR Liquide Céphalorachidien.
French initialism meaning: Cerebrospinal Fluid.
Physiology.
LCR Locus Control Region.
Transcription.
LCR London and Continental Railways.
LCR is the sponsor of the link from London to the channel.
LCRC Lake Champlain Research Consortium.
LCs Langerhans Cells.
Named for the German anatomist Paul **Langerhans**.
Histology; New Vaccines.
LCS Language and Communication Training (Belgium).
LCS Large-capacity Core Storage.
LCS Letto, Confermato e Sottoscritto.
Italian initialism meaning: read, confirmed and undersigned. Usually put at the bottom of legal deeds before the signature, for instance: cross-examination/questioning minutes, and the like.
LCs Linear Combinations.
Physics.
LCS Linear Control System.
LCs Liquid Crystals.
Liquid crystals present important properties such as high resolution and sensitivity. They are therefore materials that yield good results when used for optical switching and image storage.
Applied Physics; Biochemistry; Chemistry; Crystallography; Macromolecules; Materials Science.
LCSSAP Low-Cost Silicon Solar Array Project.
LCT-RTS Languages, Compilers, and Tools for Real-Time Systems.
LCTs Large Cutting Tools.
Bose Lithic Technology; Geology; Geophysics; Physical Anthropology; Paleoanthropology; Vertebrate Paleontology.
LCU Lake County Uplift.
LCU Landing Craft, Utility.
LCV Landing Craft, Vehicle.
LCV Lymphocryptovirus.
Immunology; Medicine; Virology.
LCVD Laser-assisted Chemical Vapor Deposition.
LCVs Large Compound Vesicles.
Chemistry.
LD Doctor of Letters.
LD Langue de Départ.
French initialism meaning: source language.
Translation.
LD Latissimus Dorsi.
The LD is the widest muscle of the body.
Anatomy.
LD Learning Disabilities.
Biomedical Sciences; Psychology.
LD Lethal Dose.
LD is also known as: Fatal Dose.
Toxicology.
L.D. Letter of Deposit.
Ld. (abbr.) Limited.
Also: **Ltd.**; **ltd**.
LD Line Driver.
Line driver is also known as: Limited-Distance Modem.
Computer Technology.
LD Linkage Disequilibrium.
Epidemiology; Genome Research; Genetics; Medicine; Molecular Biology.
Ld.; **ld** liquidità differite.
Italian initialism meaning: deferred assets.
Business; Economics; Finance.
LD Logic Design; Logic Diagram.
Computer Technology.
LD Logical Device.
Logical device is also known as: Logical Unit.
Computer Programming.
L.D. London Docks (G.B.).
LD Long Day.
Ld. (abbr.) Lord.

LD Lybian Dinar.
Currencies.
LDA Linear Discriminant Analysis.
LDA is a linear statistical technique.
LDA Local Density Approximation.
Geophysics; High-Pressure Research; Mathematics; Planetary Physics.
LDA Localizer-type Directional Aid.
Navigation.
LDA London Development Agency.
The LDA is conducting research to identify where gaps exist in the design and creative industries, education, finance, media, medicine, biotechnology and manufacturing. Its innovation strategy is focused on creating a culture of innovation amongst small- and medium-sized enterprises and universities.
LDA ice Low-Density Amorphous ice.
Thermodynamics.
For further details see under: **HDA ice**.
LDAP; **Ldap** Local Directory Access Protocol.
LD Banque LD-Louis Dreyfus Banque.
LDC Least-Developed Country; Less Developed Country.
LDC (The International) London Dumping Convention.
Nuclear Waste.
LD conditions Light-Dark conditions.
Biological Timing.
LDCs Least-Developed Countries; Less Developed Countries.
LD cycles Light-Dark cycles.
LDD (aerial) Long-Distance Dispersal.
Agricultural Sciences; Epidemiology; Plant Protection; Stress Biology.
l.d.d. loss during discharge.
Insurance; Sea Transport.
LDDN Laboratory for Drug Discovery in Neurodegeneration (U.S.A.).
The LDDN is a not-for-profit biotechnology laboratory operating under the Harward Medical School umbrella.
Alzheimer's Disease; Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis; Multiple Sclerosis; Parkinson's Disease.
LDF Legal Defense Fund - N.Y., U.S.A.
LDF Lyme Disease Foundation.
The Lyme Disease Foundation is located at Hartford, Connecticut (U.S.A.).
Allergy; Infectious Diseases; Lyme Disease; Microbiology.
ldg. (abbr.) landing.
Sea Transport.
ldg. (abbr.) loading.
ldg. & delry landing and delivery.
Sea Transport.
LDGO Lamont Doherty Geological Observatory.
LDH Lactate Dehydrogenase.
Lactate Dehydrogenase is also known as: Lactic Dehydrogenase. It was discovered in the 1960s by a biochemist of the Northwestern University, Illinois, U.S.A.
Enzymology.
LDK Democratic League of Kosovo.
LDKS Lovastatin Diketide Synthase.
Bacteriology; Chemistry; Lovastatin Biosynthesis; Pharmacy; Polyketide Synthase.
l.d.l. loss during loading.
Insurance; Sea Transport.
LDL Low-Density Lipoprotein.
Biochemistry; Structural Biology.
LD-LISC Ligand-Driven Light-Induced Spin Changes.
Applied Physics; Crystallography; Inorganic Chemistry; Magnetism; Optics.
LDLR LDL receptor.
The LDLR among other things regulates cholesterol homeostasis in mammalian cells.
For further details see under: **LDL**.
LDM Luminescent Dish Monitor.
Biology; Biology Informatics; Bioluminescence.
LD method Linear Dichroism method.
LDMS Laser-Desorption Mass Spectrometry.
L-DOPA L-dihydroxyphenulalanine.
L-DOPA is used to treat Parkinson's disease, which occurs from degeneration of dopaminergic neurons.
LDOS Local Density Of States.
Applied Physics; Microscopy; Physics.
LDP Liberal Democratic Party (Japan).
LDR; **ldr** Linear accelerator-Driven Reactor.
Nucleonics.
LD ratio Length to Diameter ratio.
Engineering.
LDRCs Learning Disability Research Centers.
The network of LDRCs was created in the U.S.A. in 1987 with a view to improve knowledge of the diagnosis and treatment of learning disability.
Biomedical Sciences; Psychology.
LDRD Laboratory Directed Research and Development.
LDRD fund Laboratory Directed Research and Development fund.
An account created by the U.S. Congress in 1991.
LDRR Laboratory of Diagnostic Radiology Research.
Of the U.S. NIH.

Diagnostic Radiology Research.
For further details see under: **NIH**.

LDS launch detection satellite.
satellite de détection de lancement.

LDS Licentiate in Dental Surgery.

LDS Local Distribution System.

LD-SSE source Laser Desorption and Supersonic Expansion source.

LDT Label Data Type.
Computer Programming.

LDT Licensed Deposit-Taker.
Banking; Finance.

LDTF Large Dynamic Test Facility (Ispra, Italy).

ldv. lagged dependent variables.
Statistics.

LDX Levitated Dipole Experiment.
The LDX, a collaboration between MIT and Columbia University, began operation in mid-2000.
Fusion; Plasma Science.

LE Leading Edge.
Design Engineering; Physics.

LE Lebanon.

LE Lecce, Italy.

Le leone.
The currency unit of Sierra Leone.
Currencies.

LE Line Editor.
Computer Technology.

LE Linkage Editor.
Linkage Editor is also known as: Link Editor.
Computer Programming.

LE Linkage Equilibrium.

LE Logic Element.
Computer Technology.

LE Logic Error.
Computer Programming.

LE; **L.E.** Low Explosive.
Materials Science.

LE Lyapunov Exponents.
Nonlinear Dynamics; Population Dynamics.

LE Lycopersicon Esculentum.

LEA Law Enforcement Associates (U.S.A.).
Under Vehicle Inspection System.

lea. (abbr.) league.
Metrology.

lea. (abbr.) leave.

LEA Local Education Authority (G.B.).

LEA Low-Excess Air.

LEAA Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (U.S.A.).

LEAD Leadership Education and Advocacy Development (U.S.A.).
Biomedical Research; Breast Cancer.

LEAD Lupus Erythémateux Aigu Disséminé.
For further details see under: **LED**.

LEADEX (abbr.) LEAD EXperiment.

LEAG London & East Anglian Examining Board.

LEAR Low-Energy Antiproton Ring.
Antimatter; Physics.

LEBM Laboratorio Europeo di Biologia Molecolare - E.C.
Italian initialism of the: European Laboratory for Molecular Biology.
European Laboratories.

LEC Lan Emulation Client.

LEC locally-employed civilian [also called LEP - specific to SFOR/KFOR].
civil employé localement [aussi appelé LEP - propre à la SFOR/KFOR].

LECAM-1 Lectin-Cellular Adhesion Molecule-1.

LECP instrument Low-Energy Charged-Particle instrument.
Instrument aboard Voyager.

LECs Local Enterprise Councils (G.B.).
British Councils.

lect. (abbr.) lecture; lecturer.

led. (abbr.) ledger.

LED Light-Emitting Diode.
LED signs use only about 5 watts and last 20 years. The life-cycle cost of LED signs is about 50% less than a compact fluorescent lamp and about 25% less than an incandescent lamp.
LED Signs.

LED Lobby Europea delle Donne.
Italian acronym meaning: Women European Lobby. LED was founded in 1990 and funded by the *European Community*.

LED Lupus Erythémateux aigu Disséminé.
French acronym meaning: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.
Medicine.

LEDA Lunar European Demonstration Approach.
Lunar Programs.

LEDs Light-Emitting Devices.

LEED; **Leed** Local Economic and Employment Development.
LEED is an initiative of OECD.
Local Development.
For further details see under: **OECD**.

LEED Low-Energy Electron Diffraction.
Solid-State Physics.

LEE initiative Life and Earth Environments initiative (U.S.A.).
Environmental Research.

LEEM Low-Energy Electron Microscopy.

LE/ES Leucoemeraldine / Emeraldine Salt.
LEF Life Extension Foundation.
LEF is based in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, U.S.A.
LE factor Lupus Erythematosus factor.
Medicine.
LEFM Linear Elastic Fracture Mechanics.
Materials Science.
leg. (abbr.) legal.
leg. legale.
Italian abbreviation meaning: legal.
leg. (abbr.) legate; legation.
legn. legno.
Italian abbreviation meaning: wood.
legn. legname.
Italian abbreviation meaning: lumber; timber.
LEI Liquid Eurobond Index International.
Bond Index.
LEI Local Employment Initiatives.
Leics. (abbr.) Leicestershire (G.B.).
LEIE Loi sur l'Examen de l'Investissement Etranger.
Canadian Laws.
LEIFS Lake Erie Information Forecasting System.
LEL Lower Earnings Limit.
LEM Lunar Excursion Module.
LEMSIP Laboratory for Experimental Medicine and Surgery In Primates.
LEO Low Earth Orbit.
LEOS Low Earth Orbiting Satellite.
LEP Large Electron Positron.
LEP locally-employed personnel [also called LEC - specific to SFOR/KFOR].
personnel employé localement [aussi appelé LEC - propre à la SFOR/KFOR].
LEP Low Egg Passage.
Virology.
LEPOR Longterm and Expanded Program of Oceanic exploration and Research.
Research Programs.
LERB ACLANT Exercise Review Board.
Commission d'examen des exercices de l'ACLANT.
LES Large Eddy Simulations.
LES Licensing Executives Society (G.B.).
Intellectual Property Protection; Licensing Diffusion.
LES Lincoln Experimental Satellite.
LES Lupus Eritematoso Sistemico.
Italian acronym meaning: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.
Medicine.
LESIAC LES International Affairs Committee.
For further details see under: **LES**.
LESO Laboratoire d'Energie SOlaire.
French acronym of the: Solar Energy Laboratory.
LESO is located in Lausanne (Switzerland).
LESS Least cost EStimating and Scheduling.
Business; Economics; Finance.
LEST Large Earth-based Solar Telescope.
LEST Law-Enforcement Support Team [Dayton Agreement].
Équipe d'appui à l'pplication des lois [Accord de Dayton].
let. (abbr.) letter.
The letter is a character of an alphabet usually representing one or several sounds of a spoken language.
Linguistics.
LET Linear Energy Transfer.
LET Low-Energy Telescope.
LETM Lake Evaporation and Thermodynamics Model.
LETS glycoprotein Large-External-Transformation-Sensitive glycoprotein.
lett. lettera.
Italian abbreviation meaning: letter.
lett. letterale.
Italian abbreviation meaning: literal.
lett. letterario.
Italian abbreviation meaning: literary.
lett. letteratura.
Italian abbreviation meaning: literature.
leu (abbr.) leucine.
$C_6H_{13}O_2N$ - Leucine is obtained from the hydrolysis of protein-containing substances. It is essential for infants as well as for adults.
Biochemistry.
LEU Low-Enriched Uranium.
LEV laser-enhanced viewer.
tomoscope.
lev. (abbr.) level.
Acoustical Engineering; Acoustics; Civil Engineering; Computer Programming; Electricity; Engineering; Mechanical Devices; Metrology; Mining Engineering.
LEV requirements Low Emission Vehicle requirements.
LEX The airport code for Lexington, Kentucky, U.S.A.
LExEn initiative Life in Extreme Environments initiative (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. National Science Foundation. The aim of the LExEn initiative is to study organisms as far as pH levels, salinity, temperature and pressure are concerned.

LExSWG Lunar Exploration Science Working Group - NASA's.
Lunar Research.
LF Lactoferrin.
LF is an iron transport protein.
Biochemistry.
LF landing force.
force de débarquement.
LF Language Family.
Linguistics.
LF Ledger Folio.
LF Lethal Factor.
LF is a toxic protein produced by the anthrax bacillus.
Anthrax Disease; Macrophages Destruction; Medicine; Microbiology.
LF Line Feed.
Computer Technology.
LF Link Field.
Computer Programming.
LF Loi Fédèrale.
French initialism meaning: Federal Law.
LF Low Frequency.
Low frequency is a band of frequencies ranging from 30 kHz to 300 kHz.
Telecommunications.
LFA-1 Leukocyte Function-associated Antigen-1.
LFABP Liver Fatty Acid Binding Protein.
Cellular Biology; Liver Markers; Medicine; Molecular Biology.
LFA position Left Fronto-Anterior position.
Medicine.
LFAS low-frequency active sonar.
sonar actif à basse fréquence.
LFC Level of Free Convection.
Meteorology.
LFE limites financières établies.
established financial limits /EFL/.
LF loran Low-Frequency loran.
LF loran is also known as: Cycle-Matching loran.
LFLOW Linearized high-resolutiuon wind-field Flow model.
LFM Lateral Force Microscopy.
LFM Limited-area Fine-mesh Model.
lFng lunatic Fringe.
lFng is a vertebrate signaling molecule.
Anatomy; Medicine; Neurobiology.
LFP Ligue de Football Professionnel (France).
LFP Low-Frequency Prediction.
LFP oscillations Local Field Potential oscillations.
Biology; Insect Olfactory System; Neurophysiology; Physiology.
LFP position Left Fronto-Posterior position.
Medicine.
L Fr. The Luxemburg franc.
Also: **LUF**.
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European single currency) with effect from January 2002.
Currencies.
LFRA Leatherhead Food Research Association - Surrey, G.B.
The LFRA is an independent research facility providing *Research Consultancy; Information* and *Training*.
LFRIL land forces reportable item list.
liste des articles à suivre des forces terrestres.
LFS (The) Labour Force Survey.
LFS Li-Fraumeni Syndrome.
The LFS is a rare familial multicancer syndrome.
Hereditary Cancer Susceptibilities.
LFS Low-Frequency Stimulation.
Biological Sciences; Bioregulation; Medicine; Neurophysiology.
LFT Leapfrog Test.
Computer Programming.
LFT position Left Frontotransverse position.
Medicine.
LfU Bavarian-State Office for Environmental Protection (Germany).
L.G. Landing Ground.
LG Lateral Gastroenemius.
The LG is a sensory nerve in the calf muscle.
Anatomy; Locomotor System; Neurophysiology.
LG Latvia.
L/G Lettre de Garantie.
Banking; Business; Commerce.
L.G. Life Guards (G.B.).
LG Linkage Group.
LG Low German.
Low German comprises the West Germanic languages not included in the High German group, as English, Dutch, Flemish, Plattdeutsch.
Languages.
LgA Long Access.
Drug Addiction; Drug Intake; Neuropharmacology; Psychopharmacology.
LGA The airport code for La Guardia, New York, New York, U.S.A.
LGB laser-guided bomb.
bombe à guidage laser /BGL/.
LGCAs Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture (U.S.A.).
LGF Large Granule Fraction.
LGF Liver Growth Factor.
Medicine.

LGFSTF Liquefied Gaseous Fuels Spill Test Facility.
LGGE laboratory Glaciology and Geophysics of the Environment laboratory.
The LGGE laboratory il located in Grenoble, France.
LGk Late Greek.
Late Greek is the Greek of the early Byzantine Empire, from about A.D. 300 to 700.
Languages.
LGMD Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy.
LGM experiments Last Glacial Maximum experiments.
Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences.
LGN Lateral Geniculate Neurons.
LGN Lateral Geniculate Nucleus.
LGR Loop Gap Resonator.
LGS Late Glacial Stage.
Geological Sciences; Paleoclimate Changes.
LGS Lithogenic Grain Size.
Deep-Sea Sediments; Geological Sciences.
LGT Lateral Gene Transfer.
LGU Project Urban Water and Sanitation Project (The Philippines).
World Bank Projects.
LGUs Land-Grant Universitites (U.S.A.).
LGV Lymphogranuloma Venereum.
LGV is also known as: Venereal Bubo; Lymphopathia Venereum; Lymphogranuloma Inguinale.
Medicine.
LGW The airport code for Gatwick, London, G.B.
LH Lateral Hypothalamus.
Obesity Research.
LH Left Hand.
L.H. Legion of Honour.
L.H. Light Horse.
Ordnance.
L.H. Lighthouse.
Navigation.
LH Lithuania.
LHA 1. amphibious assault ship.
1. bâtiment d'assaut amphibie.
2. landing helicopter assault.
2. hélicoptère d'assaut.
LHBP Laboratory of Human Bacterial Pathogenesis (U.S.A.).
Genome Analysis; High Throughput; DNA Sequencing; Imaging Techniques.
LHC Large Hadron Collider.
LHC is a European mega-accelerator under construction at CERN which will begin to operate in 2007.
LHC II Light-Harvesting Complex II.
The LCH II is found in the chloroplasts of plants and green algae.
Biochemistry; Botany.
LHCP Light-Harvesting Chlorophyll-binding Protein.
Molecular Biology; Plant Biology.
LHCs Light-Harvesting Centers.
For further details see under: **LHCs** (Light-Harvesting Complexes).
LHCs Light-Harvesting Complexes.
Plant Biochemistry; Plant Biology; Photosynthesis; Structural Biology.
LHD landing ship dock.
navire d'assaut amphibie.
LHD Large Helical Device.
The helical coils of the LHD create a strong magnetic field to confine burning plasma thus allowing a continuous fusion reaction.
Alternative Energy Sources; Fusion Science; Helical Devices; Plasma Physics.
LHD Left-Hand Drive.
LHON Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy.
Molecular Genetics; Molecular Medicine.
LHR The airport code for Heathrow, London, G.B.
LHRH Luteinizing Hormone - Releasing Hormone.
LHRH is also known as: Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone.
Endocrinology.
LHS; **l.h.s.** Left Hand-Side.
LH synthesis Lutenizing Hormone synthesis.
LHW Leading Hotels of the World.
Business Travel.
LHX Light Helicopter Experimental.
LI Lead Isotope.
Archaeological Materials; Geology; Materials Science and Engineering.
L/I Letter of Intent.
Business; Finance.
li (abbr.) liability / liabilities.
LI Liberia.
LI Line Item.
Computer Programming; Industrial Engineering.
LI Liquidità Immediata.
Italian acronym meaning: Quick Assets.
Li The chemical symbol for Lithium.
Chemistry; Pharmacology; Symbols.
LI Livorno, Italy.
LI Load Intelligence.
Computer Technology.
LI Logical Instruction.
Computer Programming.
L.I. Lombardia Informatica.

LI Long Island (U.S.A.).
LIA Licensing Industry Association.
An association located in New York, U.S.A.
LIA Life Insurance Association (G.B.).
LIA Little Ice Age.
Climate Change; Earth, Oceans and Space; Paleoclimatic Records.
$LiAlH_4$ Lithium Aluminum Hydride.
Inorganic Chemistry.
Lib. (abbr.) liberal.
Lib. (abbr.) librarian; Library.
LIBE LIBrary Editor.
LIBER LIgue des Bibliothèques Européennes de Recherche (Germany).
Located in Bremen, Germany. Founded in 1971 to establish close collaboration between the general research libraries of Europe, and national university libraries in particular; and to help in finding practical ways of *improving the quality of the services* these libraries provide.
$LiBH_4$ Lithium Borohydride.
Inorganic Chemistry.
LIBID London Interbank Bid Rate (G.B.).
lib.-lab. liberal-labour.
LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate (G.B.) (now: EURIBOR).
libr. libraio; libreria.
Italian abbreviations meaning: bookseller; bookshop.
LiBr Lithium Bromide.
LiBr is used mainly in pharmaceuticals.
Inorganic Chemistry.
LIBRIS LIBRary/ LIBRaries Information System.
LIC League International for Creditors.
LIC Less Industrialized Country.
LIC Light-Induced Current.
LIC Loi sur l'Investissement au Canada.
Canadian Laws.
LIC low-intensity conflict.
conflict de faible intensité.
LiCl Lithium Chloride.
LiCl is used mainly in the production of mineral waters and soft drinks.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$LiClO_4$ Lithium Perchlorate.
Inorganic Chemistry.
Li_2CO_3 Lithium Carbonate.
Lithium Carbonate is used mainly in the paint industry.
Inorganic Chemistry.
LICP Laboratory of Intracellular Parasites.
U.S. Laboratories; Genome Analysis; High Throughput DNA Sequencing; Imaging Techniques.
LICS Logic In Computer Science.
LICTA Lega Italiana Controlli Trasporto Aereo.
Italian League.
Lid. (abbr.) Lidocaine.
Lidocaine is also known as: Lignocaine.
Organic Chemistry.
LIDAR system Laser Identification, Detection And Ranging system.
L.I.D.U. Lega Internazionale dei Diritti dell'Uomo.
Italian acronym of the: International League for Man's Rights.
LIESST Light-Induced Excited Spin State Trapping.
Applied Physics; *Crystallography; Inorganic Chemistry; Optics; Magnetism*.
LIF Laser-Induced Fluorescence.
Anatomy; Cell Biology; Chemistry; Medicine; Secretory Vesicles.
LIF Left Iliac Fossa.
Anatomy; Medicine.
LIF Leukemia Inhibitory Factor.
LiF Lithium Fluoride.
Lithium Fluoride is used mainly in ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.
LIFFE; **Liffe** London International Financial Futures and Options Exchange (G.B.).
LIFO Last In, First Out.
Computer Programming; Industrial Engineering.
LIFR Leukemia Inhibitory Factor Receptor.
Immunology; *Medicine*.
LIG London International Group (G.B.).
LIGASF LIquefaction and GAsification of Solid Fuels.
Financial support for pilot industrial projects and demonstration projects relating to LIGASF.
European Community Project.
ligg. (abbr.) ligaments / ligamenta.
Histology.
LIGO Laser Interferometry Gravitational-wave Observatory.
Astrophysics; Cosmology; Gravitational-wave Detectors.
LiH Lithium Hydride.
LiH is used mainly in organic synthesis.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$LiI \cdot 3H_2O$ Lithium Iodide.
Lithium Iodide, also known as: Lithium Iodide Trihydrate, is used mainly in air conditioning.
Inorganic Chemistry.
LIL Laboratory Interface Language.
Lil Learning and innovation loan.

Banking; Finance.

LILA Lega Italiana Lotta contrio l'AIDS.
Italian acronym of the: Italian League for the fight against AIDS.

LILCO Long Island Lighting Company (U.S.A.).

LILEs Large-Ion Lithophile Elements.
Geology; Mineral Sciences; Subduction zone metamorphism.

LIL Project Enterprise Incubator Project (Armenia).
World Bank Projects.

LILRC Long Island Library Resources Council (U.S.A.).

Lim Laboratorio di informatica musicale.
Italian Laboratory.

LIM Linear-Induction-Motor.
The LIM capsule pump has been invented at the University of Missouri, Columbia (U.S.A.).

LIM Line Interface Module.

LIM Liquid Injection Molding.

LIM The airport code for Lima, Peru.

LIMB Limestone Injection Multistage Burner.

LIMB Listing of Molecular Biology Databases.

limb The above acronyms were coined using the English word "limb".
Anatomy; Astronomy; Botany; Design Engineering; Geology.

LIMBS Ligand-Associated Metal Binding Site.
Biomedical Research; Biosciences; Leukocyte Biology; Oncology.

LIMCO Lake Ice Microbial COmmunity.
Autotrophic Organisms; Limnology; Microbial Communities; Heterotrophic Organisms.

LIMEAN London Interbank Mean Rate (G.B.).

$LiMn^{+2}PO_4$ Lithiophilite.
Lithiophilite is found in granite pegmatites.
Mineralogy.

Li_2MoO_4 Lithium Molybdate.
Inorganic Chemistry.

LIMS Laboratory Information Management System.

LIMTV Linear Induction Motor Test Vehicle.

lin. (abbr.) linear; lineal.

Linac (abbr.) linear accelerator.
For further details see under: **SLAC** and **LCLS**.

$LiNbO_3$ Lithium Niobate.

LINC Language In the National Curriculum.

Lincs. (abbr.) Lincolnshire (G.B.).

LINEAR project Lincoln Near-Earth Asteroid Research project.
LINEAR identifies and catalogs NEAs.
Asteroid Population.
For further details see under: **NEAs**.

LINEs Long Interspersed Nucleotide Elements.
Genomic Biology; Biology; Medicine; Molecular Biotechnology; Neurology; Psychiatry.

$LiNH_2$ Lithium Amide.
Lithium Amide is used mainly in pharmaceuticals such as antihistamines.
Inorganic Chemistry.

$LiNO_3$ Lithium Nitrate.
Lithium Nitrate is used mainly in ceramics and in pyrotechnics.
Inorganic Chemistry.

LINOSCO Libraries In North Staffordshire in Co-operation.

LINS Long INterspersed Sequence.

LINUS Local Independently Nucleated Units of Structure.
Physical Chemisry; Protein Engineering; Computer Science; Computational Biology; Crystallography; Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy.

Li_2O Lithium Oxide.
Lithium Oxide, also known as: Lithia, is used mainly in ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.

LIOCS Logical Input/Output Control System.
Computer Programming.

LiOH Lithium Hydroxide.
LiOH is used mainly in storage batteries.
Inorganic Chemistry.

LIP Lateral Intraparietal Area.
The LIP is a subregion of the parietal lobes.
Neurobiology; Psychology.

LIP; **L.I.P.** Life Insurance Policy.

LIPI Indonesian Academy of Sciences.

LIPL Linear Information Processing Language.
Data Communications.

LIPs Large Igneous Provinces.
Geoscience.

LIPS Logical Interferences Per Second.
Artificial Intelligence.

LIPU Lega Italiana Protezione Uccelli.
Italian acronym of the: Italian League for Protection of Birds.

liq. (abbr.) liquid; liquor.

liq.pt. (abbr.) liquid point.

liquid. (abbr.) liquidation.

LIRC Low Interest Rate Currency.

Lirma London international insurance and reinsurance market association (G.B.).

LIRTS Large Infrared Telescope.

LIS Larsen Ice Shelf.
Geophysics; Glaciology.

LIS Laser Isotope Separation.

LIS Library & Information Service.
LISA Laser Interferometer Space antenna.
Joint European-U.S. Mission. Launch planned in 2011.
Astrophysics.
LISA Librarians and Information Specialists in Addictions.
LISA Library and Information Science Abstracts.
LISA Life Insurance Savings Account (U.S.A.).
LISA Linked Index Sequential Access.
LISA Long-term Isolation Safety Assessment.
LISD Library and Information Services Division.
Of the U.S. NOAA.
For further details see under: **NOAA**.
LISE Libraries of Institutes and Schools of Education.
LISP Laser Isotope Separation Program.
LISP LIbero Sindacato di Polizia (Italy).
Police Union.
LISP language LISt Processing language.
LIST Library and Information Services, Teesside.
LIT Life Insurance Trust.
L.it. Lire Italiane.
Italian Lire (obsolete).
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European single currency) with effect from January 2002.
lit. (abbr.) literal.
LIT Liver-Infusion Tryptose.
LIT Local Income Tax.
LIT The airport code for Little Rock, Arkansas, U.S.A.
Lith (abbr.) Lithuanian.
Lithuanian is a Baltic language, the official language of Lithuania.
Languages.
Li_2TiO_3 Lithium Titanate.
Lithium Titanate is used in glazes and enamels.
Inorganic Chemistry.
LIU Line Interface Unit.
LIVEX live exercise.
exercice réel.
LJ Life Jacket.
L.J. Lord Justice (G.B.).
LJF least-jammed frequency.
fréquence la moins brouillée.
LJV segment Landers-Johnson Valley segment.
Crustal Studies.
lk. (abbr.) link.
For further details see under: **l**.
lkd. (abbr.) locked.
LKFM basalt Low-K Fra Mauro basalt.
Applied Coherent Technology; Geophysics; Planetology.
lkg. (abbr.) leakage.
Also: **lkge.**
Engineering; Physical Chemistry.
lkg. (abbr.) locking.
Electronics.
lkg. & Bkg. Leakage and Breakage.
Insurance; Transport.
lkge. (abbr.) leakage.
Also: **lkg.**
LKKR techique Layer-Korringa-Kohn-Rostoker technique.
The LKKR technique is used for treating isolated interfaces or surfaces.
Computational Metallurgy.
LL Late Latin.
Late Latin is the Latin of the late Western Roman Empire, from about A.D. 300 to 700.
Languages.
L.L. Lending Library.
LL 1. lessons learned.
1. enseignements (tirés).
2. lower-layer (defence).
2. (défense de la) couche inférieure.
3. low-level.
3. basse altitude.
L.L. Limited Liability.
LL Lincoln Laboratory.
LL Line Level.
Telecommunications.
LL Line Link.
Line Link is also known as: Line-Link Frame.
Telecommunications.
LL Link List.
Computer Programming.
LL Live Load.
Live load is also known as: Moving Load.
Mechanics.
LL Lloyd's of London (G.B.).
Insurance; Shipping.
LL Loudness Level.
Acoustics.
LLA Louisiana Library Association (U.S.A.).
LL.AA. Loro Altezze.
Italian initialism meaning: Their Highnesses.
LLAD low-level air defence.
défense antiaérienne à basse altitude.
LLAW Law Librarians' Association of Wisconsin (U.S.A.).
LL.B. Bachelor of Laws.
LLC Limited Liability Company.
LLC Liquid-Liquid Chromatography.
LLC Local Link Control.
LLCOF Land Lines COmmunication Facilities.

LLCs Lyotropic Liquid Crystals.
Chemical Engineering; Chemistry; Materials Research.
LL.D. Legum Doctor; Doctor of Laws.
LLD Long-Lasting Depolarization.
LLD factor Lactobacillus Lactis Dorner's factor.
Medicine.
lldPE linear low density Polyethylene.
Llds. Lloyd's.
Insurance.
LL.EE. Loro Eccellenze.
Italian initialism meaning: Their Excellencies.
LL.EEm. Loro Eminenze.
Italian initialism meaning: Their Eminencies.
LL frame Local Level frame.
LLG equation Landau-Lifshitz-Gilhert equation.
Magnetism.
LLJ Low-Level Jet.
LLL Lawrence Livermore Laboratory (U.S.A.).
LLL Left Lower Lobe.
Also: **L.L.L**.
LLL circuit Low-Level Logic circuit.
Electronics.
LLLTV Low-Level Light Television.
LLMC low-level military commission.
commission militaire de bas niveau.
LL.MM. Loro Maestà.
Italian initialism meaning: Their Majesties.
LLNE Law Librarians of New England.
LLNL Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (U.S.A.).
LLP leased long lines programme.
programme de location de lignes à grande distance.
LLP Limited Liability Partner.
L-L phase Liquid-Liquid phase.
Chemical Physics.
LL.PP. Lavori Pubblici.
Italian initialism meaning: Public Works.
LLPs Limited Liability Partnerships.
LLR low-level radiation.
radiation à bas niveau.
LLR Lunar Laser Ranging.
Geophysics; Lunar Research.
LLR Center Language Learning Resource Center.
Washington State University (U.S.A.).
LLRS low-level radar system.
système de radar à basse altitude.
LLRV Lunar Landing Research Vehicle.
LLS low-level support.
appui à basse altitude.
LLSEE Linguistics and Literary Studies in Eastern Europe.
LLSUA limiting line of submerged approach.
ligne limite d'approche en plongée.
LLTR low-level transit route.
route de transit à basse altitude.
LLTV Low-Light Television.
LLWAS Low-Level Windshear Alert System.
LM Langmuir Monolayer.
Named for the American chemist Irving **Langmuir**.
Applied Sciences; Physics.
LM Learning Machine.
The learning machine is a computer that can improve its performance by learning from its past errors.
Computer Technology.
LM Light Microscopy.
Materials Science and Engineering.
LM Linear Modulation.
Telecommunications.
LM Linguistic Model.
Computer Programming.
l.m. livello del mare.
Italian initialism meaning: sea level.
LM Lower Mantle (Earth's).
lm (abbr.) lumen.
Anatomy; Optics.
LM Lunar Module.
Lunar module is also known as: Lunar Excursion Module.
Space Technology.
LMA position Left Mento-Anterior position.
Medicine.
LMB Laboratory of Molecular Biology (Cambridge).
LMB Leptomycin B.
LMC Large Magellanic Cloud.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Galaxies; Globular Clusters.
LMCB (MRC) Laboratory for Molecular Cell Biology.
Based at the University College London.
LMCC LOCE mobile communications centre.
centre de communications mobile du LOCE.
LMCs Low-Mass Compounds.
LMCT Ligand-Metal Charge Transfer.
LME Large Marine Ecosystem.
LME Livelli Massimi di Esposizione.
LME London Metal Exchange (G.B.).
LMEC Liquid Metal Engineering Center.
Located at Canoga Park, California, U.S.A.
LMER network Land Margin Ecosystem Research network.
Of the U.S. NSF.

Chemistry and Biology of the Oceans; Coastal Studies.
For further details see under: **NSF**.

LMEs Large Marine Ecosystems.

LMEX London Metal Exchange Index (G.B.).

LMF Linear Magnetic Fusion.
Energy.

LMFBR Liquid-Metal Fast-Breeder Reactor.
Energy.

LMFR Liquid-Metal Fuel Reactor.

LMG Laboratory of Molecular Genetics.
At the U.S. National Institute of Aging.
U.S. Laboratories.

LMG light machine-gun.
mitrailleuse légère.

LMGP Laboratoire des Matériaux et du Génie Physique (France).
The LMGP is a CNRS-affiliated Laboratory in *Materials Science*.

lm-hr lumen-hour.
Optics.

LMI Link Management Interface.

LMICs Low- and Middle-Income Countries.

LML Lean Misfire Limit.

LMN Library Management Network.

LMNA Long-Range Multipurpose Naval Aircraft.

LMOs Living Modified Organisms.
For further details see under: **CPB**.

LMP Latent Membrane Protein.

LM-PCR Ligation-Mediated Polymerase Chain Reaction.
Immunology; Genetics; Molecular Immunology.

LMP position Left Mento-Posterior position.
Medicine.

LMR Large Marine Resource.

LMR Liquid Metal Reactor.

LMs Langmuir Monolayers.
For further details see under: **LM**.

lm-sec lumen-second.
Optics.

LMT Large Millimeter Telescope.
Completed in 2000.
Millimeter-Wave Astronomy.

L.M.T.; **LMT** Length, Mass, Time.
Physics.

LMT Local Mean Time.
Navigation.

LMTO Linear Muffin-Tin Orbital.
Electronic Structure Methods; Geophysics; High-Pressure Research; Mathematics; Planetary Physics.

LMT presentation Left Mentum Transverse presentation.
Medicine.

LMV Long Market Value.

LMW Low Molecular Weight.

lm/w lumen per watt.
Optics.

LMWHC Low-Molecular-Weight Hydrocarbon.

LMXBs Low-Mass X-ray Binaries.

LN lead nation.
1a. pays chef de file [SFOR].
1b. pays pilote.

L.N. Lega Nazionale.
Italian initialism meaning: National League.

LN Line Number.
Computer Programming.

Ln Logaritmo naturale.
Italian initialism meaning: natural logarithm.
Also known as: Napierian Logarithm.
Mathematics.

LN Lymph Node.
LN is also known as: Lymph Gland.
Anatomy.

Ln-5 Laminin-5.
Cancer Research; Cell Biology; Pathology.

LNA Lega Navale Italiana (Italy).

LN-A; **Ln-a** Lotta alla Non Autosufficienza.
An Italian not-for-profit Foundation.

LNADW Lower North Atlantic Deep Water.

LNC Lymph Node Cell.

LNE Laboratoire National d'Essai (France).

LNG Liquefied Natural Gas.
Liquefied natural gas is also known as: LN gas.
Petroleum Engineering.

LNGS Laboratori Nazionali del Gran Sasso.
Italian Laboratory.

L.N.I. Lega Navale Italiana.
Italian initialism of the: Italian Naval League.

LNKS Lovastatin Nonaketide Synthase.
Bacteriology; Chemistry; Lovastatin Biosynthesis; Pharmacy; Polyketide Synthase.

LNKS Low Natural Killer Syndrome.
LNKS is a subcategory of chronic fatigue.

LNO limited nuclear option.
option nucléaire limitée.

LNPF Lymph Node Permability Factor.

LNT model Linear No-Threshold model.
Ionizing Radiation; Population Studies; Radion Effects Research; Radiation Risks.

LNTCs (primary) Lymph Node T Cells.

LNTS League of Nations Treaty Series.

LO; **L/O** Letter of Offer.
Business; Commerce.

LO; **L.O.** Liaison Officer.

LO Limited Order.

Business; Finance.
LO Local Oscillator.
LO; **L.O.** Lock-Out.
LO Lodi, Italy.
LO; **L.O.** London Office.
LO Longueur d'Onde.
French acronym meaning: wavelength.
Physics.
lo (abbr.) low.
LO Lowest Offer.
Business; Finance.
LO Lubricating Oil.
Materials Science.
LO Lysyl Oxidase.
LO is also known as: Protein Lysine 6-Oxidase.
Biochemistry; Chemistry; Medicine; Molecular and Cell Biology; Pharmaceutical Chemistry.
LO Slovakia.
LOA Length Overall.
LOA 1. letter of agreement.
1. lettre d'accord.
2. letter of assistance [PSO].
2. lettre d'attribution [PSO].
LOA Location avec Option d'Achat (Location avec promesse de vente - particuliers).
French acronym meaning: Leasing.
LOAC law of armed conflict.
droit des conflicts armés.
LOACREP law of armed conflict report.
compte rendu sur le droit des conflicts armés.
LOAD Laser Optoacoustic Detection.
load The above acronym was coined using the English word "load".
Computer Programming; Electrical Engineering; Electricity; Engineering; Industrial Engineering; Mechanics; Ordnance; Telecommunications.
LOA position Left Occipito-Anterior position.
Medicine.
LOB Line Of Balance.
LOC Letter Of Credit.
Banking; Commerce.
LOC 1. level of operational capability.
1. niveau de capacité opérationnelle.
2. limited operational capability.
2. capacité opérationnelle limitée.
3. lines of communications.
3. lignes de communication.
LOC Line of Code.
Computer Programming.
LoC Line Of Control.
Separating the Indian and Pakistani parts of Kashmir.
loc. (abbr.) local; location.
LOCA Loss-Of-Coolant Accident.
Nuclear Engineering.
LOCE 1. limited operational capability, Europe.
1. capacité opérationnelle limitée en Europe.
2. linked operational intelligence centres, Europe.
2. réseau des centres de renseignement opérationnel en Europe.
LOCPOD low-cost powered dispenser.
distributeur propulsé à faible coût.
LOCPOL local police [SFOR - Bosnian police force].
police locale [SFOR - police bosniaque].
LOCS Land-Ocean-Climate Satellite.
LOD Logarithm of the ODds.
LODYC Laboratoire d'Océanographie DYnamique et de Climatologie (France).
French Laboratory.
LOEX Library Orientation-Instruction Exchange.
LOF Line Of Fire.
LOFA Loss-Of-Flow Accident.
LOFL Log Of Fluorescence.
log (abbr.) logaritmo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: logarithm.
Log (abbr.) logistics.
logistique.
LOGASREQ logistic assistance request.
demande d'aide logistique.
LOGASSESSREP logistic assessment report.
compte rendu d'évaluation logistique.
LOGDEF logistic deficiency.
insuffisance logistique.
LOGDEFICIENCY see LOGDEF.
voir LOGDEF.
LOGDEPLAND logistic depot report, land forces.
compte rendu des dépôts logistiques des forces terrestres.
LOGEX logistic exercise.
exercice logistique.
LOGFAS logistic functional area services.
services du domaine fonctionnel logistique.
LOGFASS logistics functional area sub-system [obsolete - see LOGFAS].
sous-système de domaine fonctionnel "logistique" [obsolète - voir LOGFAS].
LOGREQ 1. logistic request.
1. demande de soutien logistique.
2. logistic requirement.
2. besoin logistique.
LOGSITLAND logistic situation report; land forces.
compte rendu de situation logistique des forces terrestres.
LOGSITREP logistic situation report.

compte rendu de situation logistique.
LOGSTAR logistic status report.
compte rendu de situation logistique.
LOGSUMREP logistic summary report.
compte rendu logistique sommaire.
LOGSURPLUS logistic surplus.
surplus logistique.
LOH light observation helicopter.
hélicoptère léger d'observation.
LOH Loss Of Heterozygosity.
loh The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Arabic word "loh" which means: block; board; slab; panel; platform.
LOI Letter Of Instruction; Letter Of Intent.
LOI Loss Of Imprinting (of the IGF2).
Cancer; Embryonic Development; Epigenetic Alterations.
For further details see under: **IGF2**.
LOICZ Land-Ocean Interactions in the Coastal Zone.
LOIFO Lowest-In; First-Out.
LOJI loss of job indemnity.
indemnité de perte d'emploi.
LOLITA system Language of the Online Investigation and Transformation Abstractors system.
LOMEZ low missile engagement zone.
zone d'engagement des missiles à basse altitude.
LOMI Letter Of Moral Intent.
Business; Finance.
Lon. (abbr.) London, G.B.
Also: **Lond**.
LON The airport code for the city of London, England.
Lond. (abbr.) London, G.B.
Also: **Lon**.
long. (abbr.) longitude.
LOP Line Of Position.
LOPAR low-power acquisition radar.
radar d'acquisition de faible puissance.
LOPI Loss Of Piping Integrity.
LOP position Left Occipito-Posterior position.
Medicine.
LORAD long-range active detection (system).
(système de) détection active à longue distance.
LORAN long range navigation.
radionavigation à longue distance.
Lors Lloyd's outward reinsurance scheme.
Outward reisurance debit and credit notes processed electronically since December 1993.
Insurance.
LOS line of sight.
1a. à portée optique.
1b. à vue directe.
1c. en visibilité directe.
LOSAM low-altitude surface-to-air missile.
missile surface-air à basse altitude.
LOSC Law Of the Sea Conference.
LOSHADREP local shipping advisory representative.
représentant local de la navigation commerciale.
LOSS Libraries of the Social Sciences.
LOT Lateral Olfactory Tract.
LOT Linear Optical Trajectory.
LO-TO effect Longitudinal-Optic-Transverse Optic effect.
Condensed Matter Physics.
LOT position Left Occipitotransverse position.
Medicine.
LOTS logistics over the shore.
opérations logistiques sur plage.
LOVA Loss-Of-Vacuum Accident.
LOVAL Larval Occluded Virus Alkali-Liberated.
Virology.
LOWCAP low altitude combat air patrol.
patrouille aérienne de combat à basse altitude.
LOx Liquid-Oxygen.
LOX; **L.O.X.** Liquid Oxygen Explosive.
loz liquid ozone.
loz The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Arabic word "loz" which means: almond (*Botany*).
L.P. Labour Party.
LP 1. landing point.
1. point de débarquement.
2. light patrol.
2. patrouille légère.
LP lap.
Engineering; Materials Science; Metallurgy; Military Science.
L.P.; **LP** Liberal Party.
LP Licitazione Privata.
Italian initialism meaning: Private Tender.
L.P. Life Policy.
Insurance.
LP Limited Partner.
Business; Finance.
LP Linear Programming.
Mathematics.
LP List Processing.
Computer Programming.
L.P.; **LP** London Port.
L.P. London Post.
LP Long Position.
LP Lord Provost.
LP Low Pressure.

LP Luna Piena.
Italian initialism meaning: full moon.
Astronomy.
LPA Link Pack Area.
LPA Lysophosphatidic Acid.
LPA is a bioactive lipid.
Biochemistry; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Physiology.
LPAR large phased-array radar.
1a. grand radar à balayage électrique.
1b. grand radar à éléments en phase.
LPC Linear Predictive Coding.
LPD landing transport, dock.
transport amphibie de chalands de débarquement et de personnel.
LPD Light Petroleum Distillate.
LPE Liquid-Phase Epitaxy.
Solid-State Physics.
LP electrons *p*-like Lone Pair electrons (of chalcogen atoms).
Atom Technology.
Lperu Lycopersicon peruvianum.
LPF process Leaching, Precipitation, and Flotation process.
Mining Engineering.
LPG Laboratory of Population Genetics.
LPG Lipophosphoglycan.
Biochemistry; Biological Chemistry; Host Resistance; Molecular Pharmacology; Medicine.
LPG Liquefied Petroleum Gas.
LPG is also known as: Compressed Petroleum Gas; Liquefied Hydrocarbon Gas.
Petroleum Engineering.
LP gas Liquefied Petroleum gas.
For further derails see under: **LPG**.
LPH amphibious assault ship, helicopter.
porte-hélicoptères d'assaut amphibie.
LPH Lipotropin Hormone.
LPH is also known as: Lipotropic Hormone.
Biochemistry; Endocrinology.
LPI Living Planet Index.
LPI low probability of intercept.
faible probabilité d'interception.
LPI Lunar and Planetary Institute (U.S.A.).
Planetary Science.
LPJ-DGVM LPJ Dynamic Global Vegetation Model.
Biogeochemistry; ecosystems Analysis; Geography.
LPL Lipoprotein Lipase.
Heart Disease Genes; Population Genetics.
LPL The airport code for Liverpool, G.B.
LPLs Lamina Propria Lymphocytes.
Medicine; Primate Research.
LPM Lateral Posterior Mesoderm.
Anatomy; Developmental Biology; Medicine.
LPM; **lpm** lines per minute.
LPM List Programming Language.
LP mission Lunar Prospector mission.
The LP mission was launched on 7th January 1998. It is the third mission in NASA's Discovery Program.
Lunar Research.
Lpn Lender participation notes.
Finance.
LPN Licensed Practical Nurse.
LPO Lattice-Preferred Orientation.
Geology; Geophysics.
LPO model Late Pleistocene Origins model.
Lpp Length between perpendiculars.
Naval Architecture.
LPPs Long-Period Pulses.
Earthquake Research; Geology; Meteorology; Volcanology.
LPPS low-pressure pump station.
station de pompage basse pression.
LPR Late-Phase Reaction.
Asthma and Allergy; Clinical Immunology; Medicine.
LPR; **lpr** le plus réduit.
Business; Commerce.
LPRA Library Publication Relations Association.
LP record Long-Playing record.
LPS Lipopolysaccharide.
LPS is a TLR ligand.
Biochemistry; Immunology; Medicine.
For further details se under: **TLR**.
LPSC Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (U.S.A.).
The 37 LPSC on Martian Meteorite ALH 84001 was held in Houston (U.S.A.).
LPTB; **L.P.T.B.** London Passenger Transport Board (G.B.).
LPTM Latest Paleocene Thermal Maximum.
Earth Sciences; Geological Sciences; Marine Science.
LPTR Livermore Pool-Type Reactor.
Energy.
LPTs Long-Period Tremors.
Earthquake Research; Geology; Meteorology; Volcanology.
LPU Language Processor Unit.
LPU Lavori di Pubblica Utilità (Italy).
LPVT Large Print Video Terminal.
lpW; **l.p.W.** lumen per Watt; lumens per Watt.
Optics.

LQ Letter-Quality.
Computer Technology.
LQA Livello di Qualità Accettabile.
Italian initialism meaning: Acceptable Quality Level.
LQG problem Linear-Quadratic-Gaussian problem.
LQMA Limite di Qualità Media Accettabile.
Italian initialism meaning: Average Acceptable Quality Limit.
LQP Letter-Quality Printer.
Computer Technology.
LQR Law Quarterly Review.
LQTS Long QT Syndrome.
Artery-Clogging Plaques; Cardiology; Cardiovascular Electrophysiology; Genetics; Medicine.
LR Label Record.
Computer Technology.
Lr The chemical symbol for Lawrencium.
Named for the **Lawrence** radiation laboratory (California, U.S.A.) founded by Ernest O. **Lawrence**.
Chemistry; Symbols.
LR Legal Reserve.
LR Legge Regionale.
Italian initialism meaning: Regional Law.
LR Lending Rate.
Banking; Business; Commerce; Finance.
LR Likelihood Ratio.
LR Listing Requirements.
Finance.
LR Lloyd's Register (G.B.).
Insurance; Shipping.
LR Loan Rate.
Business; Finance.
LR Logical Record.
Computer Programming.
LR long-range.
1a. à grande distance [télécoms].
1b. a long rayon d'action [aéronef].
1c. à long terme [prévision météo, financières].
1d. à longue portée [engin, missile].
LRA Lagged Reserve Accounting.
LRA 1. long-range attack.
1. attaque à grande distance.
2. long-range aviation.
2. aviation à long rayon d'action.
LRACCC Learning Resources Association of California Community Colleges (U.S.A.).
LRAM Long-Range Attack Missile.
LR asymmetry Left-Right asymmetry.
Anatomy; Medicine.
LRBA Ligue Royale Belge d'Athlétisme.
Belgian League.
LRBGE Laboratory of Receptor Biology and Gene Expression.
LRBGE is a Division of the Basic Sciences - U.S. National Cancer Institute.
LRBM Long-Range Ballistic Missile.
LRC Learning Resource Center.
Technical College (U.S.A.).
LRC logistic readiness centre.
centre de préparation logistique.
LRC London Rowing Club (G.B.).
LRC Longitudinal Redundancy Check.
Computer Programming.
LRCC Laboratoire de Recherches et de Contrôle du Caoutchouc (France).
French initialism of the: Rubber Research and Control Laboratory.
LRCM long-range cruise missile.
missile de croisière à longue portée.
LRE Linguistic Research and Engineering.
Research and technological development in the field of telematic systems in areas of general interest. LRE (1990-1994).
E.C. Telematics Program.
LREEs Light Rare Earth Elements.
l.reg. legge regionale.
Italian abbreviation meaning: regional law.
L-RERP Long-Range Effects Research Program.
LRF laser range-finder.
télémètre à laser.
LRF Lumber Recovery Factor.
LRF Luteinizing hormone-Releasing Factor.
LRF-MD Local Reaction Field-Molecular Dynamics.
Chemistry.
LRI Lateral Reticular nucleus, Internal division.
Department of *Anatomy*, Georgetown University School of Medicine and Dentistry (U.S.A.).
LRI Left-Right Indicator.
LRI limited range of intercept.
faible portée d'interception.
LRI Lupus Research Institute (U.S.A.).
LRINF long-range intermediate nuclear forces.
forces nucléaires intermédiaires à plus longue portée.
LRM lance-roquettes multiple.
1a. multiple launch rocket system (MLRS).
1b. multiple rocket launcher (MRL 2.).
LRM Liquid Reaction Molding.
LRMP long-range maritime patrol (aircraft).
PATMAR à long rayon d'action.
LRMS long-range missile system.
système de missile à longue portée.

LRN lay reference number.
numéro de référence de mouillage.
LROD Experiment Long-Range Overwater Diffusion Experiment.
LRP Long-Range Planning.
LRP1 low-density lipoprotein receptor-related protein 1.
Atherosclerosis Protection; Cell Biology; Molecular Genetics.
LRPDS Long-Range Position-Determining System.
LRPs Luciferase Reporter Phages.
LRQA Lloyds Register Quality Assurance Ltd. (G.B.).
Quality & Environment; Certification Services.
LRR Long Range Radar.
LRR Long Regulatory Region (viral).
LRR domain Leucine-Rich Repeat domain.
Chemical and Screening Science.
LRRP long-range reconnaissance patrol.
patrouille de reconnaissance dans la profondeur.
LRRP Lowest Required Radiation/Radiating Power.
Telecommunications.
LRRR Laser Ranging Retroreflector.
LRSOM long-range stand-off missile.
missile à longue portée tiré à distance de sécurité.
LRSP long-range security programme.
programme de sécurité à long terme.
LRT Light-Rail Transit.
Transportation Engineering.
LRTNF long-range theatre nuclear forces.
forces nucléaires de théâtre à longue portée.
LRU Least Recently Used.
LRU Line Replaceable Unit.
LRV Lunar Roving Vehicle.
LRV is also known as: Lunar Rover.
Space Technology.
LRX Lateral Reticular nucleus, External division.
Department of *Anatomy*, Georgetown University School of Medicine and Dentistry (U.S.A.).
LS 1. landing site.
1. site de débarquement.
2. launching station.
2a. lanceur.
2b. site de lancement.
3. leaver section.
3. section à détacher d'un convoi.
4. Liechtenstein.
4. Liechtenstein.
L.S.; **l.s.** Law Society.
LS Left Septum.
LS Letters Shift.
Telecommunications.
LS Letter Stock.
Business; Finance.
LS Level Set.
Computer Programming.
LS Licei Scientifici (Italy).
L.S. Licentiate in Surgery.
LS Limit Switch.
LS Line Skew.
Computer Technology.
LS Linguistic Stock.
LS Listed Securities.
Business; Finance.
LS List Structure.
Computer Programming.
LS Little Stock.
LS Logical Security.
Computer Technology.
L.S.; **LS** London Society (G.B.).
L.S.; **l.s.** long sight.
L.S.; **l.s.** loudspeaker.
Acoustical Engineering.
LS Low Speed.
LS Lumbosacral.
LSA Large Science Aperture.
LSA Later Stone Age.
L.S.A. Left Sacroanterior.
LSA logistic support analysis.
analyse de soutien logistique.
LSAC Law School Admission Council.
LSA diode Limited Space-charge Accumulation diode.
Electronics.
L.S. & D. charges Landing, Storage and Delivery charges.
LSB Least Significant Bit.
Computer Programming.
LSB logistic support base.
base de soutien logistique.
LSB galaxies Low-Surface-Brightness galaxies.
Astronomy.
LS buffer Low Salt buffer.
LSC Leaf area-Specific hydraulic Conductance.
Botany; Ecology; Tree Hydraulic Architecture.
LSC Legge sullo Stato Civile.
Italian Laws.
LSC Loop Station Connector.
L.Sc.A. Left Scapuloanterior.
LSC coordinate system Landing Site Cartographic coordinate system.
LSCE Laboratoire des Sciences du Climat et de l'Environnement.
French initialism of the: Climate and Environmental Sciences Laboratory (France).
LSCM Laser Scanning Confocal Microscopy.

Geomechanics; Earth and Space Sciences.

LSCO supeconductor Lanthanum Strontium Copper Oxide superconductor.
Superconductivity.

LSCP Living Stock Collection Program.
NIH's (U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **NIH**.

LSD Language for Systems Development.

LSD League for Spiritual Discovery.

LSD Least Significant Digit.
Computer Programming.

LSD Line Sharing Device.

LSD Line Signal Detector.

LSD 1. logistic support detachment.
1. détachement de soutien logistique.
2. landing ship dock.
2. bâtiment transport de chalands de débarquement.

LSD Lysergic Acid Diethylamide.
LSD, which is also known as: Lysergide, is a hallucinogen.
Organic Chemistry.

LSD Pounds, Shillings and Pence (G.B.).

LSDM Lagrangian Stochastic Dispersion Model.
Named for the French mathematician Joseph **Lagrange**.

LSDs Lignostibbene Dioxygenases.

LSE logistic support element.
élément de soutien logistique.

LSE; **L.S.E.** London School of Economics (G.B.).

LSECs Liver Sinusoidal Endothelial Cells.
Hepatocyte Growth; Molecular Oncology; Pathology; Protein Engineering.
For further details see under: **HGF** and **VEGF**.

LSEE Loi Sur l' Emploi d'Etrangers.
French initialism meaning: Law relating to the Employment of Foreigners.
Law.

LSEP Legal Services for the Elderly Poor (N.Y., U.S.A.).

LSF plan Limited Salary Flexibility plan.

LSG Large-Scale Geostrophic.
Geophysics.

LS Gazette Law Society Gazette.
Since 1903.

lshld leasehold.

LSI Large-Scale Integration.
Electronics.

LSI circuit Large-Scale Integrated circuit.

LSIR Limb Scanning Infrared Radiometer.

LSIRF Lymphocyte-Specific Interferon Regulatory Factor.
LSIRF is a transcription factor. It is now called IRF4.
Immunology; Medical Biophysics; Medicine; Oncologic Pathology; Oncology.

LSL landing ship, logistics.
bâtiment de soutien logistique de débarquement.

LSL Link Support Layer.

LSM Landing Ship, Medium.
The LSM is a landing ship having a length of about 200 feet.
U.S. Military and Navy.

LSMS Living Standards Measurements Study.
The LSMS is a household survey conducted by the World Bank since 1985.
World Bank Surveys.

LSND Liquid Scintillator Neutrino Detector.
Cosmology; Physics.

LSO London Symphony Orchestra (G.B.).

LSP Language for Special Purposes.
Linguistics.

LSP Laser Scattering Patternator for liquid flow measurement of industrial sprays.
European Community Project.

L.S.P. Left Sacroposterior.

LSP logistic support plan.
plan de soutien logistique.

LSPs Land Surface Parameterizations.
Atmospheric Research; Atmospheric Science; Biological Sciences; Environmental Science and Management; Land-Atmosphere Interactions; Meteorology; Plant Biology.

LSQA Local System Queue Area.

LSR Local Standard of Rest.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.

LSRO Life Sciences Research Office.

LSS Lap Shear Strength.
Materials Science.

LSS Large-Scale Structure.
Physics.

L.S.S. Lifesaving Service.

LSS logistic support site.
site de soutien logistique.

LS state Low-Spin state.
Molecular Chemistry.

LST Landing Ship, Tank.
The LST is a military vessel used for landing troops and equipment on beaches.

LST Lap Shear Test.
Materials Science.

LST Latest Starting Time.

L.S.T. Left Sacrotransverse.

L.st. Lira sterlina.
Italian abbreviation meaning: pound sterling.

LST Local Sideral Time.
Astronomy.
LST Local Solar Time.
LSt neurons Lumbar Spinothalamic neurons.
Neurons that are part of the spinothalamic tract and send sensory information from the body to the brain.
Medicine; Neuropsychiatry.
LSU Large Subunit.
Biochemistry.
LSU Lavori Socialmente Utili (Italy).
LSU Library Storage Unit.
LSU Louisiana State University (U.S.A.).
LSUMC Louisiana State University Medical Center (U.S.A.).
LT Land Tax.
LT Laser Thermometer.
A newly produced (April 2003) thermometer to prevent contagion, and spreading of an infection, for instance like SARS. In view of the fact that it is not in direct contact, it is safe with respect to traditional thermometers.
LT Latina, Italy.
LT Lawn Tennis.
l.t. left tackle.
Football.
L.T. Legal Tender.
Business; Finance.
LT Legal Title.
Business; Finance.
LT Lesotho.
LT Less Than.
L.T. Letter of Transmittal.
LT Letter of Trust.
Business; Finance.
L.T. Letter-Telegram.
Lt (abbr.) Lieutenant.
lt. (abbr.) light.
Architecture; Optics.
LT Local Time.
LT London Transport (G.B.).
LT Long Term.
lt long ton.
Metrology.
LT Long Ton.
Ordnance.
L.T.; **Lt** or **lt.** Low-Tension.
LT Luxury Tax.
LT Lymphoid Tissue.
Lymphoid Tissue is also known as: Lymphotic Tissue.
Histology.
LT Lymphotoxin.
Immunology.
LT The airline code for LTU International Airways.
LTA Lawn Tennis Association.
LTA Lettera di Trasporto Aereo.
Italian initialism meaning: Air Waybill.
LTA local target area.
zone locale d'objectifs.
LTA London Teachers' Association (G.B.).
LTB London Transport Board (G.B.).
LTBF long-term build-up force.
force à long délai de montée en puissance.
LTBMD layered theatre ballistic missile defence.
défense multicouche contre les missiles balistiques de théâtre.
LTBP London Tanker Brokers Panel (G.B.).
Tanker Freight.
LTBT Limited Test Ban Treaty.
Traité d'interdiction partielle des essais (nucléaires).
LTC Less Than Carload.
LTC Lieutenant Commander.
LTC Long Term Contract; Long Term Credit.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
LTC long-term costing.
estimation de coûts à long terme.
LTCB Long Term Credit Bank of Japan.
LTCG Long Term Capital Gain.
Banking; Business; Finance.
LTC-ICs Long-Term Culture-Initiating Cells.
LTCM Long-Term Capital Management.
Lt.Col. Lieutenant Colonel.
Lt. Com.; **Lt. Cmdr.** Lieutenant Commander.
LTCs Local Training Centers.
LTCs L-Type voltage-activated Channels.
Neuroscience; Neurobiology; Medicine; Transcription Factors.
Ltd.; **ltd.** (abbr.) Limited.
Also: **Ld**.
LTD Line Transfer Device.
LTD Long Term Depotentiation.
Physiology.
LTD Long-Term Depression.
Molecular Biology; Neurosciences.
LTDE Learning Technology and Distance Education.
LTDP long-term defence programme.
programme de défense à long terme.
LTE Local Thermodynamic Equilibrium.
Astrophysics.
LTER network Long-Term Ecological Research network.
The LTER was created by the U.S. National Science Foundation in 1980.

Chemistry and Biology of the Oceans; Ecological Processes.

LTF Lymphocyte Transforming Factor.

LTFF long-term financial forecast.
prévisions financières à long terme.

LTFP 1. long-term force planning.
1. plans de forces à long terme.
2. long-term force proposals.
2. propositions de forces à long terme.

LTG local tactical grid.
carroyage tactique local.

ltge. (abbr.) lighterage.
Industrial Engineering.

Lt.Gen.; **LTG** Lieutenant General.

Lt.Gov. Lieutenant Governor.

L.Th. Licentiate in Theology.

LTH; **LtH** Luteotropic Hormone.

Lt.Inf. Light Infantry.
Military.

LTIP long-term infrastructure programme [formerly called ACELIP].
programme d'infrastructure à long terme [anciennement appelé ACELIP].

LTL Less-than-Truck-Load.
Freight.

LTL Licentiate in Theology.

LTM Licentiate in Tropical Medicine.

LTM Long-Term Memory.
Long-Term Memory is also known as: Long-Term Store; Secondary Memory.
Behavior.

LT-MCD Low-Temperature Magnetic Circular Dichroism.

LTMFM Low-Temperature Magnetic Force Microscope.
Physics.

LTN The airport code for Luton, London, G.B.

ltng.arr. lightning arrester.
Electricity.

LTNPs Long-Term Nonprogressors.
AIDS Research; *Molecular Biology*.

LTP Long Term Potentiation.

LTP Long Term Program.

LTPA long-term planning area.
domaine de planification à long terme.

LTPD Lot Tolerance Percent Defective.
Industrial Engineering.

LTPG long-term planning guideline.
directive de planification à long terme.

LTQ Lysine Tyrosylquinone.

ltr. (abbr.) letter.
For further details see under: **let**.

LTR Long Terminal Repeat.
Molecular Biology.

LTR long-term requirement.
besoin à long terme.

LTRS Letters Shift.
Telecommunications.

LTRs Long Terminal Repeats.

LTS Launch Telemetry Station.

LTS Launch Tracking System.

LTS long-term study.
étude à long terme.

LTSEM Low Temperature Scanning Electron Microscopy.

LTT limited technology transfer.
transfert de technologie limité.

LTT Lithium Thallium Tartrate.

LTT Long Term Trend.

LTT Lymphocyte Transformation Test.
Chemotherapy; Medicine; Microbiology; Immunology.

LTTE Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (Sri Lanka).

LTTM treatment Low-Temperature Thermomechanical treatment.

LTV ratio Loan-To-Value ratio.

lt.yr. light-year; light years.

LTZ local target zone.
zone locale d'objectifs.

l/u laid up.

LU Light Unit.
Space Greenhouses.

LU Linear Uptake.

LU London University (G.B.).

LU Lucca, Italy.

lu; **lug** luglio.
Italian abbreviation meaning: July.

Lu The chemical symbol for Lutetium.
Lutetium is a metallic element having the atomic number 71, an atomic weight of 174.967, a melting point of 1660°C. Lutetium was discovered in Paris in 1907.
Chemistry; Symbols.

LU Luxemburg / Luxembourg.
Also: **Lux**.

l.u.b. least upper bound.
Mathematics.

LUBL Lombard & Ulster Banking (Ireland).
The Dublin-based LUBL is the leasing arm of Ulster Bank.

L.U.C. Limburgs Universitair Centrum (Belgium).

LUCI Liverpool University Cardiovascular Institute (G.B.).

LUDES; **Ludes** Libera Università Degli Studi di Scienze Umane e Tecnologiche.

Italian University.
LUF Lowest Usable Frequency.
LUF Luxemburg franc [obsolete].
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European Single Currency) with effect from January 2002.
LUHF Lowest Useful High Frequency.
Telecommunications.
LUI Language User Interface.
L.U.I.M.O. Libera Università Internazionale di Medicina Omeopatica "Samuel Hahnemann" (Naples, Italy).
Homeopathy is a therapy advanced by Dr. Samuel **Hahnemann** in the late 18th century.
Homeopathy.
LUINA Libera Università Italiana di NAturopatia (Italy).
Italian University.
LUISS Libera Università Internazionale di Studi Sociali.
Italian Universities.
LUL; **L.U.L.** Left Upper Lobe.
LULU Locally Unwanted Land Use.
LULUCF Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry.
Afforestation; Reforestation.
LUM LUnar excursion Module.
Lunar excursion module is also known as: Lunar Module.
Space Technology.
LUMCON Louisiana Universities Marine CONsortium (U.S.A.).
LUMEN Libera Università di Medicina Naturale (Italy).
Italian University.
LUMO Lowest Unoccupied Molecular Orbital.
Bioinorganic Chemistry.
lun. lunedì.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Monday.
LUOs Laboratory Unit Operations.
LUP Late Upper Paleolithic.
Anthropology; Island Genetics; Neandertal Arms; Primate Birth.
LUQ; **L.U.Q.** Left Upper Quadrant.
l.urb. (abbr.) legge urbanistica.
Italian Laws.
LUST Libera Università di Studi Tributari.
Italian Universities.
LUT Local User Terminal.
LUV Conference Lisp Users and Vendors Conference.
LUVs Large Unilamellar Vesicles.
Analytical Chemistry; Physical Chemistry.
Lux. (abbr.) Luxembourg / Luxemburg.
Also: **LU**.
LV Left Value.
Computer Programming.
LV Lettera di Vettura.
Italian initialism meaning: Consignment Note; Waybill.
Business; Commerce.
LV Low Voltage.
Electricity.
LVA Large Vertical Aperture.
LVA Low Voltage-Activated.
LVAs Low-Velocity Anomalies.
Seismology.
LVD Laboratory of Viral Diseases.
The LVD is located on the U.S. NIH main campus.
For further details se under: **NIH**.
LVD Large Volume Detector.
LVDT Linear Variable-Differential Transformer.
Electricity.
LVEF Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction.
LVF Left Visual Field.
Cognitive Neuroscience; Neuroscience.
LVF Loyalist Volunteer Force (Ireland).
The LVF is a group outside CLMC.
For further details see under: **CLMC**.
LVH; **L.V.H.** Left Ventricular Hypertrophy.
Medicine.
LVI Lettre de Voiture Internationale.
French initialism meaning: International Consignment (or Delivery) Note.
LVMH Louis Vuitton Moët Hennessy.
Yearly Science for Art Prizes awarded to scientists.
Art Prizes; Science.
LVN Licensed Vocational Nurse.
LVP Lysine Vasopressin.
Medicine.
LVs Lateral Ventricles.
Anatomy.
LVSC London Voluntary Service Council (G.B.).
LVT Landing Vehicle, Tracked.
LVZ Low-Velocity Zone.
Geology; Oceanography.
LVZ Low-Viscosity Zone.
The asthenosphere.
LW Landing Weight.
LW laser weapon.
arme laser.
LW Long Wave.
Hydrology - Long Wave is also known as: Shallow-water Wave.
Meteorology - Long Wave is also known as: Planetary Wave; Major Wave.
Telecommunications - The term long-wave in

telecommunications refers to a wave having a length of over one thousand meters.
LW Low Water.
Oceanography.
LWAT Lynx and Wolverine Advisory Team (U.S.A.).
Conservation Biology.
LWB Lower Bound.
Mathematics.
LWC Language of Wider Communication.
LWD Low-Water Data.
LWI Lasing Without Inversion.
Quantum Coherence; Physics.
LWL Length (at) Water Line.
LWL Load Water Line.
Naval Architecture.
L.W.M.; **l.w.m.** Low Water Mark.
L.W.O.S.T. Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides.
lwp leave with pay.
LWP Load Water Plane.
Naval Architecture.
LWR 1. laser warning receiver.
1. récepteur d'alerte laser.
2. local wage rate (personnel).
2. (personnel à) statut local.
LWR Light-Water Reactor.
Nucleonics.
LWS Long-Wavelength Spectrometer.
lwst (abbr.) lowest.
LWUA Local Water Utilities Administration (The Philippines).
lx lux.
Optics.
LXRα Liver X Receptor α.
Biochemistry; Lipid Research; Medical Nutrition; Nuclear Receptors; Oxysterol; Pharmacology.
LY Last Year / Year's.
LY The airline code for El Al Israel Airlines.
LY Lucifer Yellow.
LY Libya.
Ly-α Lyman α.
Astrophysics; Space Physics.
LYRIC Language for Your Remote Instruction by Computer.
lys. (abbr.) lysine.
Lysine is an amino acid.
Biochemistry.
LYSG London Young Solicitors Group.
The Associazione Giovani Avvocati Milano (AGAM) and the London Young Solicitors Group (LYSG) represent respectively the young lawyers and solicitors of Milan and London.
LysRS lysyl-tRNA Synthetase.
Microbiology.
LZ landing zone.
1a. zone d'atterrissage.
1b. zone de débarquement.
LZ Leucine Zipper.
LZT Large Zenith Telescope.
Work on the LZT started in 1994. Operative in April 2003.
Astronomy.
LZT Lead Zirconate Titanate.
LZT is used mainly in computers memory units.
Materials.

M

M Mach.
Also: Mach; mach.
Named for the Austrian physicist: Ernst **Mach**.
Fluid Mechanics.
m (abbr.) machine.
Computer Technology; Mechanical Engineering; Mechanics.
M; **m** Magistrate.
m (abbr.) magnetization.
magnetization is the process by means of which materials are magnetized.
Electromagnetism.
M Majesty.
m male.
Biology; Botany; Engineering.
m manual.
manual means carried out by hand.
Engineering; Science.
m mark.
Computer Programming; Geology; Military Science; Ordnance; Telecommunications.
M Marquess.
m masculine.
m mass.
Mechanics; Metrology; Military Science.
m matured.
Also: **mat.**
Stocks.
M Medical.
M megabyte.
Computer Technology.
M; **m** member.
Also: **mbr**.
Anatomy; Engineering; Geology; Mathematics; Taxonomy.
m (abbr.) memory.
Computer Technology; Immunology; Psychology.
m meridian.
Astronomy; Cartography.
m meter / metre.
metre derives from the Greek verb “to measure”.
Engineering; Metrology.
m mile.
Metrology.
M Mill.
Industrial Engineering; Mechanical Devices; Mining Engineering.
m milli-.
Mathematics.
m million.
Mathematics.
M Minesweeper / mine sweeper.
For further details see under: **MS**.
m mist.
Meteorology - Beaufort letter.
m (abbr.) mode.
Archaeology; Computer Programming; Computer Technology; Electromagnetism; Petrology; Physics; Statistics; Telecommunications.
m mois.
meaning month in French.
m molar.
Chemistry.
M; **m** Molarity.
Physical Chemistry.
M; **m** Monday.
M; **m** money.
m (abbr.) monitor.
Computer Programming; Computer Technology; Electronics; Engineering Surgery.
M Monsieur.
Mr. in French.
m Moon / moon.
Astronomy.
M; **m** motorway.
M; **m** mountain.
Geography.
M to move (as of work).
Time Study.
m mucoid.
Biochemistry.
m (abbr.) multiplier.
Electricity; Electronics; Mathematics.
m muscle.
Anatomy.
MA 1. Madagascar.
1. Madagascar.
2. military assistant.
2. assistant militaire.
MA Maison d’Arrêt.
French acronym meaning: prison; jail; gaol.
MA Mandelic Acid.
Mandelic Acid, also known as: amygdalic acid is used mainly as a urinary antiseptic.
Organic Chemistry.
MA Manpower Administration.
MA Margin Account.
MA Maritime Administration.
MA Market Average.
Business; Finance.
MA (abbr.) Massachusetts (U.S.A.).
MA Massimo Avvalorabile.

Italian acronym meaning: Maximum Value of Issue.
MA Master of Arts.
MA Mechanical Advantage.
Mechanical Engineering.
MA Mental Age.
Psychology.
MA Methyl Acetate.
Methyl acetate is used mainly as a solvent for lacquers.
Organic Chemistry.
MA Military Accademy.
MA Military Attaché.
MA Military Aviation.
MA; **ma** Milliampere.
MA is one-thousandth of an ampere.
Electricity.
Ma Million years ago.
M.A. Ministry of Agriculture.
M.A. Modulazione di Ampiezza.
Italian acronym meaning: Amplitude Modulation.
MA Moving Average.
MA My Account.
MAA Mathematical Association of America (U.S.A.).
MAA Maximum Authorized Altitude.
MAA Methanearsonic Acid.
MAA is used as an herbicide.
Organic Chemistry.
M.AA.EE. Ministero degli Affari Esteri.
Italian initialism of the: Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
MAAP message de résultat d'appel préliminaire.
Communications.
MAAs Mycosporine-like Amino Acids.
MAB marine amphibious brigade.
brigade amphibie du corps des marines.
MAB Mediator's Advisory Board.
MAB Mediator's Auditing Board.
mAb monoclonal Antibody.
Biotechnology.
MAB program Man And the Biosphere program.
MAB is a U.N. 30-year-old program.
MA branch Meteorological Applications branch.
mAbs monoclonal antibodies.
mac (abbr.) macadam.
macadam is a material for making road surfaces.
Civil Engineering.
mac. (abbr.) maceration.
Medicine.
mac (abbr.) macro.
Also known as: macroinstruction.
Computer Programming.
MAC 1. major area commander.
1. grand commandant de zone.
2. maritime area commander.
2. commandant maritime de zone.
3. mine-action centre.
3. centre d'action antimines.
MAC; **M.A.C.** Maximum Allowable Concentration.
MAC is also known as: Maximum Admissible Concentration.
MAC Media Access Control.
MAC Message Authentication Code.
MAC Methyl Allyl Chloride.
Methyl allyl chloride is used mainly to produce pharmaceuticals and insecticides.
Organic Chemistry.
MAC Membrane Attack Complex.
MAC Military Airlift Command.
MAC Minimum Alveolar Concentration.
MAC Multiaccess Computer.
Multiaccess computer is also known as: Multiple-Access Computer.
Computer Technology.
MACA maritime air control authority.
1a. autorité contrôleur de l'aéronavale.
1b. autorité contrôleur des PATMAR.
MACC maritime coordination centre.
centre de coordination maritime (CCMAR).
MACC Midwest Athletes against Childhood Cancer.
Medical College of Wisconsin, U.S.A.
Cancer Genetics; Molecular Oncogenesis; Pediatric Oncology.
MACE Magnetic resonance Angiography Contrast Enhancement.
MACE multinational airlift coordination element.
élément multinational de coordination du transport aérien.
Mach; **mach** Also: M.
Fluid Mechanics.
mach. (abbr.) machine.
For further details see under: **m**.
mach. (abbr.) machinery.
Also: **M/CY**.
Mechanical Engineering.
mach. (abbr.) machinist.
MACHA Midwest Automated Clearing House Association.
Mach.Dge. (abbr.) machinery damage.
MACH-NC Meta Analysis of Chemotherapy in Head and Neck Cancer.
European Community Project.
MACHO MAssive Halo Object.

Astronomy; Astrophysics; Cosmology; Dark Matter; Physics; Planetary Systems.

MACHO Men Allied to Combat Hypocrisy and Oppression.

mAChR muscarinic Acetylcholine Receptor.

MACH technology Multilayer Actuator Head technology (Epson's).

maclib (abbr.) macro library.
Computer Programming.

macp (abbr.) macro processor / macroprocessor.
macroprocessor is also known as: macrogenerator.
Computer Programming.

MACPED mine antichar pointable à effet dirigé.
aimed controlled-effect antitank mine (ACEATM).

macro (abbr.) macroassembler.
Computer Programming.

macro (abbr.) macroprocessor.
For further details see under: **macp**.

MACS MAgnetic Cell Sorting.
Magnetic Cell Isolation.

MACS Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study.
Funded mainly by NIAID, U.S.A.
For further details see under: **NIAID**.

MACTIS Marine And Coastal Technology Information Service - U.N.

MAD 1. magnetic anomaly detector.
1. détecteur d'anomalie magnétique.
2. mutual assured destruction.
2. destruction mutuelle assurée.

MAD Michigan Algorithm Decoder.

MAD Mitosis Arrest Deficient.
Biochemistry; Biomedical Research; Physiology.

MAD Multiwavelength Anomalous Dispersion.
Macromolecular Crystallography; Molecular Biology; Physical Biosciences.

MAD Mutual Acceptance of Data.
U.S.-E.C. Business; Transatlantic Issues.

MAD The airport code for Madrid, Spain.

MADC maritime air defence cell.
cellule de défense aérienne des opérations maritimes.

MADER Management of Atmospheric Data for Evaluation and Research.

MAD gene Mitotic Arrest Defective gene.
Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology; Physiology.

MAD methods Multiwavelength Anomalous Dispersion methods.
Biochemistry; Biophysical Chemistry; Medicine; Structural Biology.

MADs Mass Access Devices.

MADT Microalloy-Diffused Transistor.
Electronics.

MADVEC magnetic anomaly detector verification (run).
(passe de) vérification par détecteur d'anomalie magnétique.

MAE Magnetic Anisotropy Energy.
Physics.

MAE Memory Access Extension.

MAE Ministère des Affaires Etrangères.
French acronym of the: Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Foreign Office (G.B.). Department of State (U.S.A.).

MAES Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station.
At Michigan State University (U.S.A.).
Projects; Programs.

MAESA Measurements for Assessing the Effects of Stratospheric Aircraft.

MAF Macrophage Activating Factor.
Immunology.

M.A.F. Ministero dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

MAFAC MArine Fisheries Advisory Committee (U.S.A.).

MAFF Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries (G.B.).

MAFIA Multiaccess executive with Fast Interrupt Acceptance.

MAFIS Malaysian Aquatic sciences and Fisheries Information System.

mag. (abbr.) magazine.
Computer Technology; Ordnance.

mag. (abbr.) magnetic; magneto.
Electromagnetism.

mag. (abbr.) magnetism.
Physics.

mag. (abbr.) magnitude.
In mathematics magnitude is also known as: absolute value.
Astronomy; Geophysics; Mathematics.

MAG Maximum Available Gain.
Electronics.

MAG 1. MNC Allotment Group.
1. Groupe d'attribution des GCO.
2. Movements, Transportation, Mobility Management Advisory Group.
2. Groupe consultatif sur la gestion des mouvements, des transports et de la mobilité.

MAG Molecular Applications Group (U.S.A.).
MAG was founded in 1990 by a Stanford University Professor.

MAG Mutua di Autogestione (Italy).

Italian acronym meaning: Self-Managed Co-operative Fund.

MAG Myelin-Associated Glycoprotein.
Biochemistry; Biology; Biophysics; Medicine; Neuronal Regeneration; Neural Plasticity; Pathology.

MAGE Marine Aerosol and Gas Exchange.

MAG/ER experiment MAGnetometer and Electron Reflectometer experiment.
Lunar Research; Physics; Space Sciences.

MAGIE MNC Advisory Group on Interoperability and Electronics.
Groupe consultatif des GCO sur l'interopérabilité et l'électronique.

MAGOIM MNC Advisory Group on Identification Matters.
Groupe consultatif des GCO sur les questions d'indentification.

MAGPIE Machine Automatically Generating Production Inventory Evaluation.

MAGTF marine air-ground task force.
force opérationnelle air-sol des marines.

MAHRSI Middle Atmosphere High Resolution Spectrograph Investigation.
MAHRSI is an instrument of the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory.
Atmospheric Chemistry; Meteorology; Physics.

MAHs Motor Activity Histograms.
Anatomy; Cerebral Mechanisms; Neurobiology; Organismal Biology; Sensory Phisiology.

MAI Manufacturers' Association of Israel.

MAI Member of the Anthropological Institute.

MAI Multilateral Agreement on Investment.
U.S.-E.C. Business; Transatlantic Issues.

mai The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "mai" which means: never.

MAIDS Murine Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.
MAIDS is a mouse disease similar to human AIDS.
Immunobiology; Medicine; Pathology.

MAIM maritime anti-invasion mine.
mine marine anti-invasion.

MAIT; **Mait** Manufacturers' Association for Information Technology (India).

Maj Major.

maj. (abbr.) majority.

Maj. Gen. Major General.

MAL mine actuation level.
niveau de déclenchement d'une mine.

MAL Maximal Acceptable Load.

MAL Museo civico Amedeo Lia (Italy).
Museums.

mal The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the French word "mal" which means: pain, evil; ache; trouble.

MALA Malawi Library Association.

mala The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "mala" (short for "malavita") which means: "the underworld".

MALC Midwest Academic Libraries Conference.

MALDI-MS Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization / Mass Spectrometry.

MALDI technique Matrix Assisted Laser Desorption/Ionization technique.
MALDI is a technique that gives complete polymer characterization in a matter of minutes.
Polymers.

MALDI/TOFMS Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization / Time-Of-Flight Mass Spectrometry.
Bacteriology; Biochemistry; Biophysics; Microbiology.

MALG Minnesota Antilymphocyte Globulin.

MALL Michigan Association of Law Libraries (U.S.A.).

MaLR family Mammalian apparent LTR-retrotransposon family.
Developmental and Metabolic Neurology; Genetic Disease Research; Human Genome Research; Neurobiology; Neurological Disorders.

MALT Master of Arts in Language Teaching.

MALT Mucosa-Associated Lymphoid Tissue.
Geographic Medicine; Immunology; Infectious Diseases; Medicine; Microbiology.

MAM Memory Allocation Manager.

MAMBO Mediterranean Association of Marine Biological Oceanography.

man. (abbr.) manual.

man. (abbr.) manufacture.
Also: **manf.**; **manuf.**; **mfr**.

MAN The airport code for Manchester, G.B.

MAN metropolitan area network.
réseau métropolitain.

M&A Mergers and Acquisitions (U.S.A.).
Finance.

M&A monitoring and assessment.
surveillance et évaluation.

MANDATE Multiline Automatic Network Diagnostic and Transmission Equipment.

M. and M. Mechanization and Modernization.

M&N May and November.
Securities.

M & R Maintenance and Repair.

M & S Maintenance and Supply.

M&S March and September.
Securities.

M&S Modeling and Simulation.
M&T movements and transports.
mouvements et transports.
M&T Conference Management & Technology Conference (U.S.A.).
manf. (abbr.) manufacture.
Also: **man.**; **manufr.**; **mfr**.
manf. (abbr.) manufacturer.
manf. (abbr.) manufacturing.
Also: **manuf**.
Mang.B Manganese Bronze.
Metallurgy.
Man-Glc. (abbr.) Mannose-Glucose.
MANIAC Mathematical Analyzer Numerical Integrator And Computer.
maniac The above acronym was coined using the English word "maniac" (*Psychology*).
MANOVA Multivariate ANalysis Of VAriance.
MANPADS man-portable air defence system.
système antiaérien portable.
manuf. (abbr.) manufacture.
Also: **man.**; **manf**.
MAO Methyl-Alumoxane.
Chemistry.
MAOA Monoamine Oxidase.
An enzyme which metabolizes several kinds of neurotransmitters in the brain.
Psychology.
MAOA Panel Meteorological Aspects of Ocean Affairs Panel.
Of the U.N. WMO.
For further details se under: **WMO**.
MAOI Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitor.
Medicine; Pharmacology.
MAOT maximum allowable operation time.
temps de fonctionnement maximal admissible.
MAP Macroassembly Program.
Computer Programming.
MAP Manufacturing Automation Protocol.
MAP Mean Arterial Pressure.
MAP Membership Action Plan.
Plan d'action pour l'adhésion.
MAP Memory Allocation and Protection.
MAP Microwave Anisotropy Probe.
MAP is a satellite launched aboard Delta II rocket in June 2001.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Space Science.
MAP Ministero per le Attività Produttive.
Italian acronym of the: Ministry for productive activities.
MAP Ministry of Aircraft Production.
MAP Mitogen-Activated Protein.
Biological Chemistry; Life Sciences.
MAP Multiannual Program - E.C.
MAP-2 Microtubule-Associated Protein 2.
MAPE Multinational Advisory Police Element.
Élement multinational de conseil en matière de police.
M.A.P.E.A. Movimento Animazione Persone Età Adulta (Italy).
MAPEX map exercise.
exercice sur cartes.
MAPEX Mid-America Payment EXchange.
Maphilindo Confederation Malaysia, the Philippines and Indonesia Confederation.
MAPK Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase.
Cancer; Molecular Biology; Genes Development.
MAPKK Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase Kinase.
MA press Multianvil press.
MAPS Mail Abuse Protection System (U.S.A.).
MAPS Measuring Air Pollution from Space.
MAPS Mesoscale Analysis and Prediction System.
MAPS Modern Accounts Payable System.
Accounting; Business; Finance.
MAPS Monetary And Payments System.
Business; Finance.
MAPSS Mapped Atmosphere-Plant-Soil System.
Atmospheric Science; Climate Change; Ecology.
mar.(abbr.) marine.
Military Science; Oceanography.
mar. (abbr.) maritime.
mar. (abbr.) married.
MAR Mass Accumulation Rate.
Biodiversity; Limnology; Sedimentation.
MAR Memory Address Register.
Memory address register is also known as: Address Register.
Computer Technology.
MAR Microanalytical Reagent.
MAR Mid-Atlantic Ridge.
Geology.
MAR Minimum Angle of Resolution.
MARAIRMED Maritime Air Forces, Mediterranean [obsolete - now called MARAIR-SOUTH].
Forces aéronavales de la Méditerranée [obsolète - maintenant appelé MARAIRSOUTH].
MARAIRNORTH Maritime Air Forces, North [has replaced MAIRAIRNORTHWEST].
Forces aéronavales Nord [remplace MARAIRNORTHWEST].
MARAIRNORTHWEST Maritime Air Forces, North-Western Europe [obsolete - now called MARAIRNORTH].
Forces aéronavales du Nord-Ouest-Europe [obsolète - maintenant appelé MARAIRNORTH].

MARAIRSOUTH Maritime Air Forces, South.
Forces aéronavales Sud.
MARC; **Marc** Machine-Readable Cataloging.
MARC Meat Animal Research Center.
MARC is a research facility located in south-central Nebraska (U.S.A.).
Basic Molecular Genetics; Biological Engineering; Mathematical Modeling; Population Biology.
MARC Monitoring and Assessment Research Center (G.B.).
M.Arch. Master of Architecture (U.S.A.).
MARCM Mosaic Analysis with a Repressible Cell Marker.
Biochemistry; Medicine; Physiology.
MARCONFOR maritime contingency force.
force maritime de circonstance.
MARCONFORAMPH maritime contingency force, amphibious.
force maritime amphibie de circonstance.
MARCONFORLANT maritime contingency force, Atlantic.
force maritime de circonstance de l'Atlantique.
MARCONFORPLAN maritime contingency force plan.
plan de force de circonstance maritime.
MARCs Microsoft Authorized Resource Centers.
IT Recruitment Agencies.
MARD Marine Assessment Research Division.
MARD has been replaced by OERD.
For further details see under: **OERD**.
MAREPS Methodology for the Analysis of Rationality and Effectiveness of Prevention and health promotion Strategies.
European Community Project.
MAREX maritime exercise.
exercice maritime.
marg. (abbr.) margin; marginal.
MARIC MArine Resources Information Center (U.S.A.).
mark. (abbr.) market; marketing.
mar.merc. (abbr.) marina mercantile.
Italian abbreviation meaning: merchant marine.
mar.mil. (abbr.) marina militare.
Italian abbreviation meaning: navy.
MARREP maritime reporting.
comptes rendus maritimes.
MARs Matrix Attachment Regions.
MARSA Microfilm Association of the Republic of South Africa.
MARSTAN (Bi-Sc) maritime forces standard.
norme de forces maritimes (des SC).
MART-1 Melanoma Antigen Recognized by Tcells-1.
Tumor-specific Antigen.
MARV manoeuvrable re-entry vehicle.
corps (vecteur) de rentrée manœuvrable.
mas (abbr.) macroassembler.
Computer Programming.
MAs Macronutrient Additives.
Biochemistry.
MAS Magic-Angle Spinning.
Chemistry Standards and Technology; Materials Research; Mechanical Engineering.
MAS Military Agency for Standardization [replaced by NSA 2.].
Bureau militaire de standardisation (BMS) [remplacé par l'AON 1.].
mAs milliampere-second.
Nucleonics.
MAS Mobile Atmospheric Spectrometer.
MAS Modis Airborne Simulator.
Atmospheric Sciences; Oceanography.
MAS Monetary Authority of Singapore.
M.A.S. motoscafo antisommergibile.
Italian acronym meaning: Motor Torpedo -Boat.
MASC Mountain Administrative Support Center.
MASCA Museum Applied Science Center for Archaeology.
At the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (U.S.A.).
MASCOT Modular Approach to Software Construction Operation and Test.
MASE program Multiple Alignment Sequence Editor program.
MASER Microwave Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation.
MASGC Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium.
The MASGC is headquartered in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, U.S.A.
Marine and Coastal Research.
MASH Mobile Army Surgical Hospital.
MASINT measurement and signature intelligence.
renseignement de télémétrie et signature.
MASK Multiple Amplitude Shift Keying.
MAS NMR Magic Angle Spinning Nuclear Magnetic Resonance.
Materials Research; Mesoporous Materials; Physics; Template Mechanisms.
MASO Morpholino Antisense Oligonucleotide.
Biology; Systems Biology.
MASP culture Microaerophilus Stationary Phase culture.
Veterinary Pathobiology.

MASQUES Medical Application Software QUality Enhancement by Standards.
MASS 1. maritime air surface surveillance.
1. surveillance de surface par (avion) PATMAR.
2. maritime air surveillance support.
2. soutien surveillance par (avion) PATMAR.
MASS Multiple Access Switching System.
mass The above acronyms were coined using the English word "mass" (*Mechanics; Metrology; Military Science).*
MASSC Multi-Application Secure Smartcard.
The aim of MASSC is to develop advanced microelectronics for multifunctional cards.
Pan-European Research Projects; Multifunctional Cards.
MASSTIC maritime ACCS ship-shore tactical interface component.
composante maritime de l'interface tactique merterre de l'ACCS.
MAST Manned Astronautical Space Telescope.
MAST Mega Amp Spherical Tokamak.
Location: Culhan (near Oxford).
Fusion Power.
MASTER Modified Atmosphere Systems in varying TEmperature Regimes.
European Community Project.
MASTER Multiple Access Shared-Time Executive Routines.
MAST project MArine Science and Technology project - E.C.
MAT Master of Arts in Teaching.
mat. (abbr.) matured.
Also: **m**.
Stocks.
mat. (abbr.) maturity.
MAT Mean Annual Temperature.
MAT Medial Axis Transformation.
MAT Methionine Adenosyltransferase.
Enzymology.
MAT military air traffic.
circulation aérienne militaire (CAM 2.).
mat The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Arabic word "mat" which means: he died.
MATCH medium-range antisubmarine torpedo-carrying helicopter.
hélicoptère à moyen rayon d'action armé de torpilles anti-sous-marines.
MATCONOFF material control officer.
officier de contrôle de matériel.
MATELO Maritime Air Telecommunications Organization.
Organisation des télécommunications de l'aviation maritime.
MATE system Modular Automatic Test Equipment system.
MATEX Macrotext (Editor).
MATI Mass-Analyzed Threshold Ionization.
MATI is a technique for generating state-selected molecular ions.
MATIF Marché à Terme d'Instruments Financiers.
French acronym meaning: Financial Futures Market.
Business; Economics; Finance.
MATL (abbr.) Material.
MAT project Measurements And Testing project - *European Community*.
Gas-fired Boilers.
MATS Military Air Transport Service.
MATV Master Antenna Television System.
Telecommunications.
MAU Medium Attachment Unit.
MAU million accounting units.
million d'unités de compte (MUC).
MAV mercaticien après-vente.
French acronym meaning: quality reporter.
Business; Marketing.
MAV Mediante Avviso (pagamento).
Italian acronym meaning: payment against notice.
MAVOC military aircraft voice weather code.
code météorologique phonie pour aéronef militaire.
MAW missile approach warner.
avertisseur d'approche de missile.
max (abbr.) maximum.
Mathematics.
MAX Millimeterwave Anisotropy Experiment.
(Balloon Experiment) Flown from Palestine (Texas) and Ft. Summer (New Mexico).
MAXAT MAXimum-Aperture Telescope.
The MAXAT workshop was held on 28th/29th August 1998. It was organized by the AURA, Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A.
Astronomy; High-Resolution Spectra.
For further details see under: **AURA**.
max.cap. (abbr.) maximum capacity.
MAXIM MicroArcsecond X-ray Imaging Mission.
Astronomy; Cosmology; Cosmic Genesis; Physics.
MB Marine Board (U.S.A.).
MB Medical Board.
Mb Megabase.
mb megaBIT.
For further details see under: **mbit**.
MB Megabyte.
Computer Technology.

MB Memory Bank.
Computer Technology.
MB Merchant Bank.
MB Métabolisme Basal.
French initialism meaning: Basal Metabolism.
Physiology.
MB military budget.
budget militaire.
M.B. Ministero del Bilancio.
Italian initialism of the: Ministry of Budget.
MB Monetary Base.
M/B Motor-Boat / motorboat.
Naval Architecture.
MB Municipal Bond.
MB Municipal Borough.
MBA Mantle Bouguer gravity Anomaly.
Earth Sciences; Geological Sciences.
MBA Marge Brute d'Autofinancement.
French initialism meaning: Cash-Flow.
MBA Master of Business Administration.
MBA Mortgage Bankers Association (U.S.A.).
MBARI Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute.
The MBARI of California, U.S.A., was founded in 1987; it is an independent laboratory dealing with scientific discoveries.
Oceanography.
MBC Maximum Breathing Capacity.
MBC is also known as: Maximum Ventilatory Capacity.
MBC Middle East Broadcasting.
MBC Military Budget Committee.
Comité du budget militaire (CBM 1.).
MBC Monetary Base Control.
MbCO Carbon Monoxide Complex of Myoglobin.
Biochemistry; Biophysical Chemistry; Molecular Biology.
MBD Million Barrels per Day.
MBDA Minority Business Development Agency.
MBDOE Million Barrels per Day Oil Equivalent.
MBDS Minimum Basic Data Set.
MbE Management by Exception.
MBE Molecular Beam Epitaxy.
Solid-State Physics.
MBF Marine Biology and Fisheries.
MBF medium bomber force.
force de bombardiers moyens.
MBFR mutual and balanced force reductions.
réductions mutuelles et équilibrées des forces.
MBG main body group [navy].
groupe du gros [marine].
MBG Missouri Botanical Garden (U.S.A.).
The MBG is one of the founders of the new St. Louis not-for-profit Center devoted to *basic plant science* which opened in 2000.
MBGC main body group commander.
commandant du groupe du gros.
MBHC Multi-Bank Holding Company.
MbI Management by Intimidation.
MBI Marine Biotechnology Institute (Japan).
MBI Mathematics and Biosciences in Interaction.
MBI Medicine and Bioinformatics.
MBI Michigan Biotechnology Institute (U.S.A.).
Biocatalysis; Bioprocess Engineering; Chemistry; Fermentation.
MBIA Municipal Bond Insurance Association.
MBI project Manchester Biosciences Incubator project (G.B.).
Biological Sciences; Biotechnology Businesses.
MBIRN Mouse Brain Imaging Research Network.
For further details see under: **BIRN**.
mbit (abbr.) megaBIT.
A megabit consists of about 1 million binary bits.
Computer Technology.
MBL Marine Biological Laboratory (U.S.A.).
MBL Marine Boundary Layer.
MBL Medical & Biological Laboratories (Japan).
MBM manufacture Meat and Bone Meal manufacture.
MBMI Mind/Body Medical Institute.
The MBMI was founded in Boston, U.S.A. in 1988. It is a nonprofit research and education center.
Biomedical Research; Cardiovascular Research; Experimental Psychology; Psychiatry.
MBO Management By Objectives.
Industrial Engineering.
MBP Maltose Binding Protein.
MbP Management by Performance.
Mbp Mega-base-pair.
MBP Myelin Basic Protein.
Applied Neurobiology; Medicine; Molecular Biology.
MBPRB Military Budget Priority Review Board.
Commission d'examen des priorités du budget militaire.
Mbps Megabits per second.
mbr. (abbr.) member.
For further details see under: **M**; **m**.
MBR Memory Buffer Register.
Computer Technology.
MBRS program Minority Biomedical Research Support program (U.S.A.).
MBS Mortgage-Backed Security.
Finance.
MBS Myosin-Binding Subunit.

Biology.
MBSL Multiple-Bubble Sonoluminescence.
Applied Physics.
MB structure Mushroom Body structure.
Biomedical and Life Sciences; Genetics; Molecular Genetics.
MBT Mahindra - British Telecom Ltd. - G.B. and India.
MBT main battle tank.
char de bataille.
MBT Mercaptobenzothiazole.
Organic Chemistry.
MBT Midblastula Transition.
Cell Biology; Medicine; Molecular Biology.
mbt minimum best torque (spark advance).
MBTA Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.
MBTI Molecular Bioscience and Technology Institute (U.S.A.).
MBWA Management By Walking Around.
MC Macerata, Italy.
m/c (abbr.) machine.
For further details see under: **m**.
MC Magnetic Card.
Computer Technology.
M/C Manchester (G.B.).
MC Marché Commun.
French initialism meaning: Common Market.
MC Marginal Cost.
MC; **M.C.** Marginal Credit.
MC Margin Call.
MC Margine di Contributo.
Italian initialism meaning: Contribution Margin.
MC Maritime Commission.
mc marked capacity.
Railways.
MC Marriage Certificate.
MC Master Control.
Computer Programming; Telecommunications.
MC Master of Ceremonies.
MC Medical Corps.
MC Mediocredito Centrale (Rome, Italy).
Mc megacycle.
MC Melanocortin.
MC; **M.C.** Member of Congress (U.S.A.).
MC; **M.C.** Member of Council.
MC Memory Card.
Computer Technology.
MC Memory Controller.
MC Methylene Chloride.
Methylene Chloride, also known as: Dichloromethane is used mainly in paint removers.
Organic Chemistry.
MC; **mc** metric carat.
MC Military College.
MC Military Committee.
Comité Militaire (CM 2.).
MC Military Cross.
mC millicoulomb.
m/c mio conto.
Italian initialism meaning: to my account; my account.
MC Monaco international vehicle registration letters.
MC Moneta di Conto.
MC Mortgage Company.
MC Motocannoniera.
m/c motor cycle / motorcycle.
Mechanical Engineering.
MC Multichannel Communication.
The term multichannel communication refers to communication occurring along two or several channels over the same path.
Telecommunications.
MC Multiple Choice.
Linguistics.
MC Municipal Code.
MC Myotonia Congenita.
Clinical Neurology; Human Genetics; Medicine; Molecular Neurobiology.
MCA Magnetocrystalline Anisotropy.
MCA Management Consultancies Association.
MCA Medicines Control Agency (G.B.).
Safety of Drugs.
MCA Metal Construction Association (U.S.A.).
The MCA sponsors Metalcon International.
For further details see under: **Metalcon International**.
MCA Middle Cerebral Artery.
Cardiovascular Research; Neurology; Stroke Research.
MCA Monetary Compensatory Amounts.
European Law.
MCA Monochloroacetic Acid.
MCA mot-code d'attribution [marine FR].
subject indicator code (SIC 1.).
MCA Multichannel Analyzer.
MCACE Measurement, Characterization and control of Ambulatory Care in Europe - E.C.
MCAOC mobile combined air operations centre.
centre combiné mobile d'opérations aériennes.
MCAT Maritime Central Analysis Team [obsolete].
Équipe centrale d'analyse des exercices maritimes [obsolète].
MCAT Medical College Admission Test.
MCB department Molecular and Cell Biology department (U.S.A.).

MCB junction Mechanically Controllable Break junction.
Electrical Engineering.
MCBs Membranous Cytoplasmic Bodies.
MCC 1. main control centre [SATCOM].
1. centre de commande principal [SATCOM].
2. maritime component command(er).
2. commandement (commandant) de composante maritime.
3. military control centre.
3. centre militaire de contrôle (CMC 1.).
4. movement control centre.
4. organisation des mouvements et transports.
5. movement coordination centre.
5. centre de coordination des mouvements.
MCC Medicines Control Council (South Africa).
The MCC is the statutory licensing Authority for medicines and drugs.
Licensing Authorities.
MCC Micro Compact Car.
MCC Midwest Climate Center (U.S.A.).
MCC Moth Cytochrome.
MCCA Mobile Communications Corporation of America (U.S.A.).
MCCAP maritime CIS contingency assets pool.
pool de moyens SIC maritimes de circonstance.
MCCIS Maritime Command and Control Information System [element of the NACCIS].
système maritime d'information de commandement et de contrôle [élément du NACCIS].
MCCLPHEI Massachusetts Conference Chief Librarians of Public Higher Education Institutions (U.S.A.).
MC/CS Military Committee in Chiefs of Staff Session.
Comité militaire en session des chefs d'état-major.
MCCS mine countermeasures command and support ship.
bâtiment de commandement et de soutien de la lutte contre les mines.
M/cd (abbr.) Machined.
MCD Magnetic Circular Dichroism.
MCD manipulative communications deception.
déception par manipulation des télécommunications.
MCD Massimo Comune Divisore.
Italian initialism meaning: Greatest Common Divisor.
Mathematics.
mcd millicurie-destroyed.
Nucleonics.
MCD Multicentric Castleman's Disease.
MCD is a polyclonal lymphoproliferation.
Cancer Research; Medicine; Pathology.
MCDA military and civil defence assets.
ressources militaires et de la protection civile.
MCDB department Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology department.
Of the University of California, Santa Barbara (U.S.A.).
MCE Magnetocaloric Effect.
Magnetic Refrigeration Techniques.
MCE Master of Civil Engineering.
MCE Mercato Comune Europeo.
Italian initialism meaning: European Common Market.
MCE Movimento di Cooperazione Educativa.
Italian Movement.
M cells Migrating cells.
Cell Biology; Immunology; Medicine.
MCF Macrophage Chemotactic Factor.
MCF Mean Carrier Frequency.
Electronics.
McF; **mcf** one thousand cubic feet.
mcfd thousands of cubic feet per day.
mCFP mutants of Cyan Fluorescent Protein.
MCG Magnetocardiograph.
Medicine.
MCG Medical College of Georgia (U.S.A.).
Georgia's Health Sciences Research University (Since 1828). The MCG includes schools of medicine, dentistry, nursing, allied health science, etc.
MCG Mediterranean Cooperation Group.
Groupe de coopération méditerranéenne.
mcg microgram.
MCGP Mouse Cancer Genetics Program (U.S.A.).
MCH Machine Check Handler.
Data Communications.
MCH Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin.
Medicine.
MCH Melanocyte-Concentrating Hormone.
Metabolic Diseases; Obesity.
MCH Methylcyclohexanol.
MCH is used as a solvent for cellulose esters.
Organic Chemistry.
MCH Miami Children's Hospital (U.S.A.).
MCHC Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin Concentration.
Medicine.
MchDge (abbr.) Machinery Damage.
M.Ch.E. Master of Chemical Engineering.
MCHF calculation Multi-Configuration Hartree-Fock calculation.
MCI Machine Check Interruption.
Data Communications.
MCI Malleable Cast Iron.

Metallurgy.
MCI Master Control Interrupt.
Computer Technology.
MCi Megacurie.
mCi millicurie.
Metrology.
MCI Moteur à Combustion Interne.
French initialism meaning: Internal Combustion Engine.
MCI The airport code for Kansas City International Airport, Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A.
MC-ICPMS Multiple-Collector Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer.
Geological Sciences; Inorganic Chemistry; Isotope Geology.
MCL Maximum Concentration Level.
MCLK Master Clock.
MCLK is also known as: Master Timer.
Computer Technology.
MCM Mechanical Current Meter.
MCM 1. Military Committee memorandum.
1. mémorandum du Comité Militaire.
2. mine countermeasures.
2a. contre-mesures mines.
2b. lutte contre les mines.
m.c.m. minimo comune multiplo.
Italian initialism meaning: lowest common multiple.
Mathematics.
MCM Monte Carlo Method.
MCMEX mine countermeasures exercise.
exercice de lutte contre les mines.
MCMFN see MCMFORNORTH.
voir MCMFORNORTH.
MCMFORMED Mine Countermeasures Force Mediterranean [obsolete - replaced by MCMFORSOUTH].
Force de lutte contre les mines de la Méditerranée [obsolète - remplacée par MCMFORSOUTH].
MCMFORNORTH Mine Countermeasures Force North [has replaced STANAVFORCHAN].
Force de lutte contre les mines du Nord [remplace STANAVFORCHAN].
MCMFORSOUTH Mine Countermeasures Force South [has replaced MCMFORMED].
Force de lutte contre les mines du Sud [remplace MCMFORMED].
MCMG Military Committee Meteorological Group.
Groupe météorologique du Comité Militaire.
MC mission Magnetospheric Constellation mission - NASA's.
The MC mission is planned for 2007.
MCMOPDIR MCM operations directive.
directive des opérations MCM.
MCMR mine countermeasures report.
compte rendu de lutte contre les mines.
MCMV mine countermeasures vessel.
bâtiment de lutte contre les mines.
MCO Mars Climate Orbiter.
MCP Major Capsid Protein.
MCP Marginal-Cost Pricing.
Business; Economics; Commerce.
MCP Master Control Program.
μCP Microcontact Printing.
Chemistry.
MCP 1. military cooperation programme.
1. programme de coopération militaire.
2. mobile command post.
2. poste de commandement mobile.
MCP Mobile Carrier Peak.
Astronomy; Materials Science; Physics.
MCP-3 Monocyte Chemoattractant Protein-3.
Biochemistry; Molecular Biology; Medical Sciences; Periodontal Physiology.
MCP amplifiers Microchannel Plate amplifiers.
MCP program Microsoft Certified Professional program.
Qualification Programs.
MCPS; **mcps**; **mc/s** megacycles per second.
MCPs Methyl-accepting Chemotaxis Proteins.
Cellular and Molecular Biology; Genomics; Immunology; Microbiology.
MC/PS Military Committee in Permanent Session.
Comité militaire en session permanente.
MCR Metabolic Clearance Rate.
Medicine.
MCR 1. military-civil relations.
1. relations militaro-civiles.
2. military communications requirement.
2. besoin en télécommunications militaires.
MC4-R Melanocortin-4 Receptor.
Metabolic Diseases; Obesity.
MCRMLP Midcontinental Region Medical Library Program.
MCRTF military-civil relations task force.
groupe pour les relations militaro-civiles.
MCS Madras Civil Service.
MCS Malayan Civil Service.
MCS Management Consulting Service.
MCs Mantle Cells.
MCS Master Control System.
MCS Master of Commercial Sciences.
MCS Mesoscale Convective System.
MCS Message Control System.
MCS Monte Carlo Simulation.
MCS Multiple Console Support.

MCSC mine countermeasures command and control ship.
bâtiment de commandement et de contrôle pour la lutte contre les mines.
MCSF multinational cryptologic support facility.
installation multinationale de soutien cryptologique.
MCT Main Central Thrust.
MCT Mainstream Corporation Tax.
Business; Finance.
MCT 1. mobile command team.
1. équipe mobile de commandement.
2. movement control team.
2. équipe des mouvements et transports.
MCT Mode-Coupling Theory.
Automation; Chemical Research; Electrometry; Solid-State Physics.
MCTD Mixed Connective Tissue Disease.
MCTD is also known as: Sharp's syndrome.
Medicine.
MCTI Metal Cutting Tool Institute.
MCU Master Control Unit; Memory Control Unit.
MCU Microprogrammed Control Unit.
Computer Technology.
MCV mandat-carte de versement.
Business; Finance.
MCV Marge Coûts Variables.
Economics; Finance.
MCV Mean Corpuscular Volume.
MCV is also known as: Mean Cell Volume.
Medicine.
MCV Medical College of Virginia (U.S.A.).
MCV Mesoscale Convectively-generated Vortices.
MCV Molluscum Contagiosum Virus.
MCV is a viral infection of the skin transmitted by direct or indirect contact.
Virology.
MCVD process Modified Chemical Vapor Deposition process.
Physics.
MCV/VCU Medical College of Virginia / Virginia Commonwealth University (U.S.A.).
MCWG Military Cooperation Working Group.
Groupe de travail sur la coopération militaire.
MCXD Magnetic Circular X-ray Dichroism.
M/CY machinery.
Also: **mach.**
Mechanical Engineering.
MCZ Museum of Comparative Zoology (U.S.A.).
MD Doctor of Medicine.
MD Malicious Damage.
MD Management Development.
MD Managing Director.
m.d. mano destra.
Italian initialism meaning: right hand.
md (abbr.) marchand.
MD Mark Down.
MD Market Day.
MD (abbr.) Maryland (U.S.A.).
MD Master Data.
Computer Programming.
MD Maturity Date.
Business; Finance.
MD 1. mechanized division.
1. division mécanisée.
2. military district.
2a. district militaire.
2b. région militaire.
3. Moldova (formerly called Moldavia).
3. Moldova (anciennement appelée Moldavie).
MD Medical Department.
MD; **M.D.** Medical Doctor.
MD Memorandum of Deposit.
Md The chemical symbol for Mendelevium.
Named for the Russian chemist Dmitri Ivanovich **Mendeleev**.
Chemistry; Symbols.
MD Mental Defective.
MD Midnight Dumping.
M.D. Ministero della Difesa.
Italian initialism of the: Ministry of Defense.
MD Molecular Dynamics.
Physical Chemistry.
Md. money demand.
MD; **M/D**; **m/d** Months After Date.
MD Multiple Dissemination.
MD Muscular Dystrophy.
MD is also known as: Myodystrophy.
Pathology.
MDA 1. main defence area.
1. zone de défense principale.
2. mine danger area.
2. zone de danger mines.
3. multiple docking adapter.
3. adaptateur d'amarrage multiple.
MDA Malondialdehyde.
Malondialdehyde is a carbonyl compound. It is carcinogenic and mutagenic and is produced by liquid peroxidation.
Biochemistry; Cancer Research; Clinical Physiology; Pharmacology.
MDA Medical Devices Agency.
British Agencies.
MDA Mesocyclone Detection Algorithm.
MDA 3,4-Methylene Dioxyamphetamine.
MDA Monochrome Display Adapter.

MDA; **M.D.A.** Motor Discriminative Acuity.
MDA Multiple Docking Adapter.
MDA Muscular Dystrophy Association.
MDAHG Missile Defence Ad Hoc Working Group.
Groupe ad hoc sur la défense antimissile.
M damage Mobilization damage.
Military Science.
MD&M West Medical Design and Manufacturing West.
Conference & Expo. Held on 26th/28th January 1999 at Anaheim, CA, Convention Center.
U.S. Conferences.
MDAP Mutual Defense Assistance Program (U.S.A.).
MDASM medium-depth antisubmarine mine.
mine anti-sous-marine à profondeur moyenne.
M-day Mobilization day.
Military Science.
MDB Multilateral Development Bank.
MDB Multiterapia Di Bella.
Italian initialism coined on 22nd January 1998 at a summit of scientists discussing the alternative cancer therapy of Professor Luigi Di Bella to be used on an experimental-basis on 2600 patients.
Alternative Cancer Tharapies.
MDBs Multilateral Development Banks.
The world's five Multilateral Development Banks have had an important role, since their creation, in helping poor countries foster sustainable economic growth and higher standards of living.
MDC Macrophage-Derived Chemokine.
M.d.C. Margine di Contribuzione.
Italian initialism meaning: Contribution Margin.
Economics; Finance.
MDC Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine (Germany).
The MDC was the first of three national research centers to be established in the former East Germany. Named for the American biologist Max **Delbrück** (1906-1981).
Molecular Medicine.
MDC mesures de confiance.
confidence-building measures (CBM 2.).
MDC Momentum Distribution Curve.
Materials Science; Superconductivity; Physics.
MDC Movement for Democratic Change (Zimbabwe).
MDCK epithelial cells Madine-Darby Canine Kidney epithelial cells.
Hong Kong Influenza A Virus (H5N1); Medical Sciences; Molecular and Cellular Physiology; Pathological Sciences.
MDCS mesures de confiance et de sécurité.
confidence- and security-building measures (CSBM).
MDD Magnetic Disk Drive.
MDD Marque De Distributeur.
French initialism meaning: private label.
MDD Meteorological Data Distribution.
MDF 1. main defence forced.
1. force(s) de défense principale.
2. main distribution frame.
2. répartiteur principal (ou d'entrée).
3. modulation par déplacement de fréquence.
3. frequency shift keying (FSK).
MDF; **Mdf** Market Development Fund.
MDF Median Demagnetization Field.
Geology; Geophysics.
Mdf Medium density fireboard.
MdF Millions de Francs.
(before the advent of the EURO).
MDF Minimal Discharge Field.
Medicine; Neurobiology; Physiology.
MDF system Micro-Dose Focusing system - Zeiss's.
MDG Machining-intensive Durable Goods.
MDGs Millennium Development Goals.
Of the World Bank.
MDH Malate Dehydrogenase.
MDI Michelson Doppler Imager.
Solar Physics.
MDI Michelson Doppler Interferometer.
The MDI is an instrument aboard the SOHO satellite which detects oscillations on the sun's surface as well as in magnetic fields.
Solar Physics.
For further details see under: **SOHO**.
MDI Multiple Document Interface.
MDIBL Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory (U.S.A.).
MDL minimum decode level.
niveau minimal de décodage.
MDM modulation par déplacement minimal.
minimum shift keying (MSK).
MDMA 3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine.
MDM Observatory Michigan-Dartmouth-Massachusetts Institute of Technology Observatory (U.S.A.).
Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences.
MDMP Mediterranean Dialogue Military Programme.
Programme militaire du Dialogue méditerranéen.
mdn (abbr.) median.
MDN 1a. ministère de la Défense [FR].
1b. ministère de la Défence nationale.
Ministry of Defence (MOD).

MDNR Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Michigan State University (U.S.A.).
MDO Monthly Debit Ordinary.
MDP meteorological datum plane.
plan de référence météorologique.
MDP Multidomain Polymer.
Materials Science and Engineering; Polymer Science.
MDPR message de demande de prise de ressource.
Communications.
MDR Minimum Daily Requirements.
Nutrition.
MDR Multidrug Resistance / Multiple Drug Resistance.
MDR-TB Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis.
Communicable Diseases; Disease Control and Prevention.
MDRU Medications Development Research Unit.
MDS Master of Dental Surgery.
MDS Minimum Discernible Signal.
Electronics.
mdse. (abbr.) merchandise.
MD simulations Molecular Dynamics simulations.
Materials Structures; Physics.
MDS method Multidimensional Scaling method.
Chemistry; Chemical Kinetics; Electrophoresis; Physical Chemistry.
MDS system Multiple Data Set system.
MDT Milizia Difesa Territoriale.
MDTCA Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs (Malaysia).
MDVI Movimento Di Volontariato (Italy).
Italian Volunteers Movements.
MDW The airport code for Midway Airport, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
ME; **Me.** (abbr.) Maine (U.S.A.).
ME Master of Engineering.
ME; **M.E.** Mechanical Engineer; Mechanical Engineering.
ME Median Eminence.
Posterior Pituitary Hormones.
ME; **M.E.** Medical Examiner.
ME Medio Evo.
Italian acronym meaning: The Middle Ages.
M.E. Membro Effettivo.
Italian acronym meaning: Active Member.
ME Memory Element.
Computer Technology.
ME Mercantile Exchange.
ME Messina, Italy.
ME Metabolizable Energy.
Nutrition.
Me Methyl.
Methyl is the akyl group CH_3-, present in many organic compounds.
Organic Chemistry.
ME Middle East.
ME Middle English.
Middle English is the English language of the period c1150-c1475.
Languages.
ME Mining Engineer.
ME Ministère de l'education (France).
ME Montréal Exchange (Canada).
ME Most Excellent.
ME Moyenne Entreprise.
French acronym meaning: Medium-sized Company / Enterprise.
MEA Minimum En route Altitude.
Navigation.
MEA Monoethanoalamine.
Organic Chemistry.
MEA The airline code for Middle East Airlines.
MEA Multilateral Environmental Agreement.
MEADS medium extended air defence system.
système de défense aérienne élargie à moyenne portée.
MEAS mission-essential avionics spares.
rechanges d'avionique indispensables à la mission.
MEB marine expeditionary brigade [U.S.].
brigade du corps expéditionnaire des marines [US].
MEB Midlands Electricity Board (G.B.).
MEBIOCE Ultra high sensitivity integrated detection technology for cellular and bacteriological qualification and control with bioselective polymers.
E.C. Projects; Medical Diagnostics.
MEBS Master in Economia e Banca Siena.
At the Faculty of Economics "R.M. Goodwin" of the University of Siena, Italy. A collaboration between the University of Siena and the MPS SpA.
For further details see under: **MPS**.
MEC Marginal Efficiency of Capital.
MEC Member of the Executive Council.
MEC Mercato Europeo Comune.
Italian acronym meaning: European Common Market.
MEC Mixed Economic Commission.
mecc.raz. (abbr.) meccanica razionale.
Italian abbreviation meaning: theoretical mechanics; analytic mechanics.
mech. (abbr.) mechanical; mechanism; mechanics.
MECO Main Engine Cut-Off.
meco The above acronym was coined accidentally

using the Italian word “meco” which means: with me.

MECs (Thymic) Medullary Epithelial Cells.
Immunology; Immunogenetics; Molecular Biology.
For further details see under: **AIRE**.

Med.; **med.** (abbr.) medical; medicine.

MED; **M.E.D.** Minimal Effective Dose; Minimal Erythema Dose.

MEDASSESSREP medical assessment report.
compte rendu d’évaluation médicale.

MEDCENT Central Mediterranean Area.
Secteur Central de la Méditerranée.

MEDEAST Eastern Mediterranean Area.
Secteur orientale de la Méditerranée.

MEDEVAC medical evacuation.
évacuation sanitaire (EVASAN).

MEDIA MEDiterranean Innovation Array.

MEDIACULT International Research Institute for Media, Communication and Cultural Development (Austria).
Founded in 1969.

MEDICA Multimedial Medical Diagnostic Assistant.

MEDLARS MEDical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System.

MEDLI Medical and Scientific Library of Long Island (U.S.A.).

MEDLINE (abbr.) The online research database of the National Library of Medicine (U.S.A.).

MEDNOREAST North-Eastern Mediterranean Area.
Secteur Nord-Est de la Méditerranée.

MEDOC Western Mediterranean Area.
Secteur occidental de la Méditerranée.

MEDR medical returnee.
repatrié pour raisons médicales.

MEDS Marine Ecological Database System.

MEDS Marine Environmental Data Service (Canada).

MEDS Meteorological and Environmental Data Services (U.S.A.).

MEDSITREP medical situation report.
compte rendu de situation médicale.

MEDSOUTHEAST Southeastern Mediterranean Area.
Secteur Sud-Est de la Méditerranée.

MEDSUPLAN medical supply plan.
plan de ravitaillement médico-sanitaire.

MEDTEC Medical Equipment Design & Technology Exhibition & Conference (The Netherlands).

MEERC Multiscale Experimental Ecosystem Research Center (U.S.A.).

MEF 1. marine expeditionary force [US].
1. force du corps expéditionnaire des marines [US].
2. minimum essential facility.
2. installation essentielle minimale.
3. mission-essential force.
3. force essentielle à la mission.

MEF 2 Myocyte Enhancer Factor - 2.
Cardiac Morphogenesis and Myogenesis; Cardiology; Cell Biology; Internal Medicine; Molecular Biology; Oncology.

MEFs Mouse Embryo Fibroblasts.
Apoptosis; Cell Biology; Medical Sciences; Molecular Biology; Human Genetics; Pathology.

MEG Magnetoencephalography.
Medicine.

meg (abbr.) megaohm.
Electricity.

MEG Metals Economics Group (Canada).

MEGA Molecular Evolutionary Genetics Analysis.
Cellular Pathology; Molecular Pathology.

MEGS Market Entry Guarantee Scheme.

MEH Module d’Extraction d’Horloge.

MeHg Methylmercury.
Methylmercury, in toxic doses, causes developmental and neurological disorders.

MEIG Maritime Exercise Information Group.
Groupe d’information sur les exercices maritimes.

MEKA thermal plasma code Mewe-Kaastra thermal plasma code.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.

MEKK MEK kinase.

MEL main events list [exercises].
liste des principaux évènements [exercices].

Mél. Message / Messagerie électronique.
French acronym meaning: e-mail.
Telecommunications.

MEL The airport code for Melbourne, Australia.

MELAS Mitochondrial Encephalomyopathy with Lactic Acidosis and Seizure.
Degenerative Diseases; Medicine.

MELT experiment Mantle ELectromagnetic and Tomography experiment.
Geology; Oceanography; Seismology; Terrestrial Magnetism.
For further details see under: **RIDGE**.

MELU Molecular Epidemiology Laboratory Unit (U.S.A.).

MEM Macrophage Electrophoretic Mobility.

MEM Maximum Entropy Method.
Biological Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Physical Science; Synthetic Chemistry.

mem. (abbr.) memorandum.

MEM The airport code for Memphis, Tennessee, U.S.A.
MEM Minimum/Minimal Essential Medium.
MEMC Methoxyethylmercury Chloride.
MEMO Multimedia Environment for MObiles.
European Community Project.
MEMS Microelectromechanical / Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems.
Applied Physics; Chemical Engineering; Miniature Devices.
MEMW MEMory Write.
MEN 1 Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia-type 1.
Biotechnology Information; Chemistry and Biochemistry; Gene Transfer Human Genome Research; Metabolic Diseases; Pathology.
MENA Middle-East, North Africa.
Moyen-Orient-Afrique du nord.
mens. mensile.
Italian abbreviation meaning: monthly; month's pay / wages / salary.
MEOR Microbial Enhanced Oil Recovery.
Microbial/Biochemical Processes (New Applications).
mep mean effective pressure.
Mechanical Engineering.
MEP Member of the European Parliament.
MEP methyl ethyl pyridine.
MEP Ministry of Environmental Protection.
MEP multi-ethnic police.
police pluri-ethnique.
MEPC Marine Environment Protection Committee.
Of the International Maritime Organization.
MEPCs Miniature Excitatory Postsynaptic Currents.
MEPs Members of the European Parliement.
mEPSPs miniature Excitatory Postsynaptic Potentials.
Medicine; Neurobiology and Behavior; Psychiatry; Surgery.
MEP state Maximum Entropy Production state.
Climate; Computational Mathematics; Meteorology; Physics.
MEPT Mercury European Privatisation Trust.
mEq. (abbr.) milliéquivalent.
French abbreviation meaning: milliequivalent.
Chemistry.
MEQC Marine Environmental Quality Committee.
Of the International Council for The Exploration of the Sea.
MER Management par Ecoute et Rencontre.
French acronym meaning: Management by Wandering Around (MBWA).
MER maximum effective range.
portée efficace maximale.
MER Maximum Efficient Rate.
mer. (abbr.) meridian.
Astronomy; Cartography.
MER Methanol Extraction residue.
MERB Maritime Exercise Review Board.
Commission d'étude des exercices maritimes.
MERC Chicago Mercantile Exchange.
merc. (abbr.) mercantile.
MERCASREP merchant ship casualty report.
compte rendu d'avarie de navire de commerce.
MERCAST merchant ship broadcast.
émission de navire de commerce.
MERCO merchant ship reporting and control (message system).
(système de messages du) contrôle naval de la navigation commerciale.
MERC program Middle East Regional Cooperation program.
The MERC program is a joint research program involving Egyptians, Israeli, and Americans. It is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development.
MERCOMMS merchant ship(ping) communications system.
système de télécommunications pour navires de commerce (ou navires marchands).
Mercosur Mercado Común del Sur.
Abbreviation meaning: Latin-American Common Market.
MERCS merchant ship crypto system.
système cryptographique de navire de commerce (ou navire marchand).
MEREP merchant ship report.
compte rendu du navire de commerce (ou navire marchand).
MERIT Awards Method to Extend Research In Time Awards.
U.S. Awards.
MERLIN Medical Emergency Relief International G.B.
Epidemiology; Microbiology; Reemerging Diseases; Tuberculosis.
MERMLS Mid-Eastern Regional Medical Library Service.
MERRF disease Myoclonic Epilepsy and Ragged - Red Fiber disease.
MERSHIP merchant ship.
1a. navire de commerce.
1b. navire marchand.
MERSHIPWARN merchant shipping warning.
avis à la navigation commerciale.
MERZONE merchant ship control zone.

1a. zone de contrôle naval.
1b. zone de contrôle naval de la navigation commerciale.

MES modulation par étalement du spectre.
spread-spectrum modulation (SSM 1.).

MES Multiple Earning Statement.

MESA Middle East Studies Association of North America.

MESAB Medical Education for South African Blacks.
For the fight against *AIDS; Malaria; Tuberculosis*.

MESA program Mathematics, Engineering, and Science Achievement program.
U.S. Program.

MESAR multifunctional electrically-scanned adaptive radar.
radar adaptif multifonction à balayage électronique.

MESCs Mouse Embryonic Stem Cells.

MESG Mediterranean Shipping Group.
Groupe méditerranéen de la navigation commerciale.

MeSH Medical Subject Headings.
Cell Biology; Gene Expression; Gene Regulation; Genetics; Medicine.

MESOP Management Enrichment Stock Ownership Plan.

met. (abbr.) metallurgical.

met. (abbr.) metaphor; metaphorical.

met. (abbr.) meteorological; meteorology.

Met Methionine.
Biochemistry.

Met (abbr.) The Metropolitan.

met. (abbr.) metropolitan.

MET Mid European Time.

MeT Mobile electronic Transactions.

METACAN META-Analyses for the improved treatment of CANcer.
European Community Project.

Metalcon International International Exhibition and conference for metal construction products and services (U.S.A.).
Held annually, it is sponsored by the MCA.
For further details see under: **MCA**.

métaph. (abbr.) métaphore.
French abbreviation meaning: metaphor.

METCON control of meteorological information.
contrôle des renseignements météorologiques.

METCON (abbr.) METropolitan CONsortium.

Met Hb Methaemoglobin / Metahaemoglobin.

METIM MErcato Telematico delle Imprese Medie (Italy).

METL mission-essential task list [PCC].
liste des tâches essentielles à la mission [CCP].

METOC meteorological and oceanographic centre.
centre météorologique et océanographique.

METON METropolitan Optical Network.
European Community Project.

METRO MEssenger TRansport Organizer.
Cancer; Developmental Biology; Molecular Genetics.

MetRS Methionyl-tRNA Synthetase.
Biology.

METSAT network METeorological SATellite network.

MetSO Methionine Sulfoxide.

MEU marine expeditionary unit.
unité du corps expéditionnaire des marines.

MEUR million euros [single European currency - M€].
million d'euros [monnaie unique européenne - M€].

Meuro Milioni di euro.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Million Euros. Also: M€. The single European currency.

MeV Méga-électron-Volt.
French symbol meaning: Megaelectron Volt. Also: mev. Energy unit equal to 10^6 electron volts.
Physics.

MEW Microwave Early-Warning.
Engineering - Radar.

MEWSG NATO Multiservice Electronic Warfare Support Group.
Groupe OTAN interarmées de soutien de la guerre électronique.

MEX MEWSG TRACSVAN exercise.
exercice de TRACSVAN du MEWSG.

Mex (abbr.) Mexican.

MEX The airport code for Mexico City.

MEXH Multi-Energy X-ray Holography.
Solid-State Physics.

MexSp Mexican Spanish.
Languages.

MEZ missile engagement zone.
zone d'engagement des missiles.

MF Master File.
Computer Programming.

MF Master of Forestry.

MF Medium Focus.

MF; **mf** Medium Frequency.
MF is the band of frequencies ranging from 300 to 3000 kilohertz.
Telecommunications.

MF microfiche.
The microfiche is used mainly in libraries.
Graphic Arts.

MF Middle French.
Middle French is the French language of the 14th, 15th, and 16th centuries.
Languages.

MF 1. military function.
1. fonction militaire.
2. modulation de fréquence.
2. frequency modulation.

MF Millifarad.
mF is equal to one-thousandth of a farad.
Electricity.

MF Mineworkers' Federation.

M.F. Ministero delle Finanze.
Italian initialism of the: Ministry of Finance.

MF Minister / Ministry of Food.

MF Modulazione di Frequenza.
Italian initialism meaning: Frequency Modulation.
Telecommunications.

MF More Fragments.
Computers.

MF Mutual Fund.
Business; Finance.

MFB Multicell Fluidized-bed Boiler.

mfd (abbr.) manufactured.
Also: **mfr.**

MFE Magnetically confined Fusion Energy.
Also: Magnetic Fusion Energy.
Bomb Physics; Laser Fusion Research; Nuclear Fusion Research; Physics; Tokamaks.

MFEL Medical Free Electron Laser.

MF family Major Facilitator family.
Molecular and Cell Biology.

mfg. (abbr.) manufacturing.

MFI Mean Fluorescence Intensity.

MFL Maximum Foreseeable Loss.

MFM Magnetic Force Microscopy.
Physics.

MFN Most Favoured Nation.
For further details see under: **NTR**.

MFO Multinational Force and Observers.

MFP Mobile Flux Platform.

MFP Multiform Printer.

MFPS Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics.

MFr. Mali franc.
Currencies.

mfr (abbr.) manufacture.
Also: **man.**; **manufr.**

mfr. (abbr.) manufactured.
Also: **mfd**.

mfr (abbr.) manufacturer.
Also: **manf.**

MFR Methanofuran.

MFRS maritime force requirement study.
étude des besoins de forces maritimes.

MFS Marfan's Syndrome.
Marfan's Syndrome is also known as: Arachnodactyly. Named for the French pediatrician Bernard-Jean Antonin **Marfan**.
Genetics.

MFS Main Field Site.
Aquarium Research; Biogeology; Earth Sciences.

mfst. (abbr.) manifest.

MFT Most Favorable Terms.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

MF technique Membrane Filtration technique.
Microbiology.

MFUA Medical Follow-Up Agency (U.S.A.).
The MFUA is funded by the U.S. NIH, the U.S. V.A., and the U.S. DOD.
Medical Studies.
For further details see under: **NIH**, **V.A.** and **DOD**.

MG Machine Gun.
Also: **mg**.
Ordnance.

MG Madigan Gulf (Lake Eyre).

Mg The chemical symbol for Magnesium.
Used mainly in batteries, alloys and pyrotechnics.
Chemistry; Symbols.

MG Manchester Guardian.

MG Medial Gastrocnemius.
MG is a sensory nerve in the calf muscle.
Anatomy; Locomotor System; Neurophysiology.

Mg; **Mg.** Megagram / Megagramme.
Metrology.

MG; **mg** (abbr.) microglobulin.
Immunology.

mg (abbr.) milligram / milligramme.
Metrology.

MG Minimum Garanti.

MG Mongolia.

MG Myasthenia Gravis.
Medicine.

MGA Magnetic Gradient Accelerator.

MGA Monochrome Graphics Adapter (Hercule's).

MGA Multiple Gas Analyzer.

mgal milligal.
Metrology.

Mg-ATP Magnesium salt of Adenosine Triphosphate.

MGB Medial Geniculate Body.

MGC Manual Gain Control.
Radio.

Mg/Ca ratio Magnesium-to-calcium ratio.

$MgCl_2$ Magnesium Chloride.
Inorganic Chemistry.

$MgCO_3$ Magnesite.
Mineralogy.

$MgCO_3$ Magnesium Carbonate.
Magnesium Carbonate is used mainly in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals; cosmetics and food products.
Inorganic Chemistry.

$MgCr_2O_4$ Magnesiochromite.
Mineralogy.

MGCs Multinucleated Giant Cells.
HIV Encephalitis; Pathology.

MGD; **mgd** Million Gallons per Day.

MGD Molybdopterin-Guanine Dinucleotide.
Biochemistry; Biological Sciences; Biomedical Sciences.

mGDNF mutant form of Glial cell line - Derived Neurotrophic Factor.
Anatomy; Genetic Therapies; Medicine; Neurobiology.

MGED Society Microarray Gene Expression Data Society.
Cell Biology; Genetics; Gene Regulation; Gene Expression.

MGE program Minority Graduate Education program (U.S.A.).

MgF_2 Magnesium Fluoride.
MgF_2 also known as: Magnesium Flux, is used mainly in ceramics and optics.
Inorganic Chemistry.

M.G.G. Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia.
Italian initialism of the: Ministry of Justice. Lord Chancellor's Department (G.B.). Department of Justice (U.S.A.).

MGH Massachusetts General Hospital (U.S.A.).

mgh milligram-hour.

MGI Marine Geological Institute (Indonesia).

MGID military geographic information and documentation.
renseignements et documentation géographiques militaires (RDGM).

MGk Medieval Greek.
Languages.

MGluR2 Metabotropic Glutamate Receptor 2.
Biological Sciences; Bioregulation; Medicine; Neurophysiology.

MGM Modified Gaussian Model.
Geological Sciences; Geophysics.

MGMR Ministry of Geology and Mineral Resources (China).

mgmt. (abbr.) management.

MGN Medial Geniculate Nuclei.
Biomedical Sciences; Neurology; Psychology.

$Mg(NH_2)_2$ Magnesium Amide.
Magnesium Amide is used for polymerization purposes.
Inorganic Chemistry.

MgO Magnesium Oxide.
MgO is used mainly in food additives, in laxatives, and fertilizers.
Inorganic Chemistry.

MGO Methylglyoxal.

MgO Periclase.
A minor component of Earth's lower mantle.
Mantle Convention; Mineral Physics.

MgO_2 Magnesium Peroxide.
MgO_2 also known as: Magnesium Dioxide is used mainly in medicine.
Inorganic Chemistry.

$Mg(OH)_2$ Magnesium Hydroxide.
Magnesium Hydroxide also known as: Magnesium Hydrate is used mainly in food processing and in medicine.
Inorganic Chemistry.

Mg-Proto Magnesium-Protoporphyrin IX.
An intermediate in chlorophyll biosynthesis.
Medicine; Plant Biology.

Mgr.; **mgr.** (abbr.) manager.

MGRR Merry-Go-Round Reactor (water-cooled).

MGRS military grid reference system.
système de référence de carroyage militaire.

MGS Mars Global Surveyor.
For further details see under: **MOLA**.

MGSA Melanoma Growth Stimulatory Activity.

M/G set; **MG set** Motor-Generator set.
Electricity.

Mg_2SiO_4 Forsterite.
Mineralogy.

mgt. (abbr.) management.

$MgTiO_3$ Geikielite.
Mineralogy.

MGUS Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance.
Hematology; Medicine; Myeloma Precursors; Oncology; Virology.

$MgWO_4$ Magnesium Tungstate.
Also known as: Magnesium Wolframate is used mainly in luminescent paint.
Inorganic Chemistry.

MH Maladie Héréditaire.
French initialism meaning: Hereditary Disease.
Medicine.

MH Maleic Hydrazide.
Maleic hydrazide is used as an herbicide.
Organic Chemistry.

MH Malignant Hypertension.
Pathology.

MH manhole.
Manhole is also known as: manhead.
Engineering.
MH 1. materials handling.
1. manutention des matériels.
2. minehunter.
2. chasseur de mines.
MH Medal of Honor.
The MH is a U.S. Military decoration.
mh millihenry.
Electromagnetism.
MHA 16-Mercaptohexadecanoic Acid.
Materials Science; Nanotechnology; Physics.
MHA Microhemagglutination Assay.
MHC Major Histocompatibility Complex.
Immunology; Medicine.
MHC 1. military high command.
1. haut commandement militaire.
2. minehunter, coastal.
2. chasseur de mines côtier.
MHCs Major Histocompatibility Complexes.
Immunology; Medicine.
MHCS Multicenter Hemophilia Cohort Study.
The Multicenter Hemophilia Cohort Study was sponsored by the U.S. NCI.
For further details see under: **NCI**.
MHD Magnetohydrodynamics.
Magnetohydrodynamics is also known as: Hydromagnetics; Magnetofluid Dynamics; Magnetogas Dynamics.
Physics.
MHD; **M.H.D.** Minimum Hemolytic Dose.
MHD LT Masthead Light.
Navigation.
MHE material handling equipment.
équipement de manutention des matériels.
MHEA Mechanical Handling Engineer's Association.
MHF Experiments Massive Hydraulic Fracture Experiments.
MHG Middle High German.
Languages.
MHI Marine Hydrophysical Institute (Sevastopol, Ukraine).
MHLA Manitoba Health Libraries Association (Canada).
MHMS Modular Hydrologic Modeling System.
MHN moving haven.
zone de sécurité mobile.
MHQ maritime headquarters.
1a. PC maritime.
1b. quartier général maritime.
MHR Major Homology Region.
MHR Member of the House of Representatives.
MHS Message Handling Service / System.
MH(S) Multifrequency Hypertermia (System).
MHSLA Michigan Health Sciences Library Association (U.S.A.).
MHSLN Midwest Health Sciences Library Network.
MHSS Military Health Services System (U.S.A.).
MHV Mouse Hepatitis Virus.
MHV Murine Hepatitis Virus.
M.H.W.; **m.h.w.** Mean High Water.
Oceanography.
MHW Ministry of Health and Welfare (Japan).
MHWS Mean High Water Springs (tides).
MHW Thermoelectric Generator Multihundred Watt Thermoelectric Generator.
Thermoelectric Technology.
MHz Megahertz.
MHz is a unit of frequency equal to 10^6 hertz.
Physics.
MI Magistratura Indipendente (Italy).
MI 1. Malawi.
1. Malawi.
2. military intelligence.
2. renseignement militaire.
MI Malleable Iron.
Metallurgy.
MI Merit Increase.
MI (abbr.) Michigan (U.S.A.).
mi microinstruction.
Computer Programming.
MI Milano, Italy.
mi mile.
a unit of length.
Metrology.
MI Mineral Insulated.
MI Minority Interest.
Business; Economics; Finance.
MI Miscellaneous Income.
MI Mitotic Index.
Cell Biology.
MI Mitral Incompetence; Mitral Insufficiency.
Medicine.
MI Modulation Instability.
Electrical Engineering; Physics.
MI Mounted Infantry.
MI Myocardial Infarction.
Medicine.
MIA message initial d'adresse.
Communications.
MIA missing in action.
disparu au combat.
MIA Multiplex Interface Adapter.

MIA The airport code for Miami International, U.S.A.
MIACA Mission Interministérielle d'Aménagement de la Côte Aquitaine (France).
MIAGE Maîtrises d'Informatique Appliquées à la GEstion (France).
MIAM McGill Institute for Advanced Materials.
MIAM coordinates interactions and partnerships across faculties and departments at the McGill University, Quebec, Canada.
MIAME Minimal Information about A Microarray Experiment.
Cell Biology; Genetics; Gene Regulation; Gene Expression.
MIAMIN MIAmi International MINing Show.
Held at the Miami Beach Convention Center $8^{th}/10^{th}$ October 1998.
MIAS Marine Information and Advisory Service (G.B.).
MIAS Minimally Invasive Articular Surgery.
MIATM Missione Italiana di Assistenza Tecnico Militare a Malta.
MIAU million infrastructure accounting units.
million d'unités de compte d'infrastructure (MUCI).
MIB Indice Borsa Milano.
Italian acronym meaning: Milan Stock Exchange Index.
MIB Marketing of Investments Board.
MIB Maternal Imprinting Box.
Molecular Pathology.
MIB Microinstruction Bus.
MIBG Metaiodobenzylguanidine.
MIBOR Madrid Interbank Offered Rate.
MIC Management Investment Company.
MIC Meteorologist-In-Charge.
MIC Methyl Isothiocyanate.
Methyl Isothiocyanate, also known as: Methyl Mustard Oil, is used mainly as an insecticide.
Organic Chemistry.
MIC Microwave Integrated Circuit.
MIC Mikroelektronik Centret.
MIC is based at the Denmark Technical University.
MIC Minimum Inhibitory Concentration.
MIC Ministero dell'Industria e Commercio (Italy).
MIC modulation par impulsions et codage.
MIC Mortgage Insurance Company; Mortgage Investment Company.
MIC Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche.
MIC is located in Faenza (Italy).
MICA Ministero dell'Industria, del Commercio, dell'Artigianato (Italy).
MICAS military intelligence combat aerial surveillance.
surveillance aérienne du combat pour le renseignement militaire.
MICC Mobile Integrated Communication in Construction.
European Community Project.
MICE Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers.
MICEX Moscow International Currency Exchange.
MICR Magnetic Ink Character Recognition.
Computers.
MICRONET Microelectronic devices, Circuits, and Systems for ultralarge-Scale integration.
Electrical Engineering.
For further details see under: **NCE**.
MICS Manufacturing Information and Control Systems.
MICV mechanized infantry combat vehicle.
véhicule de combat d'infanterie mécanisée (VCIM).
M.I.D. Master of Industrial Design.
mid. (abbr.) middle.
Mid. (abbr.) Midshipman.
MIDA position Mento-Iliaque Droite Antérieure.
French acronym meaning: Right Mentoanterior position.
MIDAS metal Ion-Dependent Adhesion Site.
Biosciences; Biomedical Research; Immunology; Leukocyte Biology; Target Research; Oncology.
MIDAS MIssile Defense, Alarm System.
Military.
MIDAS net Multimedia Information Demonstration And Support network - E.C.
MIDC Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (India).
MIDC is an organization committed towards the complete industrialization of the State.
MIDI Musical Instrument Digital Interface.
Computer Programming.
MIDIST Mission Interministérielle De l'Information Scientifique et Technique (France).
MIDP; **Midp** Motor Industry Development Programme.
Developed by the South African Government in 1995.
South African Programs.
MIDP position Mento-Iliaque Droite Postérieure.
French initialism meaning: Right Mentoposterior position.
Medicine.
MIDS multifunctional information distribution system.

système multifonction de diffusion de l'information.
MIDU Movimento Italiano per i Diritti Umani.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Movement for Human Rights (Italy).
MIEM Master of International Economics and Management.
MIESR techniques - Matrix Isolation and Electron Spin Resonance techniques.
MIF 1. maritime interdiction force.
1. force maritime d'interdiction.
2. modulation d'impulsions en fréquence(s).
2. pulse frequency modulation (PFM).
MIF Master Index File.
MIF Melanocyte Inhibiting Factor.
Medicine.
MIF Mercato Italiano dei Futures.
Italian acronym meaning: Italian Futures Market.
MIF Migration Inhibition Factor.
Migration Inhibition Factor is also known as: Migration Inhibitory Factor.
Immunology.
MIF Mortgage Insurance Fund.
MIF files Management Information Format files.
MIG Moody's Investment Grade.
MIGA Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency.
MIGA is a member of the World Bank Group.
MIGA position Mento-Iliaque Gauche Antérieure.
French acronym meaning: Left Mento-Anterior position.
Medicine.
MIGP position Mento-Iliaque Gauche Postérieure.
French initialism meaning: Left Mento-Posterior position.
Medicine.
MIGT position Mento-Iliaque Gauche Transverse.
French initialism meaning: Left Mentum Transverse Presentation.
Medicine.
MIG welding Metal Inert Gas welding.
Metallurgy.
MIHCK MI Heavy Chain Kinase.
Biology; Cell Biology; Pathology; Signal Transduction.
MII Ministry of Information Industry (China).
MIICS MHC Class II Compartments.
For further details see under: **MHC**.
MIJI meaconing, intrusion, jamming and interference.
transplexion, intrusion, brouillage et interférence.
MIL main incidents list [exercises].
liste des principaux incidents [exercices].
MIL Marine Instrumentation Laboratory.
MILCO mine-like contact.
contact de type mine.
MILCOM Military Committee communication.
message du Comité militaire.
MILEC mine-like echo.
écho de type mine.
MILF Moro Islamic Liberation Front (The Philippines).
The MILF is one of two main groups fighting for an independent muslim state in the south of The Philippines.
MILNET (abbr.) MILitary NETwork.
MILNET separated from ARPANET in 1983.
For further details see under: **ARPANET**.
MIL.OC. (abbr.) Military Oceanography.
Geophysics.
MILOPs military operations.
opérations militaires.
MILREP military representative.
représentant militaire.
MILSPEC military specification.
spécification militaire.
MILSTAND military standard.
norme militaire.
MIL-STD see MILSTAND.
voir MILSTAND.
MILSTRIP military standard requisitioning and issue procedure.
procédure militaire standard de requisition et de distribution.
MIM Modem Interface Module.
MIM Multilateral Initiative on Malaria.
Malaria Research.
MIM Musée des Instruments de Musique (Brussels, Belgium).
mim The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Arabic word "mim" which is the twenty-fourth letter of the Arabic alphabet.
MIMD Multiple Instruction, Multiple Data.
MIMD is a sort of parallel computer architecture.
MIMICS Microwave Monolithic Integrated Circuits.
MIMICS are used in cellular telephones.
MIMIC technique Micromolding In Capillaries technique.
Materials Science.
MIMS medical information management system.
système de gestion de l'information médicale.
min. (abbr.) minimo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: minimum.
min. (abbr.) minimum; minority.
min. (abbr.) minuto.
Italian abbreviation meaning: minute.

MINA Member of the Institution of Naval Architects.
mina The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "mina" which means in Italian: mine (*Explosives*).
MINATOM; **Minatom** Ministry of Atomic Energy (Russia).
For further details see under: **NCI**.
MINCOMES (abbr.) MINistero per il COMmercio EStero (Italy).
Italian abbreviation meaning: Ministry of Foreign Trade.
MIND Modular Interactive Network Designer.
MINDD MINimum Due Date.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
MINE Microbial Information Network in Europe.
European Community Network.
MINEX minelaying exercise.
exercice de mouillage de mines.
MINEXREP mine explosion report.
compte rendu d'explosion de mine.
MINISID MINiature Seismic Intrusion Detection.
MINITEX Minnesota Interlibrary Telecommunications Exchange (U.S.A.).
Minn. (abbr.) Minnesota (U.S.A.).
Also: **MN**.
Min.Plen. (abbr.) Minister Plenipotentiary.
MINT Managing Integration on New Technology.
MINTS Mutual Institutions National Transfer Systems (U.S.A.).
MINUGUA United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala.
MINURSO MIssion des Nations Unies pour le Referendum dans le Sahara.
MIO maritime interdiction operation.
opération maritime d'interdiction.
MIOS maritime intelligence organization study.
étude sur l'organisation du renseignement maritime.
MIP β-Macrophage Inflammatory Protein.
MIP Managers' International Program.
MIP Marine Insurance Policy.
MIP Master di Potenziamento Imprenditoriale.
Of the School of Management - Polytechnic of Milan, Italy.
MIP Master in Ingegneria della Produzione (Italy).
MIP Mean Indicated Pressure.
Physics.
MIP Missouri Institute of Psychiatry (U.S.A.).
MIP Monthly Investment Plan.
Business; Economics; Finance.
MIP Mortgage Insurance Premium.
MIPA Metodologie e Innovazioni nelle Pubbliche Amministrazioni (Italy).
MIPS Martinsried Institute for Protein Sequences (U.S.A.).
MIPS Million Instructions Per Second.
Computer Technology.
MIR Maximum Incremental Reactivity.
MIR 1. military infrastructure requirement.
1. besoin militaire en matière d'infrastructure.
2. MNC interoperability requirement.
2. besoin des GCO en matière d'interopérabilité.
MIRAS Mortgage Interest Relief At Source.
MIRCENS Microbial Resources Centres - UNESCO network.
MIR map Multiple Isomorphous Replacement map.
Biophysics; Biochemistry; Protein Engineering Research.
MiRNAs genes micro-RNAs genes.
Biology; Biomedical Research -Biotechnology; Botany; Genes Development; Plant Pathology.
MIRV multiple independently-targetable re-entry vehicle.
corps de rentrée à têtes multiples indépendamment guidées.
MIS Management Information System.
Industry.
MIS Man In Space.
U.S. Program.
MIS Master in International Studies.
MIS Matrix Isolation Spectroscopy.
Astrochemistry; Astronomy; Astrophysics; Molecular Astrophysics; Space Science.
MIS Metal-Insulator Semiconductor.
Solid-State Physics.
MIS Minimally Invasive Surgery.
Compared with conventional surgery, MIS can reduce side-effects and post-surgical complications.
MIS Modern Investment Systems.
MIS Müllerian Inhibiting Substance.
Human Ovarian Cancer.
MIS II Marine Isotope Stage II.
Geology; Geophysics; Climatology.
MISD stream Multiple-Instruction, Single-Data stream.
Computer Technology.
MISFET Metal- Insulator-Semiconductor Field-Effect Transistor.
MISLIC Mid-Staffordshire Libraries in Co-operation.
MISPEC merit of individual system performance characteristics.

valeur des caractéristiques fonctionnelles des systèmes pris individuellement.

MISR Multi-angle Imaging Spectrometer.

MISREP mission report.
compte rendu (ou rapport) de mission).

Miss. (abbr.) Mississippi (U.S.A.).
Also: **MS**.

MISSUM mission summary.
synthèse de mission.

MISTI Multipurpose International Securities Trading Information.

MISURC Mosaico Informatizzato degli Strumenti Urbanistici Comunali (Italy).

MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology (U.S.A.).

MIT Master Instruction Tape.
Master Instruction Tape is also known as: Master Program File.
Computer Programming.

MIT Modern Investment Theory.
Business; Economics; Finance.

MIT Monoiodotyrosine.
Endocrinology.

MIT Municipal Investment Trust.

MITBASE MITochondrial data BASE - E.C.

MITER; **Miter** Materiali Innovativi e TEcnologie Relative (Italy).
Istituto Nazionale di Coordinamento Materiali - CNR.
Italian acronym meaning: Innovative Materials and Relevant Technologies.
Of the Italian National Research Council.

MITEs Miniature Inverted-repeat Transposable Elements.
Rice Nuclear Genome.

MITES Minority Introduction to Engineering, Entrepreneurship, and Science (U.S.A.).

MITI Ministry of International Trade and Industry (Japan).
MITI was established in 1987.

MI transition Metal-Insulator transition.
Astrophysics; Chemistry; Physics.

MITS Mechatronic Invasive Tools for Surgery.

mitt. (abbr.) mittente.
Italian abbreviation meaning: addresser; forwarder; sender.

MIUS Modular Integrated Utility System.

MIUU Meteorological Institute of the University of Uppsala (Sweden).

MIWC see MWC.
voir MWC.

MIZ Marginal Ice Zone.

MIZEX Marginal Ice Zone EXperiment.

MJD Management Job Description.

MJLC 1. multinational joint logistic centre.
1. centre logistique interarmées multinational.
2. multinational joint logistic commander.
2. commandant logistique interarmées multinational.

MJO Madden-Julian Oscillation.
A 30/60 day wave in the atmosphere originating over the Indian Ocean.
Named after the researchers who discovered it about 35 years ago.
Atmospheric Science; Climatology; Geophysics; Meteorology; Oceanography.

MJR MJ Research - MA, U.S.A.
Peltier-effect; Thermal Cyclers.

MJSD March, June, September, December.
Securities.

mk. Mark.
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European single currency) with effect from January 2002.
Currencies.

MKBS Medical Knowledge-Based Systems.
Medicine.

MKC The airport code for Downtown Kansas City Airport, Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A.

mkr (abbr.) maker.

MKS; **M.K.S.** meter-kilogram-second.
Also: **mks**; **m.k.s**.

MKSA; **mksa system** meter-kilogram-second-ampere system.
Metrology.

mkt. (abbr.) market.

ML 1. Mali.
1. Mali.
2. Multi-Layer (defence).
2. (défense) multicouche.

ML maximum likelihood.
Bayesian method to analyze DNA sequences.

ML Medieval Latin.
Languages.

mL millilambert.

ml millilitre / milliliter.

ML Monolayer.
Monolayer is also known as: Monofilm; Molecular Film; Monomolecular Film.
Physical Chemistry.

m/l more or less.

ML Motor Launch.

MLA Manitoba Library Association (Canada).

MLA Maryland Library Association (U.S.A.).

MLA; **Mla** Master Licence Agreement.
Netware.

MLA mean line of advance.

1a. axe moyen de progression.
1b. route moyenne.

MLA Medical Library Association.

MLA Michigan Library Association (U.S.A.).

MLA Minnesota Library Association (U.S.A.).

MLA Missouri Library Association (U.S.A.).

MLA Modern Language Association.

MLA Montana Library Association (U.S.A.).

MLA Music Library Association.

MLAJ Music Library Association of Japan.

MLAP Multilingual Action Plan - E.C.

MLAT Mutual Legal Assistant Treaty.

MLB Multilayer Board.

MLB multinational logistics base.
base logistique multinationale.

MLB The airport code for Melbourne, Florida, U.S.A.

MLBT mobile land battle target.
objectif terrestre mobile.

MLC Member of Legislative Council.

MLC Michigan Library Consortium (U.S.A.).

MLC military load classification.
1a. classement militaire.
1b. classification des ponts et véhicules.

MLC Mixed Leukocyte Culture; Mixed Lymphocyte Culture.
Medicine.

MLC Myosin Light Chain.
Internal Medicine; Science and Technology; Signal Transduction.

MLC-1A expression Myosin Light Chain-1A expression.
Cardiac Morphogenesis and Myogenesis; Cardiology; Cell Biology; Internal Medicine; Molecular Biology; Oncology.

MLCNY Medical Library Center of New York (U.S.A.).

MLCT Metal-to-Ligand Charge Transfer.

MLD; **M.L.D.** Median Lethal Dose.
Pharmacology; Virology.
Military Science - Regarding exposure of personnel to nuclear radiation or chemical agents.
Toxicology - MLD is also known as: Toxin Unit; Toxic Unit.

MLD Mixed-Layer Depth.
Geology; Oceanography.

ML dome Mallard Lake dome.

MLE Maximum-Likelihood-Estimatiom.

MLE Muconate Lactonizing Enzyme.
MLE is an enzyme involved in benzoate catabolism.
Basic Medical Science; Biochemistry; Molecular Genetics; Pharmaceutical Chemistry; Pharmacy.

MLEs *Mariner*-Like Elements.
The *mariner* elements in animals are collectively known as: *Mariner*-Like Elements.
Microbiology; Organismic and Evolutionary Biology.

MLF multilateral force.
force multilatérale.

MLGH Medical Library Group of Hawaii.

MLGSCA Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona (U.S.A.).

MLIS programme Multilingual Information Society programme.
European Community Program.

MLKs Mixed Lineage Kinases.
Biological Chemistry; Signal Transduction.

Mlle Mademoiselle.
meaning: Miss in French.

M.LL.PP. Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Ministry of Public Works.

MLM Military Liaison Office (Moscow).
Mission de liaison militaire (à Moscou).

MLN Mesenteric Lymph Nodes.
Medicine.

MLNC Missouri Library Network Corporation.

MLNSC Manuel Lujan Jr. Neutron Scattering Center (U.S.A.).
The Manuel Lujan Jr. Neutron Scattering Center is at Los Alamos National Laboratory's Neutron Science Center accelerator facility.
Neutron Science.

MLO Mauna LOa - Hawaii.

MLO military liaison officer.
officier de liaison militaire.

MLP Major Late Promoter.
Biomedical Research; Biology.

MLP Master Limited Partnership (U.S.A.).
Finance.

MLP Murein Lipoprotein.

MLPB montant limite du projet de budget.
budget submission figure (BSF).

MLPS Ministero del Lavoro e della Previdenza Sociale (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Ministry of Labour and Social Security.

MLR Main Line of Resistance.
Military Science.

MLR Minimum Lending Rate.
Banking.

MLR Ministry of Land and Resources (China).

MLR Mixed Lymphocyte Reaction.
MLR is also known as: Mixed Leukocyte Reaction.
Immunology.

MLR Multiple Linear Regression.
Antarctic Research; Marine Research; Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences.
MLRS multiple-launch rocket system.
lance-roquettes multiple (LRM).
MLRV Myrobolan Latent Ring Spot Virus.
Fruit Pathology; Fruits Research.
MLS Master Lab Station.
MLS Microwave Landing System.
Navigation.
MLS multi-level security.
sécurité multiniveau.
MLSB multinational logistic support base.
base de soutien logistique multinationale.
MLSP Maximum Life Span Potential.
For further details see under: **MLSPs**.
MLSPs Maximum Life Span Potentials.
Biology; Physiology.
MLST Multilocus Sequence Typing.
Biological Sciences; Clinical Laboratory Sciences; Clinical Medicine; Epidemiology of Infections Diseases; Tropical Medicine; Staphylococcus aurens Disease.
MLT mean lifetime.
durée de vie moyenne.
MLT Medical Laboratory Technician.
MLTA Manitoba Library Trustees Association (Canada).
ML tree Maximum Likelihood tree.
MLU mid-life update (or upgrade).
modernisation à mi-vie.
MLV Mottle Leaf Virus.
Fruit Pathology; Fruits Research.
MLW Mean Low Water.
Oceanography.
mm. made merchantable.
M.M. Magazzini.
Italian initialism meaning: stores; warehouses.
MM Marketing Mix.
M.M. Master Mason.
M.M. Master Mechanic.
MM Memory Management.
Computer Technology.
MM Memory Model.
Artificial Intelligence.
M.M. Mercantile Marine.
MM Mesoscale Model.
MM Messieurs.
meaning: Messrs.; Gentlemen in French.
MM Metropolitana Milanese (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: *Milan Subway.*
MM Middle Management.
MM Military Medal.
MM military mission.
mission militaire.
mm.; **mm** millimeter / millimetre.
Metrology.
mM millimolar.
M.M. Money Market.
M.M. Mucous Membrane.
Histology.
MM Multiple Myeloma.
MM is a cancerous growth of plasma cells in bone marrow and bone tissue which can spread to other tissues.
Cancer; Medicine.
MM The mariner's mirror.
MMA Methylmalonic Acidemia.
MMA is a recessive genetic disorder of amino acid metabolism.
MMA Methyl Methacrylate.
Organic Chemistry.
MMA Millimeter Array (U.S.A.).
MMA is a U.S. project (1998).
Millimeter-Wave Astronomy.
Mma Money market account.
MMA Monomethyl Aniline.
MMA Monomethylarsonic Acid.
MMAC1 Mutated in Multiple Advanced Cancers.
Cancer Research; Cell Biology; Gliomas; Molecular Biology; Tumor Suppressors.
MMAJ Metal Mining Agency of Japan.
MMBR Microbiology and Molecular Biology Reviews (U.S.A.).
Of the American Society for Microbiology.
MMC Marine Mammal Commission.
MMC MERCOMMS management centre.
centre de gestion du MERCOMMS.
MMC Mitomycin C.
Clinical Genetics; Fanconi Anemia; Medical Genetics; Medicine; Oncology; Pathology; Pediatrics.
MMC Money Market Certificate.
Business; Finance.
MMC Monopolies and Mergers Commission (U.S.A.).
MMCT Metal-Metal Charge Transfer.
MMCT technique Microcell-Mediated Chromosome Transfer technique.
Mme Madame.
meaning: Mrs.; Madam in French.
MME Master of Mechanical Engineering.
MME Master of Medical Education.
MME Mouse Molecular Embryology.
MME Multi Mode Electrode.
mmf magnetomotive force.

Electromagnetism.

mmf micromicrofarad.

MMF mission militaire française.
French military mission /FMM/.

MMF Money Market Fund.
Business & Finance.

MM.GG. Magazzini Generali (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: Bonded Warehouse.
Customs.

MMHS military message handling system.
système militaire de manipulation des messages.

MMI man-machine interface.
interface homme-machine.

MMLV-RT Moloney Murine Leukemia Virus - Reverse Transcriptase.

MMM Mesoscale and Micro-scale Meteorology.

MMM; **M.M.M.** Ministero della Marina Mercantile; Ministère de la Marine Marchande.
Italian and French initialism of the: Ministry of Merchant Navy / Shipping.

MMMC Minimum Monthly Maintenance Charge.

MMN Mismatch Negativity.
Neurophysiology; Otolaryngology.

MMO Methane Monooxygenase.
Biochemistry; Enzymology; Molecular Biology.

MMOMS Multi-Modality Organ Modelling System.

MMOU multilateral memorandum of understanding.
mémorandum d'entente multilatéral.

MMP Magnetotactic Many-celled Prokaryote.
MMP is a morphological type of magnetotactic bacteria.
Biochemistry; Chemistry; Geology; Immunology; Magnetotactic Bacteria; Medicine; Microbiology; Physics; Preventive Medicine.

MMPA Marine Mammal Protection Act (U.S.A.).

MMP cancers Microsatellite Mutator Phenotype cancers.
Cancer Research.

MMP family Matrix Metalloproteinase family.
Anatomy; Medicine.

MMPI Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory.
The MMPI is a test used for personality assessment.
Psychology.

MMPP Mitochondrial Matrix Processing Peptidase.
Biochemsitry; Medicine; Molecular Biology.

MMPs Matrix Metalloproteinases.
The MMPs are involved in remodeling extracellular matrix.
Aging; Neurodegenerative Diseases.

MMR Methyl-directed Mismatched Repair.
Molecular Biology; Mutator Phenotypes.

MMR minimum military requirement.
besoin militaire minimum.

MMR vaccination Measles-Mumps-Rubella vaccination.
The MMR vaccination is used for the immunization of children.
Immunology.

MMS Methyl Methane Sulfonate.

MMS Minerals Management Service (U.S.A.).

MMS minimum manning strength.
effectifs minimums.

MMS Multimedia Messaging Service.

M.M.Sc. Master of Medical Science.

MMSDs Multiple Minor Symptoms Days.

MMSP Modelling in Materials Science and Processing.

MMT Multiple Mirror Telescope.

MMTV Murine Mammary Tumor Virus.
Medicine; Pathology; Virology.

MMTV-LTR Mouse Mammary Tumor Virus; Murine Mammary Tumor Virus - Long Terminal Repeat.
Medicine; Oncology; Virology.

MMTV/v-Ha-ras Mouse Mammary Tumor Virus / Harvey viral ras.
Gene Expression; Receptor Biology.

MMU Mass-Memory Unit.
Computer Technology.

MMU mobile meteorological unit.
unité météorologique mobile.

MMV project Medicines for Malaria Venture project.
The MMV project is developed by WHO.
Malaria Research; Venture Capital Funds.
For further details see under: **WHO**.

MMW; **Mmw** Make Multilanguage Web.
Online Services.

MMWR Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (U.S.A.).
A publication of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Atlanta, U.S.A.

MN Magnetic North.
Geophysics.

Mn The chemical symbol for Manganese.
Chemistry.
Metallurgy - used as an alloying element.

MN Mantova, Italy.

MN Master of Nursing.
Medicine.

MN Merchant Navy.

MN (abbr.) métanéphrine.

French initialism meaning: metanephrine.
Biochemistry.

MN (abbr.) Minnesota (U.S.A.).
Also: **Minn**.

MN Monaco.

M/N; **Mn**; **M/n** Motonave.
Italian initialism meaning: motor ship / boat; steamship.

MN Motor Neuron / Motoneuron.
Physiology.

MN; **Mn** multinational.

MNA region Middle east and North Africa region.

MNATF multinational amphibious task force.
force opérationnelle amphibie multinationale.

MNAU million NATO accounting units.
million d'unité de compte de l'OTAN.

MNB Moscow Narodny Bank.
Incorporated in the City of London since 1919.
Corporate Finance; Project Finance; Russian Bank.

MNB multinational brigade.
brigade multinationale /BMN/.

MnB_4O_7 Manganese Borate.
Used mainly as a varnish.
Inorganic Chemistry.

MNBT mobile naval battle target.
objectif naval mobile.

MNC Major NATO Command (Commander) [obsolete - replaced by SC].
Grand Commandement (commandant) de l'OTAN /GCO/ [obsolète - remplacé par SC].

$MnCl_2$ Scacchite.
Mineralogy.

MNCN Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales.
Spanish initialism of the: Spanish Natural History Museum.
The MNCN was founded in 1772 by King Charles III. It is located in downtown Madrid and has the most important natural history collections in Spain.

$MnCO_3$ Manganese Carbonate.
$MnCO_3$ is used mainly as a food additive.
Inorganic Chemistry.

$Mn^{+2}CO_3$ Rhodochrosite.

MNCs Mediterranean Non-member Countries.

MNCs Mononuclear Cells.
Biology; Biophysics; Cell Biology; Medicine; Microbiology; Pathology.

MNCs Multinational Corporations.
MNCs use dividend remittances and payments of royalty and engineering charges to measure their subsidiaries' cash flows, but measure operational cash flows differently for management evaluation purposes. Consistent with the provisions of SFAS N° 52, companies should revise their definition of cash flow to account for exchange rate movements and periodically adjust cash flows from investment base by the current translation adjustment residing in equity.
Cash Flow.

MND 1. mission need document.
1a. document énonçant les besoins de la mission.
1b. expression (ou énoncé) des besoins de la mission.
2. multinational division.
2. division multinationale /DMN/.

MND Motor Neuron Disease.
A common neurodegenerative disease.
Cancer Research; Neurology; Neuropathology.

MN DDP multinational detailed deployment plan.
plan de déploiement détaillé multinational.

MNDO Modified Neglect of Differential Overlap.
Biochemistry; Chemistry; Optoelectronic Computing Systems; Physics.

MNEs Multinational Enterprises.

MNF Métaux Non Ferreux.
French initialism meaning: nonferrous metals.

MNF multinational force.
force multinationale.

MnF_3 Manganic Fuoride.
MnF_3 is also known as: Manganese Fluoride; Manganese Trifluoride.
Inorganic Chemistry.

MN frequency Micronucleus frequency.
Human Nutrition.

mnfrs. (abbr.) manufacturers.

mng. (abbr.) managing.

MNGIE Mitochondrial Neurogastrointestinal Encephalomyopathy.
The MNGIE is an autosomal recessive human disease.
Gastrointestinal Dysmotility; Leukoencephalopathy; Myopathy; Ophthalmoplegia; Peripheral Neuropathy.

MNI Mononucléose Infectieuse.
French initialism meaning: Infectious Monucleosis.
Medicine.

MNL The airport code for Manila, Philippines.

MNLC 1. maritime NATO logistic concept.
1. concept maritime de la logistique de l'OTAN.
2. multinational logistic command (commander).
2. commandement (commandant) logistique multinational.

MNLC(A) multinational logistic centre (air).
centre logistique multinational (air).

MNLC(L) multinational logistic centre (land).
centre logistique multinational (terre).
MNLC(M) multinational logistic centre (maritime).
centre logistique multinational (mer).
MNMF multinational maritime force.
force maritime multinationale.
MnO_2 Manganese Dioxide.
Also known as: Manganese Black; Manganese Peroxide, is used mainly in batteries and matches.
Mn_2O_3 Manganic Oxide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
Mn_2O_7 Manganese Heptoxide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
MNOS Metal-Nitride Oxide Semiconductor.
Solid-State Physics.
MNP Microcom Network Protocol.
Modems.
MNRAS Monthy Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society.
MNRF Mexican National Research Foundation.
Established in March 1995. It is based in Mexico City.
$Mn^{+2}S$ Alabandite.
Mineralogy.
MnS Manganous Sulfide.
MnS is used in the steel manufacturing industry.
Inorganic Chemistry.
MnS_2 Hauerite.
Mineralogy.
MNSE multinational support element.
élément de soutien multinational.
MnSOD Manganese - Superoxide Dismutase.
MNZ Merino New Zealand.
Research, Development & Marketing Organization.
MO Magnetooptic; Magneooptical.
Optics.
MO Magnetorestrictive Oscillator.
Electronics.
M.O. Mail Order.
MO Mars Observer.
MO Massima Occupazione.
MO Master Oscillator.
Electronics.
M.O. Medical Officer.
MO Medio Oriente.
Italian acronym meaning: Middle East.
Mo Mega-octet.
Electronics; Megabyte in French.
m/o mio ordine.
Italian initialism meaning: my order.
MO; **Mo.** (abbr.) Missouri (U.S.A.).
MO Modena, Italy.
Mo The chemical symbol for Molybdenum.
Molybdenum is used mainly in resistors and audio magnets.
Chemistry; Symbols.
M.O. Money Order.
mo. (abbr.) month.
MO Moral Obligation.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
MO Morocco.
MOA Memorandum Of Agreement.
MOB Main Olfactory Bulb.
Brain Science; Chemosensory Receptors; Medicine; Neurobiology of Synapse; Neuronal Recognition Molecules; Odorant Receptors; Olfaction; Physiology.
MOB 1. main operating base.
1. base d'opérations principale.
2. maritime order of battle.
2. ordre de bataille Mer.
3. see MORBAT.
3. voir MORBAT.
MOB Methane-Oxidizing Bacteria.
Microbiology; Microbial Ecology.
MOBEX mobility exercise.
exercice de mobilité.
MOBS multiple orbital bombardment system.
système de bombardement multiple orbital.
M.O.C. Mineralometria Ossea Computerizzata.
MOC Ministry Of Construction.
MOCN Machine Outil à Commande Numérique.
MOCNESS Multiple Opening-Closing Net and Environmental Sensing System.
MOC strength (Atlantic) Meridional Overturning Circulation strength.
For further details see under: **WOCE**.
MOCVD Metal-Organic Chemical Vapor Deposition.
MOCVD is a semiconductor fabrication technique.
MOD Ministry Of Defence.
mod. (abbr.) model.
MODE Merchant-Oriented Data Entry.
MODE Mid-Ocean Dynamics Experiment.
mode The above acronyms were coined using the English word "mode".
Archaeology; Computer Programming; Computer Technology; Electromagnetism; Petrology; Physics; Statistics; Telecommunications.
MODEM (abbr.) MOdulator-DEModulator.
Electronics.
ModGk Modern Greek.
Modern Greek, also called New Greek, is the Greek language since c1500.
Languages.

ModHeb Modern Hebrew.
Modern Hebrew is the living language of Israel. It is a revised version of ancient Hebrew.
Languages.

MODIO conference of information officials in Ministries of Defence.
conférence des responsables de l'information des ministères de la Défense.

MODY Maturity-Onset Diabetes of Youth.
Epidemiology; Genetics; Medicine.

MOE Main d'Oeuvre Etrangère.

MOE Measure Of Effectiveness.

MOE Milanfair Overseas Exhibition.

MOE Multiple Of Earnings.
Economics; Finance.

MOF Ministry Of Finance (Japan).

MOF Multi-Option Facility.

MoFe Molibdenum Iron.

M of F Ministry of Food.

MOFs Metalorganic Frameworks.
Chemical Engineering; Materials Science.

MOFTEC; **Moftec** Ministry Of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation (China).

MOG Myelin Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein.
Autoimmune Diseases; Immunology; Neuroimmunology; Neurology; Pathology.

MOH Medical Officer of Health.

MOH Ministry Of Health.

MOHAVE Study Measurement Of Haze And Visual Effects Study.

MOI Memorandum Of Intent.

MOI Ministry Of Information; Ministry Of the Interior.

MOI Multiplicity of Infection.
Virology.

MOIC military oceanographic intelligence centre.
centre de renseignement océanographique militaire.

MOIC MOvimento Italiano Casalinghe (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: Italian Housewives Movement.
Also: **Moica**.

MOL Manned Orbiting Laboratory.

MOL Margine Operativo Lordo.
Italian acronym meaning: Gross Operational Margin.

MOL Muscle Of Lawrence (of male flies).
Developmental Genetics; Genetics.

MOLA Mars Orbiter Laser Altimeter.
An instrument aboard the Mars Global Surveyor spacecraft - MOLA arrived at Mars on 12th September 1997.
Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences; Geology; Geophysics; Space Research; Terrestrial Magnetism.

MOLA map Mars Orbiter Laser Altimeter map.
Martian Topography.
For further details see under: **MOLA**.

molc molar concentration.

MOLD Methylglyoxal-Lysine Dimer.

MOM Microsoft Office Manager.

MOM Modular Ocean Model.

MOMENTS MObile Media and ENTertainment Services.
European Community Project.

MOMI; **Momi** Museum of Moving Image (G.B.).
Re-opened in 2003.

MoMLV Moloney Murine Leukemia Virus.
Medicine; Endocrinology.

MOMS Manganese Oxide Mesaporous Structures.
Chemical Engineering; Chemistry; Materials Science.

MOMUSYS (abbr.) MObile MUltimedia SYStems.
European Community Project.

Mon. (abbr.) Monday.

mon. (abbr.) monetary.

mon. (abbr.) monitor.
For further details see under: **m**.

MONEX (abbr.) MONsoon EXperiment.

MONICA multinational MONitoring of trends and determinants In CArdiovascular disease -
European Community.

MONOCEPT Monocrystalline Silicon Solar Cell Cost Effective Production Technology.

Mont. (abbr.) Montana (U.S.A.).

Montr. (abbr.) Montreal (Canada).

MoO_2 Molybdenum Dioxide.
MoO_2 is used to make pigments.
Inorganic Chemistry.

MoO_3 Molybdenum Trioxide.
MoO_3, also known as: Molybdenum Anhydride, is a toxic powder.
Inorganic Chemistry.

MoO_3 Molybdite.
Molybdite is also known as: Molybdic Ocher; Molybdine.
Mineralogy.

MOON Management Of Optical Networks.
European Community Project.

MOOTW military operations other than war.
opérations militaires autres que celles de guerre.

MOP Maintenance Operation Protocol.

MOP Margin Of Profit.
Business & Finance.

mop (abbr.) molybdopterin.

MOPA Master Oscillator Power Amplifier.

MOPA Methoxyphenyl-Acetic Acid.
MOPITT Measurements Of Pollution In The Troposphere.
Environmental Technology; Medicine; Science.
MOPL MOvimento Primo Lavoro (Italy).
MOPP Mechanization Of Planning Processes.
MOPRB Manpower and Organization Policy Review Board.
Commission d'examen de la politique en matière de personnel et d'organisation.
MOR military operational requirement.
besoin militaire opérationnel.
MORB Mid-Ocean Ridge Basalt.
For further details see under: **MORBs**.
MORBAT missile order of battle.
ordre de bataille des missiles.
MORBs Mid-Ocean Ridge Basalts.
Astronomy; Earth Sciences; Geochemistry; Geophysics; Planetary Sciences.
MORF4 MORtality Factor from chromosome 4.
Cell Biology.
MORI Market & Opinion Research International.
MORL Manned Orbiting Research Laboratory.
MORO Moon ORbiting Observatory (U.S.A.).
A proposed mission that lost the competition (1996).
MORPs Mid-Ocean Ridge Peridotites.
Astronomy; Earth Sciences; Geochemistry; Geophysics; Planetary Sciences.
MORs Mid-Ocean Ridges.
Oceanography.
MORTREP mortaring (or mortar firing) report.
compte rendu de tir de mortier.
MOS Management Operating System.
MOS Margin Of Safety.
Business; Finance.
MOS Marine Observation Satellite.
MOS Metal Oxide Semiconductor.
Solid-State Physics.
MOS minimum operating strip.
piste opérationnelle minimale.
mos. (abbr.) months.
MoS_2 Molybdenite.
Mineralogy.
MoS_2 Molybdenum Disulfide.
MoS_2, also known as: Molybdic Sulfide; Molybdenum Sulfide, is used mainly as a catalyst and lubricant.
Inorganic Chemistry.
MOSFET Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor Fiel-Effect Transistor.
The MOSFET consists of source and drain electrodes and a gate electrode.
Applied Physics; Electrical and Computer Engineering.
MOSFET Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor Floating Electrode Transistor.
Electronics; Nanoengineering.
MOSFETs Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor Field-Effect Transistors.
For further details see under: **MOSFET**.
mOsm milliosmole.
MOSS Market Oversight Surveillance System.
MOST Management Operation System Technique.
MOST Metal Oxide Semiconductor Transistor.
MOST Ministry Of Science and Technology (Korea).
MOSTE Ministry Of Science, Technology, and the Environment (Malaysia).
MOT Mercato delle Obbligazioni e dei Titoli di Stato (Italy).
Banking; Finance.
MOT Middle Of Target.
Military.
mot. motore.
Italian abbreviation meaning: motor, engine.
MOT apparatus Magneto-Optic Trap apparatus.
Physics.
MO theory Molecular Orbital theory.
MOTS military off-the-shelf.
militaire sur étagère (ou militaire standard).
MOU memorandum of understanding.
mémorandum d'entente.
MOUSE Minimum Orbital Unmanned Satellite of Earth.
mouse The above acronym was coined using the English word "mouse".
Computer Technology; Vertebrate Zoology.
MOUTH Modular Output Unit for Talking to Humans.
mouth The above acronym was coined using the English word "mouth".
Anatomy; Acoustical Engineering; Geography; Mining Engineering; Zoology.
MOVEREP movement report.
compte rendu de mouvements.
MOVEX movement exercise.
exercice de mouvements.
MOVREP see MOVEREP.
voir MOVEREP.
MOVs Metal Oxide Varistors.
MOVSITREP movement situation report.
compte rendu de situation des mouvements.
MOVSUMREP movement summary report.
compte rendu de synthèse des mouvements.
MOX fuels Mixed OXide fuels.

MOZAIC program Measurement OZone by Airbus-In-Service Aircraft program.
Atmospheric Chemistry.
MP Mail Payment.
Commerce.
MP Mammillary Protrusions.
M.P. Marginal Product.
MP Market Price.
Commerce.
MP Materia Plastica; Materiale Plastico.
Italian initialism meaning: plastic material.
MP Mathematical Programming.
MP maximum parsimony.
Bayesian method to analyze DNA sequences.
MP Mediocredito Piemontese (Italy).
Banks.
m.p. melting point.
Thermodynamics.
MP; **M.P.** Member of Parliament (G.B.).
MP Memory Protection.
Computer Programming; Computer Technology.
MP; **M.P.** Metropolitan Police.
mp microprocessor; multiprocessing.
Computer Technology.
mp microprogram.
Computer Programming.
MP Military Police.
M.P. Months after Payment.
mp multiprocessor.
Multiprocessor is also known as: multiprocessing system.
Computer Technology.
MP 3-Methylpentane.
3-Methylpentane is used mainly as a solvent.
Organic Chemistry.
MPA maritime patrol aircraft.
avion de patrouille maritime /PATMAR/.
MPA NATO Marine Patrol Aircraft.
MPA Marine Protected Area.
MPAs Marine Protected Areas.
M.P.&C. Management Planning and Control.
MP applications Multiprocessing applications.
MPAs Marine Protected Areas.
MPB Mobilization of Stem Cells to Blood.
Development Biology; Pathology; Stem Cell Research.
MPC 1. main planning conference.
1. conférence de planification principale.
2. message processing centre.
2. centre de traitement des messages.
MPC Man Process Chart.
MPC Marginal Propensity to Consume.
Business; Finance.
MPC Mathematics of Program Construction.
MPC Maximum Permissible Concentration.
MPC is also known as: Maximum Allowable Concentration.
Medicine; Radiation.
MPC Medial Premotor Cortex.
The MPC is a region of the brain mainly involved in preparing body movements but, according to research being carried out, it could be involved in sensory processing.
Neuroscience.
MPC&A systems Modern Materials Protection, Control, and Accounting systems.
M-Pc complexes Metallo-Phthalocyanine complexes.
Applied Physics; Molecular Photochemistry; Nanophotonic Materials; Physical and Chemical Research; Quantum Electronics.
MPCs Monolayer-Protected metal Clusters.
Chemistry; Nanoparticles; Physics.
MPCs Multimedia PCs.
MPCS multiple payload communications satellite.
satellite de télécommunications à charge utile multiple.
MPCVD Microwave Plasma-assisted Chemical Vapor Deposition.
Used to grow TGCs.
For further details see under: **TGCs**.
MPD Maximum Permissible Dose.
Medicine - Referring to the maximum radiation exposure of a person.
Military Science - Referring to the highest amount of radiation that military personnel can withstand.
MPE Maximum Possible Exposure (referring to radiation for man safety).
MPE mesures de protection électronique.
electronic protective measures /EPM/.
MPE Mission to Planet Earth.
MPE is also known as: **MTPE** (Mission To Planet Earth).
MPEG; **Mpeg** Moving Picture Expert Group.
Digital TV.
MPers Middle Persian.
Languages.
MPF Mandatory Provident Fund (Hong Kong).
Pension Schemes.
MPF Maturation Promoting Factor.
The MPF stimulates cell division in frog eggs.
Basic Research; Cell Division Mechanisms; Zoology.
MPF M Phase Promoting Factor.
Biology.
MPF multinational protection force.

force de protection multinationale.
MPFSEE Multinational Peace Force South-Eastern Europe.
Force multinationale de paix pour l'Europe du Sud-Est.
MPFT French-Chadian Paleoanthropological Mission.
MPG moyen polyvalent du génie.
multi-purpose engineer vehicle.
MPH Master of Public Health.
Also: **M.P.H**.
Mphil Master of Philosophy.
mphps miles per hour per second.
MPI Mannose Phosphate Isomerase.
MPI Marginal Prosperity to Invest.
Business; Finance.
MPI Marine Pollution Incident.
MPI Maximum Potential Intensity.
Hurricanes.
MPI Mean Point of Impact.
MPI is also known as: Center of Burst.
Ordnance.
M.P.I. Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione.
Italian initialism of the: Ministry of Education (Italy).
MPIA Max-Planck-Institut für Astronomie (Heidelberg, (Germany).
The MPIA runs the Calar Alto Observatory in Southern Spain.
MPIF Message Passing Interface Forum.
MPIM Max-Planck Institut für Meteorologie (Germany).
MPL Mars Polar Lander.
Planetary Science.
MPL Maximum Permissible Level.
Medicine; Radiation.
MPL; **mpl** motivated productivity level.
MPL Movimento Politico Lavoratori.
Italian Movements.
MPL Multischedule Private Line.
MPM; **mpm** meters per minute.
Also: **m.p.m**.
MPM Mid-Pacific Mountains.
MPMG technique Melt-Powder Melt-Growth technique.
MPMS mission planning and monitoring system.
système de planification et de suivi de mission.
MPNAs Modified Peptide Nucleic Acids.
Genetics & Development.
MPN test Most Probable Number test.
Microbiology.
MPO Metropolitan Planning Organization.
MPO Myeloperoxidase.
Myeloperoxidase is also known as: Verdoperoxidase.
Biochemistry; Microbial Infections.
MPOs Metropolitan Planning Organizations.
MPP Mitochondrial Processing Peptidase.
Biochemistry; Life Science; Molecular Bioenergetics; Molecular Biology.
MPP architecture Massively Parallel Processor architecture.
MPP architecture links together independent processors, each of which has its own memory, disks and operating systems.
Computer Science.
MPPC Multipotent Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell.
MP2 perturbation theory second-order Møller-Plesset perturbation theory.
Chemistry.
MPPs Multipotent Progenitors.
Developmental Biology; Pathology; Stem Cell research.
MPQ McGill Pain Questionnaire.
Medicine; Neurogenetics; Psychiatry.
MPR Monthly Program Review.
MPS Maintenance Painting Service.
MPS Marginal Propensity to Save.
Economics.
MPS Massive Parallel Systems.
MPS Materials Processing in Space.
Experiments of materials processing in space were conducted by NASA, ever since the late 1960s.
MPS Mathematical Programming Society.
MPS Mathematics and Physical Sciences.
MPS Median Period of Survival.
MPS mission planning system.
système de planification de mission.
MPS Monte dei Paschi di Siena (Italy).
Founded in 1472.
Banks.
MPS Multipurpose Ship.
U.S. Navy.
MPSM Master in Public Sector Management.
MPSV Myeloproliferative Sarcoma Virus.
MPT Ministry of Post and Telecommunications (China).
MPT Modern Portfolio Theory.
Business; Finance.
MPTP 1-Methyl-4-Phenyl-1,2,3,6-Tetrahydropyridine.
MPU Microprocessing Unit.
Electronics.
MPX (abbr.) multiplex.
MQ Memory Quotient.
For further details see under: **MQs**.

mq. metro quadrato.
Italian initialism meaning: square metre / meter.
Mq Miglio quadrato.
Italian abbreviation meaning: square mile.
MQA Modified Quinacridone.
Chemistry; Materials Science; Molecular Materials; Physics; Thin-film Transistors.
MQCA Magnetic QCA.
Engineering; Nanoscale Science.
For further details see under: **QCA**.
MQD Metallurgical Quenching Dilatometry.
Materials Science and Engineering.
MQ register Multiplier-Quotient register.
Computer Technology.
MQs Memory Quotients.
Aging; Antiaging; Cognitive Neuroscience; Geriatrics; Gerontology; Hippocampal Pathology; Medicine; Mental Health.
MQSA Mammography Quality Standards Act.
The MQSA was passed by the U.S. Congress in 1992.
Radiological Health.
MQT Macroscopic Quantum Tunneling.
Physics.
MR Maintenance Report.
MR Mandelate Racemase.
Basic Medical Sciences; Biochemistry; Microbiology; Molecular Genetics; Pharmaceutical Chemistry; Pharmacy.
MR Manufacturer's Representative.
Business; Commerce.
MR Map Reference.
MR Marginal Revenue.
Business; Finance.
MR 1. maritime reconnaissance.
1. reconnaissance maritime.
2. Mauritania.
2. Mauritanie.
3. medium range.
3a. à moyen rayon d'action [avion].
3b. moyenne portée [missile].
MR Market Ratio.
Business; Finance.
M.R. Master of the Rolls (G.B.).
M/R Mate's Receipt.
MR Memorandum Report.
MR Memory Reclaimer.
MR Mental Retardation.
Chromosome Abnormalities; Brain Development Abnormalities.
Mr Mister.
MR Moment Release.
MR Multiple Regression.
Multiple Regression is also known as: Linear Regression.
Statistics.
MR(A) military requirement (armament).
besoin militaire en matière d'armement.
MRA Mutual Recognition Agreement.
U.S.; E.C. Business; Transatlantic Issues.
MRAAM medium-range air-to-air missile.
missile air-air à moyenne portée.
MRADs Minor Restricted Activity Days.
MRAG medium-range air-to-ground.
air-sol moyenne portée /ASMP/.
MRAH memorandum receipt account holder.
agent comptable des biens.
MRAM Magnetic Random Access Memory.
Applied Physics; Integrated Circuits; Nonvolatile Storage; Unlimited Read / Write Cycles.
MRAs Mutual Recognition Agreements.
For further details see under: **MRA**.
MRBM medium-range ballistic missile.
missile balistique (à) moyenne portée.
MRC 1. major regional conflict.
1. conflit régional majeur.
2. movement report centre.
2. centre de compte rendu des mouvements.
MRC Marine Research Corporation.
MRC Marine Resources Center (U.S.A.).
MRC Medical Research Council.
British Councils.
MRC Molecular Research Center, Inc. (U.S.A.).
MRCA multi-role combat aircraft.
avion de combat polyvalent.
MRCC maritime rescue coordination centre.
centre de coordination du sauvetage en mer.
MRCI approach Multireference Configuration Interaction approach.
MRDOS Mapped Real-time Disk Operating System.
MRE Microbiological Research Establishment (G.B.).
MRE Ministère des Relations Extérieures (France).
MRE account Major Research Equipment account (U.S.A.).
The MRE account was set up by the U.S. National Science Foundation in 1994 to fund big science.
MRF Midbrain Reticular Formation.
MRF multiplexage par répartition en fréquence.
frequency-division multiplexing /FDM/.
MRFIT Multiple Risk Factor Intervention Trials.
The MRFIT was a study funded by the U.S. National Institutes of Health, that ended in the early 1980s.
Heart Diseases; Low-Fat Diets.

MRFL master radio frequency list.
liste principale des fréquences radio.
MRF model Medium-Range Forecast model.
MRFSS Marine Recreational Fishing Statistics Survey.
MRG modes réservés pour le temps de guerre.
war reserve modes /WRM/.
MRI Magnetic Resonance Imaging.
Electromagnetism.
MRI Memory Reference Instruction.
Computer Programming.
MRI Meteorological Research Institute (Japan).
MRI Midwest Research Institute.
For further details see under: **HVs** (Hybrid Vesicles).
MRISC Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy Center.
M-RISP Minority Research Infrastructure Support Program (U.S.A.).
Mrk 501 Markarian 501.
Galaxies.
MRL 1. maritime rear link.
1. liaison maritime de l'arrière.
2. multiple rocket launcher.
2. lance-roquettes multiple /LRM/.
MRLS multi-rocket launcher system.
système de lance-roquettes multitube.
MRMS medium range missile system.
système de missile à moyenne portée.
MRN mine reference number.
numéro de référence de mine.
mRNA messenger RNA.
Molecular Biology.
For further details see under: **RNA**.
MRO 1. medical regulating officer.
1. responsible de la régulation médicale.
2. military response option.
2. réaction militaire possible.
MROs Maintenance, Repair and Operations.
MRP Manufacturers' Recommended Price.
MRP Manufacturing Resources Planning.
MRP Material Requirements Planning.
Industrial Engineering.
MRPR message de résultat de prise de ressource.
Communications.
MRPs Multidrug Resistance Proteins.
Biochemistry; Cell Physiology; Medicine; Molecular Biology.
MRR maritime radar reconnaissance.
reconnaissance maritime au radar.
MRR Medical Research Reactor.
MRR Molecular Receptive Range.
Brain Science; Chemosensory Receptors; Medicine; Neurobiology of Synapse; Neuronal Recognition Molecules; Odorant Recptors; Olfaction; Physiology.
MRRD Marine Resources Research Division (U.S.A.).
MRRD has been replaced by OERD - For further details see under: **OERD**.
MRRF Multinational Rapid Reaction Force.
force multinationale de réaction rapide.
MRS Materials Research Society.
Chemistry; Physics; New Materials.
MRS medium-range sonar.
sonar (à) moyenne portée.
MRSA Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus Aureus*.
Antimicrobial Agents; Chemotherapy; Clinical Immunology; Epidemiology; Infectious Diseases; Medicine; Microbiology.
MRSAM medium-range surface-to-air missile.
missile surface-air (à) moyenne portée.
MRS program Monitored Retrievable Storage program.
Nuclear Waste.
MRT 1. manpower restructuring team.
1. équipe de restructuration des effectifs.
2. medical regulating team.
2. équipe de régulation médicale.
MRT Ministère de la Recherche et de la Technologie.
French initialism of the: Ministry of Research and Technology.
MRT multiplex par répartition dans le temps.
MRU Multicampus Research Unit (U.S.A.).
Of the University of California.
MRV multiple re-entry vehicle.
corps de rentrée à têtes multiples.
MRX Magnetic Reconnection Experiment.
Plasma Physics.
MS Magnetostriction.
Electromagnetism.
M.S. Mail Steamer.
MS Main Storage.
Main storage is also known as: Internal Memory, Internal Storage; Primary Memory; Main Memory.
Computer Programming.
MS Majority Stockholders; Major Stockholder.
Business; Economics; Finance.
m.s. mano sinistra.
Italian initialism meaning: left hand.
MS Manuscript.
MS March and September.
Securities.
MS; **ms** margin of safety.

Business; Finance.
Ms Massa Carrara, Italy.
MS Mass Spectrometer; Mass Spectroscope.
Spectroscopy.
MS Mass Spectrometry.
Analytical Chemistry.
MS Mass Storage.
Mass storage is also known as: Auxiliary Storage.
Computer Technology.
MS Master of Science.
Also: **MSC**; **Msc**.
MS Master of Surgery.
MS Mechanosensitive.
MS Metric System.
Metrology.
MS Microwave Scanner.
MS Mild Steel.
Metallurgy.
MS Military Standard.
ms. (abbr.) millisecond.
Computer Technology.
MS Minesweeper / mine sweeper.
Naval Architecture; Ordnance.
M.S. Ministero della Sanità (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Health Ministry.
M.S. Ministry of Shipping.
MS Ministry of Supply.
MS Minority Stockholders.
Business; Economics; Finance.
MS (abbr.) Mississippi (U.S.A.).
Also: **Miss**.
MS Money Supply.
Business; Finance.
MS Months after Sight.
MS Motor Ship.
Naval Architecture.
MS Multiple Sclerosis.
Chronic Illnesses; Medicine.
MS Mutuo Soccorso.
Italian initialism meaning: Mutual Aid.
MSA Maritime Safety Agency (Japan).
MSA Member of the Society of Apothecaries.
MSA Member of the Society of Architects.
MSA Methanesulfonic Acid.
MSA is used as a catalyst in chemical reactions.
Organic Chemistry.
MSA Multilateral Steel Agreement.
MSA Multiplication Stimulating Activity.
MSAG Media Support Advisory Group.
Groupe consultatif pour le soutien des médias.
MSAM Medium Scale Anisotropy Measurement (Balloon Experiment).
Flown from the U.S. National Scientific Ballooning Facility in Palestine, Texas.
MSAT Minnesota Scholastic Aptitude Test (U.S.A.).
MSAU Multi-Station Access Unit.
MSB Millennium Seed Bank (G.B.).
Cryobiology; Plant Species; Seed Preservation Technology; Seed Germination Technology.
MSB minesweeper, boat.
embarcation de dragage.
msb most significant bit.
MSB Mutual Savings Bank.
MSC 1. Major Subordinate Command (Commander) [obsolete - replaced by RC 4.].
1. Haut Commandement (commandant) subordonné /HCS/ [obsolète - remplacé par RC 4.].
2. Maritime Subordinate Command (Commander) [obsolete - replaced by CC NAV].
2. Commandement (commandant) maritime subordonné [obsolète - remplacé par CC NAV].
3. minesweeper, coastal.
3. dragueur de mines côtier.
MSC Management Service Center.
MSC Mass Storage Control.
MSC; **MSc** Master of Science.
Also: **MS**.
MSC Medical Staff Corps.
MSC Message Switching Concentration.
Data Communications.
MSC Most Significant Character.
MSC is also nown as: Most Significant Digit; Most Significant Bit.
Computer Programming.
M.S.C. Cystica Meningitis Serosa Cystica.
M.S.C. Cystica is also known as: Meningitis Serosa Circumscripta.
MscL Mechanosensitive ion channels (Large).
Chemical Engineering; Chemistry; Medicine; Physiology.
MSCP; **mscp** Mean Spherical Candle Power.
MSC project Multimedia Super Corridor project (Malaysia).
MSCs Marrow Stromal Cells.
Gene Therapy; Health Sciences; Medicine.
MscS Mechanosensitive ion channels (Small).
For further details see under: **MscL**.
MSCs Mesenchymal Stem Cells.
Stem Cell Research.
MSCS; **Mscs** Microsoft Cluster Services.
MSCTs Miniature Synaptic Calcium Transients.
MSD Mean-Square Displacement.
MSD mine safety distance.
distance de sécurité “mines”.
MSD Most Significant Digit.

MSD is also known as: Most Significant Character; Most Significant Bit.
Computer Programming.

MSDN; **Msdn** Microsoft Developer Network.

ms-DNA multicopy single-stranded DNA.
Biochemistry; Biology.

MS-DOS Microsoft Disk Operating System.
MS-DOS is a system developed by The Microsoft Corporation.
Computer Technology.

MSDR Master Sensor Data Record.

MSE 1. main staff element.
1. élément principal d'état-major.
2. mesures de soutien de guerre électronique.
2. electronic warfare support measures /ESM/.

MSE Mexican Stock Exchange.

MSE Middle gene Sporulation Element.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Genetics; Medicine.

MSE Midwest Stock Exchange.

MSEB Maharashtra State Electric Board (India).

MSEB Mathematics Science Education Board (U.S.A.).

m/sec. metri al secondo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: metres / meters per second.

MSEHPA Model State Emergency Health Powers Act.
The U.S. MSEHPA has been written upon request of The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

MSF; **Msf** Medici Senza Frontiere.

MSF military sub-function.
sous-fonction militaire.

MS-FBC Multisolid Fluidized-Bed Combustion Process.
Fluidized-bed Combustion Technology.

MSFZ missile seeker free zone.
zone de liberté d'autodirecteur de missile.

MSG (abbr.) Message.
Computer Programming; Telecommunications.

MSG manpower scaling guide.
normes d'utilisation des effectifs.

MSG Monosodium Glutamate.
Monosodium Glutamate, also known as: Sodium Glutamate, is used as a flavour enhancer.
Organic Chemistry.

MSGO MNC Steering Group on Operations.
Groupe directeur des GCO sur les opérations.

MSH Melanocyte-Stimulating Hormone.
Endocrinology.

MSHA Mannone-Sensitive Hemagglutination.
Extracellular Organelles; Genomics; Immunology; Microbiology.

MSHA Mine Safety and Health Administration (U.S.A.).

MSH-IF Melanocyte-Stimulating Hormone-Inhibiting Factor.

MSH-RF Melanocyte Stimulating Hormone-Releasing Factor.
Endocrinology.

MSI Magnetic Source Imaging.
Neuroscience; Brain-Imaging Techniques.

MSI Medium-Scale Integration.
Electronics.

MSI Member of the chartered Surveyor Institution.

MSI Member of the Sanitary Institute.

MSI minesweeper, inshore.
dragueur de mines de petits fonds.

MSI Multi-Spectral Imager.

MSJBS Master of Science in Japanese Business Studies.

MSK minimum shift keying.
modulation par déplacement minimal /MDM/.

MSKCC Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (U.S.A.).

MSL Marine Sciences Libraries.

M.S.L.; **m.s.l.** Mean Sea Level / mean sea level.
Geography.

M.S.L.; **m.s.l.** midsternal line.

MSL proteins Male-Specific Lethal proteins.
Epigenetics.

MSM Men who have Sex with Men.

MSM Morehouse School of Medicine (U.S.A.).
Cardiovascular Research.

MSM '99 International Conference International Conference on Modeling and Simulation of Microsystems (U.S.A.).

MSMA Monosodium Acid Methanearsonate.
MSMA is a crystalline solid having a melting point of 132-139°C. It is used mainly as an herbicide and as preplant treatment.
Organic Chemistry.

MSN Master of Science in Nursing.

Msn; **msn** (abbr.) Mission / mission.

MSN The airport code for Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

MSO minesweeper, ocean.
dragueur de mines océanique.

MSO Multistage Operations.

MSOW modular stand-off weapon.
arme modulaire tirée à distance de sécurité.

MSP Monobasic Sodium Phosphate.
NaH_2PO_4 - Monobasic Sodium Phosphate is used mainly in dyeing and for baking powders.
Inorganic Chemistry.

MSP approach Multiple-Shielding Polarizability approach.
Chemistry.
MSPB Merit Systems Protection Board (U.S.A.).
MSR 1. main-supply route.
1. route principale de ravitaillement.
2. military standardization requirement.
2. besoin militaire de normalisation.
MSR Merchant Ship Reactor.
MSR Missile Site Radar.
Engineering.
MSR Molten-Salt Reactor.
Nucleonics.
MSRB Municipal Securities Rule-making Board (U.S.A.).
MSRC Marine Sciences Research Center.
University at Stony Brook, State University of New York.
Coastal Oceanography; Marine Conservation; Marine Science; Marine Shellfish Biology; Population Dynamics; Shellfish Ecology.
MSRD Marine Services Research Division (U.S.A.).
MSRD has been replaced by: **CARD**.
MSS Management Support System.
MSS Manufacturers Standardization Society.
MSS; **mss** Manuscripts.
MSS Mass Storage System (U.S.A.).
The MSS contains more than 30 terabytes of atmospheric and oceanographic data.
Atmospheric Research; Oceanography.
MSS Member of the Statistical Society.
MSS missile surface-surface.
surface-to-surface missile /SSM 2./.
MSS Multispectral Scanner.
MSSD Model Secondary School for the Deaf (U.S.A.).
MSSF Mechanical Social Systems Foundation (Japan).
MS Society Multiple Sclerosis Society.
MSSQ Methylsilsesquioxane.
MS Stars Main Sequence Stars.
Astronomy; Mathematics; Physics.
For further details see under: **TTS**.
MS System Master-Slave system.
Computer Technology.
MST Maladie Sexuellement Transmissible.
For further details see under: **MTS**.
MST Mesosphere - Stratosphere - Troposphere.
MST Methods for Systems Thinking.
MST Mountain Standard Time.
MST area Medial Superior Temporal area.
Cognitive Science; Neurophysiology.
MSTC missile and space test centre.
centre d'essais spatiaux et de missiles.
MS theory Maximum Stress theory.
Materials Science.
MSTO stars Main Sequence Turnoff stars.
Astrophysics; Custers; Main-sequence stars; Thermonuclear fusion.
MSTS Military Sea Transportation Service.
MSTZ missile seeker tight zone.
zone d'interdiction d'autodirecteur de missile.
MSU Michigan State University (U.S.A.).
MSU Microwave Sounding Unit.
For further details see under: **MSUs**.
MSU Montana State University (U.S.A.).
MSU multinational specialized unit.
unité multinationale spécialisée.
MSUs Microwave Sounding Units.
The MSUs are instruments carried by satellites that compile global temperature records.
Atmospheric Research; Climate; Earth, Oceans and Space Studies; Global Change; Natural Resource Ecology.
MSV minesweeper vessel.
bâtiment dragueur de mines.
MSV Murine Sarcoma Virus.
Virology.
MSW Magnetic Surface Wave.
MSW Master of Social Welfare; Master of Social Work.
MSW Municipal Solid Waste.
NREL's GIS produces color-coded maps that clarify complex relationships. In this study, analysts wanted to determine which areas of the United States could support power plants fueled by MSW.
Geographic Information System maps.
For further details see under: **GIS** and **NREL**.
MSWD Mean Square Weighted Deviation.
MSY Maximum Sustainable Yield.
Ecology.
MSY The airport code for New Orleans International, New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A.
MSZ mutual security zone.
zone de sécurité commune.
MT Machine Translation.
Machine translation is also known as: Mechanical Translation.
Computer Technology.
MT Magnetic Tape.
Electronics.
MT Magnetotelluric.
Geology; Geophysics.
M.T.; **mt**; **m/t** mail transfer.
MT Malta.

MT Master Terminal.
Computer Technology.
MT Matera, Italy.
MT Mean Time / mean time.
MT Measured Time.
M.T.; **mt.**; **m/t** mechanical transport.
M.T. Medical Technologist.
MT megaton, megatons.
M.T. Membrana Tympani.
MT Metallothionein.
Biochemistry.
M.T. metric ton.
M.T. is also known as: Megagram and Tonne. It is equal to 1000 kgs.
Metrology.
MT Microtubule.
Biological Imaging; Cell Biology and Metabolism; Human Development.
MT Military Training.
M.T. Ministero del Tesoro (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Ministry of Treasury.
MT Ministry of Transport.
MT (abbr.) Montana (U.S.A.).
M.T.; **mt.**; **m/t** motor tanker.
M.T.; **mt**; **m/t** motor transport.
M.T.; **mt**; **m/t** (abbr.) mount.
Engineering; Military Science; Ordnance.
mt. (abbr.) mountain.
Geography.
MTA message transfer agent.
agent de transfert de messages /ATM 1./.
MTA Motion Time Analysis.
Time Study.
mT air maritime Tropical air.
MT area Middle Temporal area (of the brain).
For the detection and perception of motion.
MTAs Materials Transfer Agreements.
Technology Transfer; Exchange of Materials.
μTAS Micro Total Analysis Systems.
Microfluidic Systems.
Mtase Methyltransferase / Methyl transferase.
Enzymology.
MTAv Mother-Tongue-Avoidance.
Linguistics.
MTB Materials Transportation Bureau (U.S.A.).
MTB Motor Torpedo Boat.
MTB is also known as: Mosquito Boat; Petrol Torpedo Boat.
Naval Architecture.
MTBE Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether.
MTBF Mean Time Between Failures.
Computer Technology.
MTBR mean time between repairs.
temps moyen entre réparations.
MTC Manhattan Theater Club (U.S.A.).
MTC Massachusetts Technology Collaborative.
U.S. Technology Programs.
MTC Microbiology and Tumor biology Center.
The MTC is a department of the Karolinska Institute (Stockholm, Sweden).
MTC Minimum Tax Credit (U.S.A.).
MTC Module Terminal de Commutation.
MTC M. Tuberculosis Complex.
Biological Sciences; Cell Biology; Medicine; Molecular Bacteriology.
Mtcr Missile technology control regime.
MTCT Mother-To-Child Transmission (of HIV).
For further details see under: **ARV therapy** and **HIV**.
MTD Maximum Tolerated Dose.
mtDNA mitochondrial DNA.
Genetics.
For further details see under: **DNA**.
mtDNAs mutant DNAs.
MTDP Molecular Targets Discovery Program.
Of the U.S. NCI.
For further details se under: **NCI**.
MTEP Milioni di Tonnellate di Equivalente Petrolifero.
Italian initialism meaning: Millions of Tons of Oil Equivalent.
MTF 1. medical treatment facility.
1. installation de traitement médical.
2. message text format.
2. format de texte de message.
MTF Modulation Transfer Function.
MTFP 1. medium-term financial plan.
1. plan financier à moyen terme /PFMT/.
2. mission-tailored force package.
2. ensemble de forces adapté à la mission.
MTFS Medium-Term Financial Strategy (G.B.).
mtg. (abbr.) meeting.
Mtg. (abbr.) mortgage.
Also: **mtge**.
mtgd. (abbr.) mortgaged.
mtge. (abbr.) mortgage.
Also: **Mtg**.
mtgee. (abbr.) mortgagee.
mtgor. (abbr.) mortgagor.
MTH medium transport helicopter.
hélicoptère moyen de transport.
Mth. (abbr.) month.
MTHFR 5,10-Methylene Tetrahydrofolate Reductase.
mthly. (abbr.) monthly.
MTI Moving Target Indicator.

Electronics.

MTIP 1. medium-term implementation plan.
1. plan de mise en œuvre à moyen terme.
2. medium-term infrastructure plan.
2. plan d'infrastructure à moyen terme.

MTIWG Military Transitional Issues Working Group.
Groupe de travail militaire sur les questions relatives à l'Alliance en période de transition.

MTJ Mendocino Triple Junction.

MTL minimum trigger level.
niveau minimal de déclenchement.

MTL regions Medial Temporal Lobe regions.
Cognitive Neuroscience; Psychology.

mtlrRNA mitochondrial large ribosomal RNA.
Biological Sciences.
For further details see under: **RNA**.

mtls. (abbr.) materials.

MTM Method-Time Measurement.
Time Study.

MTMS maritime tactical message system.
système de messages tactiques maritimes.

MTN Blots Multiple Tissue Northern Blots.
Clontech Laboratories (U.S.A.).
Poly A RNA Northern Blots*.

MTN Medium Term Notes (U.S.A.).

MTNL Mahanagar Telephone Nigam (India).
MTNL is state-owned.

MTO Medical Technical Officer.

MTOC Microtubule-Organizing Center.
Cell Biology.

MTOE; **Mtoe** Million tonnes of oil equivalent.

mTOR mammalian Target Of Rapamycin.
Medicine; Molecular Pharmacology; Oncology; Signal Transduction; Rapamycin-sensitive Kinase.

MTP Maritime Tactical Publication.
publication tactique maritime.

MTP Microsomal triglyceride Transfer Protein.
Defects in MTP cause abetalipoproteinemia disease.
Discovery Chemistry; Medicine; Pharmaceutical Research; Pharmacokinetics.

MTPE Mission To Planet Earth - NASA's (U.S.A.).

Mt-PK Myotonin-Protein Kinase.

MTPR Miniature Temperature Pressure Recorder.

MTR Material Testing Reactor.
Nucleonics.

MTR Miniature Temperature Recorder.
Temperature Recorders.

M.Tr. Ministero dei Trasporti (Italy).
Italian abbreviation of the: Ministry of Public Transport.

MTR missile tracking radar.
radar de poursuite de missiles.

MTR (abbr.) Motor.

MTRP medium-term resource plan.
plan de ressources à moyen terme /PRMT/.

MTS Maladie à Transmission Sexuelle; Malattia a Trasmissione Sessuale.
French and Italian initialism meaning: Sexually Transmitted Disease.

MTS Marine Technology Society.

MTS Mercato all'ingrosso dei Titoli di Stato.
Banking; Finance.

MTS Message Toll Service.

MTS Message Transfer System.

MTs Microtubules.
Biological Imaging; Cell Biology and Metabolism; Human Development.

MTS Multitrack Stereo.
Acoustical Engineering.

MTSO Mobile Telecommunications Switching Office.

MTSU Middle Tennessee State University (U.S.A.).

MTT mobile training team.
équipe mobile d'entraînement.

MTT Myoblast Transfer Therapy.
Cell Therapy; Cell Transplantation.

MTTF Mean Time To Failure.
Engineering.

MTTR Mean Time To Repair.
Engineering.

MTTR mean time to repair/replace.
1a. moyenne des temps des travaux de réparation/remplacement.
1b. temps moyen de réparation/remplacement.

MTTR Mean Time To Restore.
Transportation Engineering.

MTU Methylthiouracil.
Methylthiouracil is used in the treatment of hyperthyroidism.
Pharmacology.

MTX Methotrexate.
A drug, also known as Amethopthin, used to treat leukemia and several other cancers.
Pharmacology.

MTY The airport code for Monterrey, Mexico.

MU Oman.

M.u. Mache unit.

M/U Making Up.

mU milliunit.

M/U Monetary Unit.

MUA Multi-Unit Activity.

MUAT mobile underwater acoustic unit.
dispositif acoustique sous-marin mobile.

MUC million d'unités de compte.

million accounting units.
MUC The airport code for Munich, Germany.
MUCI million d'unités de compte d'infrastructure.
1a. million infrastructure accounting units /MIAU/.
1b. million international acounting units.
MUF Material Unaccounted For.
Evaluation.
MUF; **muf** Maximum Usable Frequency.
Telecommunications.
MUG multi-user group.
1a. groupe d'utilisateurs multiples.
1b. groupe multiutilisateur.
MUI Indonesian Ulemas Council.
MUI is the highest Indonesian Muslim body authorized to release religious rulings or labels of "halal"(allowed) on processed food products distributed in the country.
mul. (abbr.) multiplexer.
Electronics.
mult. (abbr.) multiple.
Electricity; *Mathematics; Science*.
mult (abbr.) multiplier.
Electricity; Electronics; Mathematics.
MULTICS MULTiplexed Information and Computing System.
multl (abbr.) multiple.
For further details see under: **mult.**
mun. (abbr.) municipal.
Also: **munic**.
MUNIS MUNicipal Securities (U.S.A.).
MUPO Maximum Undistorted Power Output.
Electronics.
MUPPIES Middle-Aged Urban Professionals (U.S.A.).
MURA Midwestern Universities Research Association (U.S.A.).
MURIM MUltidimensional Reconstruction and Imaging in Medicine.
Medicine.
MURR Missouri University Research Reactor.
MURR operates a 10 MW light water moderated reactor that is operational more than 90% of real time.
Research Reactors.
MURST Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca Scientifica e Tecnologica (Italy).
MUS Medical University of Silesia (Poland).
MUs Money Units.
mus. (abbr.) museum; music; musical.
MUSA Multiple - Unit Steerable Antenna.
Electromagnetism.
MUSC Medical University of South Carolina (U.S.A.).
MUSES-B Second Mu Space Engineering Satellite.
The MUSES-B was launched on 12th February 1997 and after its launch it was renamed HALCA.
For further details see under: **HALCA**.
MUSIST Multimedia User Interfaces for Interactive Services and TV.
European Community Project.
MUST Malaysian University of Science and Technology (Malaysia).
The MUST campus will be built over the next 5 years in an area 30 km. North of Kuala Lumpur.
Advanced Manufacturing; Biochemistry; Materials; Microelectronics; Water Resources Management.
MUST Manned Undersea Science and Technology.
MUST Multipurpose User-oriented Software Technology.
MUSYC MUltifunctional mini-robot SYstem for endoscopy - *European Community*.
MUX (abbr.) Multiplex.
Cartography; Telecommunications.
MUX; **mux** (abbr.) Multiplexer.
Electronics.
MUZM Makerere University Zoology Museum.
Anatomical Sciences; Anthropology; Geochronology.
MV 1. Maldive Islands.
1. îles Maldives.
2. military vigilance.
2. vigilance militaire.
m.v. market value.
Business; Economics; Finance.
MV; **m.v.** Mean Variation.
MV Measles Virus.
MV is also known as: Rubeola Virus.
Virology.
MV Megavolt.
The MV is equal to 1 million volts.
Electricity.
Mv The chemical symbol for Mendelevium.
For further details see under: **Md**.
MV Merchant Vessel.
μV microvolt.
μV is equal to one-millionth of a volt.
mV; **mv** millivolt.
Electricity - One-thousandth of a volt.
MV Minimum Vital.
MV Motor Vessel.
MV Motoveliero.
Italian initialism meaning: Auxiliary Sailing Ship.
MVA Manual Vacuum Aspiration.

Biopsy and Uterine Evacuation; Medical Instruments.

MVA Market Value Added.
Essentially, MVA is the measure of shareholder wealth because it compares resources invested by lenders and shareholders with their current value in the marketplace.
Economics; Finance.
For further details see under: **EVA**.

MVA; **Mva** Megavolt-Ampere.

MVA Modified Vaccinia Ankara.
Medicine; Vaccine Vectors.

MVB Multivesicular Bodies.

MVBR Multivibrator.
Electronics.

mvc manual volume control.

MVC Maximal Voluntary Contraction.
Motor Units; Muscle Mass; Physiology.

MVE Methyl Vinyl Ether.

MVE Murray Valley Encephalitis.
The Murray Valley Encephalitis is a brain inflammation that caused an epidemic in the early 1950s in the Murray Valley (Australia).
Medicine.

MVM Mariner-Venus-Mercury.

MVPCB Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Board.

MVR Minisatellite Variant Repeat.
DNA Variation Analysis; Genetic Identification Tests.

MVS Multiple Virtual Storage.

MVSS Motor Vehicle Safety Standard.

MVT Mot de Verrouillage de Trame.

MVV Maximum Voluntary Ventilation.

Mw Megawatt.

mW; **mw** milliwatt.
Metrology.

MW mine warfare.
guerre des mines.

MW Mount Washburn.

MWA 1. memorandum of working agreement.
1. mémorandum de mise en œuvre.
2. morale and welfare activities.
2. activités socio-récréatives.

MWB Metropolitan Water Board.

MWC Maximal Work Capacity.

MWC mine warfare coordinator.
coordonnateur de la guerre des mines.

MWCF Montana Women's Capital Fund (U.S.A.).

MWDs Molecular Weight Distributions.

MW(E); **MWE**; **Mwe** Megawatt Electric.
Nucleonics.

MWHQ 1. main war headquarters.
1. quartier général de guerre principal (QGGP).
2. maritime war headquarters.
2. quartier général de guerre maritime (QGGM 1.).
3. mobile war headquarters.
3. quartier général de guerre mobile (QGGM 2.).

MWIA Medical Women's International Association (Germany).
The MWIA was founded in 1919 to facilitate contacts between medical women.

MWL Meteoric Waterline.
Groundwater Research; Isotopic Signatures; Mineral Exchange.

MWM Motif Window Manager.

MWNTs Multiwalled Nanotubes.
Multiwalled Physics.

MW OP mine warfare operation.
opération de guerre des mines.

MWP Mine Warfare Publication.
Publication lutte (guerre) des mines.

MWR morale, welfare and recreation (activities).
(activités) socio-récréatives.

MWS Microwave Spectrometer.

MWS missile warning system.
système d'alerte (aux) missiles.

MWS Multiwork Station.

MWSR Microwave Water Substance Radiometer.

MW(Th) Megawatt Thermal.
Nucleonics.

MWTR mine warfare testing range.
polygone d'essai de guerre des mines.

MWV Maximum Working Voltage.
Electricity.

MWV mine warfare vessel.
bâtiment de guerre des mines.

MWV flow Modulated Wavy Vortex flow.

MWYr Megawatt Year.

Mx Maxwell / maxwell.
Electromagnetism.

MX Mexico.
Also: **MEX**.

Mx (abbr.) Middlesex (G.B.).

MY Malaysia.

my. (abbr.) Mayer.
Thermodynamics.

My Million years.

My (abbr.) Myopia.
Myopia is also known as: Nearsightedness.
Medicine.

myc. (abbr.) mycology.
Botany - Mycology is the study of fungi.

MyHC Myosin Heavy Chain.

MYIP Yellow Fluorescent Protein molecules.

MYR mid-year review.
examen de mi-exercice.

MZ Monozygotic; monozygous.
MZ Motozattera.
Italian initialism meaning: motor raft; landing craft.
MZ Mozambique.
M-Zone Manufacturing Zone.

N

N Nasal.
Anatomy.
N Neutron number.
Nuclear Physics.
N Newton.
Metrology.
N The chemical symbol for Nitrogen.
Nitrogen is used mainly as an inert gas and refrigerant.
Chemistry; Symbols.
N normal.
Chemistry; Mathematics; Medicine; Meteorology; Organic Chemistry.
N north.
N Norway's international vehicle registration letter.
N Nucleus.
Astronomy; Cell Biology; Computer Programming; Hydrology; Nuclear Physics; Science.
NA Naming Authority.
NA Napoli, Italy.
NA Narcotics Anonymous.
Founded in the U.S.A. in 1953 (self-help).
NA Net Assets.
Business; Economics; Finance.
NA Netherlands Antilles.
NA; **N.A.** Neutral Axis.
Mechanics.
NA New Account.
N/a no advice; non acceptance.
NA Nomina Anatomica.
Nomina Anatomica was adopted in 1955.
Medicine.
NA Noradrenaline.
N.A. North America.
NA Not Applicable.
NA Not Appropriated.
NA Not Authorized.
NA Not Available.
NA; **N.A.** Numerical Aperture.
Optics.
NA Nurse's Aide.
Medicine.
Na The chemical symbol for Sodium.
Sodium is used mainly as a polymerization catalyst and in cables (as a conductor).
NAA National Academy of Arbitrators (Washington, D.C., U.S.A.).
NAA National Association of Accountants (U.S.A.).
NAA Neutron Activation Analysis.
Neutron activation analysis is also known as: Activation Analysis.
Nuclear Engineering.
NAA National Aeronautic Association.
NAA North Atlantic Assembly.
Assemblée de l'Atlantique Nord (AAN).
n.a.a. not always afloat.
NAAA α-Naphthaleneacetic Acid.
NAAA is used mainly to promote growth of roots in plant cuttings.
NAABSA Not Always Afloat, But Safe Aground.
NAACP National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People (U.S.A.).
NAAEE North American Association of Environmental Educators (U.S.A.).
NAAG NATO Army Armaments Group.
Groupe OTAN sur l'armement des forces terrestres.
NAAL Network of Alabama Academic Libraries (U.S.A.).
NAALD Nigerian Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists.
NAAQS National Ambient Air Quality Standards.
Environmental Health Sciences.
NAB National Australia Bank.
NAB is the largest and strongest bank in Australia.
NAB NATO Appeals Board.
Commission des recours de l'OTAN.
NAB Neurobiology and Anesthesiology Branch.
NAB Neutralizing Antibody.
Medicine.
NABA Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti.
Italian Academy.
NABE National Association for Bilingual Education.
NABE National Association of Bar Executives.
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
NABE National Association of Business Economists (U.S.A.).
$NaBF_4$ Ferrucite.
Ferrucite is found on Mount Vesuvius (Italy).
Mineralogy.
$NaBiO_3$ Sodium Bismuthate.
$NaBiO_3$, also known as: Sodium Metabismuthate, is used mainly in pharmaceuticals.
Inorganic Chemistry.
NABO North Atlantic Biocultural Organization.
NABO is headquartered at the City University of New York (U.S.A.).
$NaBO_2$ Sodium Metaborate.
Sodium Metaborate is used as an herbicide.
Inorganic Chemistry.

NABs Neutralizing Antibodies.
Also: **Nas**.
Medicine.

NABS NATO airbase SATCOM (system).
(système) SATCOM des bases aériennes de l'OTAN.

NABT National Association of Biology Teachers.
The NABT was established in the U.S.A. in 1938.

NAC Narrow-Angle Camera.

NAC National Accelerator Center.
The National Accelerator Center is located near Cape Town (South Africa).
Nuclear Physics.

NAC Newly Associated Countries.
European Community.

NAC Non-Aligned Countries.

NAC North Atlantic Council.
Conseil de l'Atlantique Nord (CAN).

nac Nucleus Accumbens / nucleus accumbens.

NACA National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (U.S.A.).
The NACA is the predecessor of NASA.
For further details see under: **NASA**.

NACA National Association for Court Administration (Virginia, U.S.A.).

$NaCa(SO_4)_2$ Glauberite.
Glauberite is found in nitrate and salt deposits.
Mineralogy.

NACC North Atlantic Cooperation Council [obsolete - replaced by EAPC].
Conseil de coopération nord-atlantique (CCNA) [obsolète - remplacé par CPEA].

NACCIS NATO automated command and control information system [includes MCCIS].
système d'information de l'OTAN pour le commandement et le contrôle [comprend le MCCIS].

NACDL National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (Houston, Texas, U.S.A.).

NACE National Association of Corrosion Engineers (U.S.A.).

nAChR neuronal Acetylcholine Receptor.
Neurobiology; Neurology; Neuroscience; Signal Transduction.

nAChR Nicotic Acetylcholine Receptor.
Chemistry; Chemical Engineering.

NACISA NATO Communications and Information Systems Agency [obsolete - incorporated into NC3A].
Agence des systèmes de communication et d'information de l'OTAN [obsolète - intégrée dans la NC3A].

NACISC NATO Communications and Information Systems Committee [obsolete - see NC3B].
Comité des systèmes de communication et d'information de l'OTAN [obsolète - voir NC3B].

NACISO NATO Communications and Information Systems Organization [obsolete - see NC30].
Organisation des systèmes de communication et d'information de l'OTAN [obsolète - voir NC30].

NaCl Halite.
Halite is also known as: Rock Salt; Common Salt.
Mineralogy.

NaCl Sodium Chloride.
Sodium Chloride, common table salt, besides seasoning, is used particularly in medicine and for the production of chemicals.
Inorganic Chemistry.

NACMA NATO Air Command and Control System Management Agency.
Agence OTAN de gestion du système de commandement et de contrôle aériens.

NACME National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (U.S.A.).

NACMO NATO Air Command and Control System Management Organization.
Organisation OTAN de gestion du système de commandement et de contrôle aériens.

NACMO BOD NATO ACCS Management Organization Board of Directors.
Comité de direction de l'Organisation OTAN de gestion de l'ACCS.

NaCN Sodium Cyanide.
NaCN is used in electroplating, and for many industrial uses.
Inorganic Chemistry.

NACO National AIDS Control Organization.
Indian Organization.

NACOA National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere (U.S.A.).

NACOLADS National Council On Libraries, Archives and Documentation Services.

NACOS NATO courier service.
service courrier de l'OTAN.

NACOSA NATO CIS Operating and Support Agency.
Agence OTAN d'exploitation et de soutien des SIC.

NAC peptide Nonamyloid Componenet peptide.
Medicine; Neuroscience; Pathology; Psychiatry.

NACRE North American Coalition on Religion and Ecology (U.S.A.).

nacre The above acronym was coined accidentally using the word "nacre" also known as "mother-of-pearl".
Invertebrate Zoology.

NACSI NATO Advisory Committee on Special Intelligence.
Comité consultatif OTAN sur le renseignement spécial.
NACSIS NAtional Center for Science Information System.
Japanese Centers.
NACUA National Association of College and University Attorneys (U.S.A.).
NAD national armaments director.
directeur national des armements.
NAD Nicotinamide Adenine Dinucleotide.
NAD is a coenzyme that is involved in many enzymatic reactions.
Enzymology.
NAD Nitric Acid Dihydrate.
NAD No Appreciable Disease.
NADA National Automobile Dealers Association (U.S.A.).
NAD(B) National Air Data (Branch).
NAD Bank North American Development Bank.
NADC NATO Air Defence Committee.
Comité OTAN de défense aérienne.
NADDO NATO design and development objective.
objectif OTAN d'étude et de développement.
NADEES NATO air defence electronic environment system.
système d'infrastructure électronique de la défense aérienne de l'OTAN.
NADEFCOL NATO Defence College.
Collège de défense de l'OTAN.
NADGE NATO Air Defence Ground Environment.
infrastructure électronique de la défense aérienne de l'OTAN.
NADIR NILU's Atmospheric Database for Interactive Retrieval.
For further details see under: **NILU**.
NADPH Nicotinamide Adenine Dinucleotide Phosphate.
Also: **NAD/P**.
Enzymology; Molecular Biology.
NADR Naval Air Development Center.
NADREPS national armaments directors' representatives.
représentants des directeurs nationaux des armaments.
NADREX Major NATO Commanders' Exercise Directive [obsolete - replaced by EPG].
Directive d'exercice des Grands Commandements de l'OTAN [obsolète - remplacé par l'EPG].
NADW North Atlantic Deep Water.
NAE National Academy of Engineering (U.S.A.).
NAE national administrative expenses.
dépenses administratives nationales (DAN).
NAE Nuclear Astrophysics Explorer.
NAEGIS NATO Airborne Early Warning Ground Environment Integration Segment.
segment d'intégration entre l'infrastructure électronique et le système aéroporté de détection lointaine de l'OTAN.
NAEMB National Academy of Engineering Marine Board.
NAEP National Agency for Environmental Protection (Denmark).
NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress.
U.S. Education.
NAEW see NAEW&CS.
voir NAEW&CS.
NAEW&C FC NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Force Command [when referring to the headquarters, the E-3A Component and the E-3D Component].
Commandement de la Force aéroportée de détection lointaine et de contrôle de l'OTAN [englobe le quartier général, l'Élément E-3A et l'Élément E-3D].
NAEW&C Force NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Force.
Force aéroportée de détection lointaine et de contrôle de l'OTAN.
NAEW&CS NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control System.
système aéroporté de détection lointaine et de contrôle de l'OTAN.
NAEWF incorrect - use NAEW&C Force.
incorrect - utiliser NAEW&C Force.
NAEWFC incorrect - use NAEW&C FC.
incorrect - utiliser NAEW&C FC.
NAF Non Appropriated Funds.
Business; Economics; Finance.
NaF Sodium Fluoride.
NaF is used mainly in toothpastes, and as an insecticide and fungicide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
NAFAG NATO Air Force Armaments Group.
Groupe OTAN sur l'armement des forces aériennes.
NAFO North-West Atlantic Fisheries Organization.
NAFS NATO Automated Financial System.
système financier automatisé de l'OTAN.
NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement.
NAG national armament goals.
objectifs nationaux d'armement.
NAG Net Annual Gain.
Business; Economics; Finance.

NAG Numerical Analysis Group (Oxford, G.B.).
NAGARA National Association of Government Archivists and Records Administrators.
NA gene Neuraminidase gene.
NAGP National Animal Germplasm Program. USDA's.
Germplasm preservation of agricultural animal species.
For further details see under: **USDA**.
NAGPRA Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (1990) (U.S.A.).
NAHB National Association of Home Builders (U.S.A.).
$NaHCO_3$ Nahcolite.
Mineralogy.
NAHEMA NATO Helicopter for the 1990s Design and Development, Production and Logistics Management Agency.
Agence de gestion OTAN pour la conception, le développement, la production et la logistique de l'hélicoptère OTAN des années 90.
NAHSL North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries.
NAI 1. named area of interest.
1. zone d'intérêt désignée.
2. naval ammunition interchangeability.
2. interchangeabilitité des munitions navales.
NAI NASA Astrobiology Institute (U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **NASA**.
NAI New Atlantic Initiative.
Washington-based.
U.S. Initiative.
NAIA National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes (U.S.A.).
NAIC National Association of Investment Clubs (U.S.A.).
NAICC National Association of Independent Computer Companies.
NAIMA North American Insulation Manufacturers Association (U.S.A.).
$NaIO_3$ Sodium Iodate.
Sodium Iodate is used mainly in disinfectants and in anticeptics.
Inorganic Chemistry.
NAIRU Non-Accelerating Inflation Rate of Unemployment.
NAK; **Nak** Negative Acknowledgement (ASCII).
Computer Programming.
NAL National Aerospace Laboratory (Japan).
For further details see under: **ISAS**.
NAL normal actuation level.
niveau normal de déclenchement.
NAL; **Nal** Novell Application Launcher.
NALGO Association National And Local Government Officers Association.
NALL Nigerian Association of Law Libraries.
NALLA National Long Lines Agency.
Bureau national des lignes à grande distance.
NALS national liaison staff.
personnel de liaison national.
NALSS naval advanced logistic support site.
site avancé de soutien logistique naval.
NAM National Association of Manufacturers (U.S.A.).
NAM Non-Aligned Movement (India).
Political Parties.
NAMAT naval and marine tactical code.
code tactique naval et maritime.
NAMC National Association of Credit Management (U.S.A.).
NAMEADSMA NATO Medium Extended Air Defence System Design and Development, Production and Logistics Management Agency.
Agence de gestion pour la conception, le développement, la production et la logistique du système de défense aérienne élargie à moyenne portée de l'OTAN.
NAMEADSMO NATO Medium Extended Air Defence System Design and Development, Production and Logistics Management Organization.
Organisation de gestion pour la conception, le développement, la production et la logistique du système de défense aérienne élargie à moyenne portée de l'OTAN.
NAMFI NATO missile firing installation.
polygone de tir de missiles de l'OTAN.
NAMH; **N.A.M.H.** National Association for Mental Health (U.S.A.).
NAMI National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.
Washington D.C.-based.
U.S. Alliances.
NAMIC National Arsenic Mitigation Information Center.
NAMIC opened in Dhaka on 1st October 1998 with help from the Swiss Government and the World Bank. Arsenic pollution was first detected in Bangladesh in 1993.
Arsenic Pollution; Hydrogeology; Purification Methods.
NAMILCOM North Atlantic Military Committee.
Comité militaire de l'Atlantique Nord.
NAMMA NATO Multi-Role Combat Aircraft Development and Production Management Agency [obsolete - replaced by NETMA].
Bureau de gestion OTAN pour la mise au point et

la production d'un avion de combat polyvalent [obsolète - remplacé par NETMA].

NAMMO NATO Multi-Role Combat Aircraft Development and Production Management Organization [obsolete - replaced by NETMO].
Organisation de gestion OTAN pour la mise au point et la production d'un avion de combat polyvalent [obsolète - remplacé par NETMO].

NAMP NATO annual manpower plan.
plan annuel des effectifs de l'OTAN.

NAMSA NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency.
Agence OTAN d'entretien et d'approvisionnement.

NAMSB National Association of Mutual Savings Banks (U.S.A.).

NAMSO NATO Maintenance and Supply Organization.
Organisation OTAN d'entretien d'approvisionnement.

NaN_3 Sodium Azide.
NaN_3 is used mainly for airbag inflation.
Inorganic Chemistry.

$NaNbO_3$ Lueshite.
Mineralogy.

NAND NOT AND.
Computer Technology.

N&M November and May.
Securities.

NANTIS Nottingham And Nottinghamshire Technical Information Service.
British Library Association.

NAO National Audit Office (G.B.).

NAO North Atlantic Oscillation.
NAO is a major source of interannual variability in atmospheric circulation.
Atmospheric Research; Climate; Geophysics; Hydrology; Meteorology.

NaOAc Sodium Acetate.
Used mainly in medicine, pharmaceuticals and as a food additive.
Organic Chemistry.

NAOC National Astronomical Observatory Center (China).
The NAOC was created by the Chinese Academy of Sciences in April 1999.

NAOCC NATO air operation coordination centre.
centre de coordination des opérations aériennes de l'OTAN.

NAOJ National Astronomical Observatory of Japan.

NAP National Academy Press (U.S.A.).

NAP Net Aboveground Production.
Ecology.

NAP Neutrophil Activating Protein.

NAP Nuclei Armati Proletari (Italy).

nap The above acronyms were coined using the English word "nap".
Botany; Textiles.

NAPAP National Acid Precipitation Assessment Project.
NAPAP started in the late 1980s.
Acid Rain.

NAPBC National Action Plan on Breast Cancer (U.S.A.).

NAPC North American Paleontological Convention (U.S.A.).
Held in Washington D.C. in June, 1996.
Evolution; Geology; Mammal Paleontology.

NAPF National Association of Pension Funds (U.S.A.).

NAPM National Association of Purchasing Management (U.S.A.).

NAPMA NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control (AEW&C) Programme Management Agency.
Agence de gestion du programme du système aéroporté de détection lointaine et de contrôle de l'OTAN.

NAPMO NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Programme Management Organization.
Organisation de gestion du programme du système aéroporté de détection lointaine et de contrôle de l'OTAN.

NAPR NATO armaments planning review.
examen de la planification des armements de l'OTAN.

NAPs Network Access Points.

NAR No Action Required.

nar The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Arabic word "nar" which means: fire.
Chemistry; Engineering; Ordnance.

NARA Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act.
Enacted in 1966.
U.S. Acts.

NARA National Aquatic Resources Agency.
SRI Lanka Agency.

NARE North Atlantic Regional Experiment.

NARELLO National Association of Real Estate License Law Officials (U.S.A.).

NARL Naval Arctic Research Laboratory.
Arctic Science.

NARM Naturally occurring and Accelerator-produced Radioactive Materials.

NARS National Agricultural Research Systems.
Plant-Breeding Programs.

NARTC Nalidixic Acid-Resistant, Thermophilic strains of *Campylobacter* bacteria.

Bacteriology.
NARUC National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (U.S.A.).
NAS; **N.A.S.** National Academy of Sciences (U.S.A.).
NAS; **Nas** National Advanced Systems.
NAS National Aircraft Standards.
NAS National Association of Scholars (U.S.A.).
NAS National Association of Schoolmasters.
NAS naval air station.
base aéronavale.
NAS Network Application Support.
NAS Network Attached Storage (Procom Technology).
NAs Neutralizing Antibodies.
Also: **NABs**.
NAS Non-indigenous Aquatic Species.
NAS Nonsense-associated Altered Splicing.
T-cell Development.
N.A.S. Nucleo Anti-Sofisticazioni (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: Office for the Prevention of the Adulteration of Beverages and Foodstuffs.
NAS Nursing Auxiliary Service.
nas The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Arabic word "nas" which means: people; persons.
NASA; **N.A.S.A.** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
Washington D.C. (U.S.A.).
NASA National Association of Securities Administrators (U.S.A.).
NASADAD National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors.
Founded in the U.S.A. in 1978.
NASC North Atlantic Salmon Convention.
NASCO National Academy of Sciences Committee on Oceanography.
NASCO has been replaced by OAB.
For further details see under: **OAB**.
NASCO North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization (G.B.).
NASD National Association of Securities Dealers (U.S.A.).
NASDA NAtional Space Development Agency (Japan).
For further details see under: **ISAS**.
NASDAQ National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations.
NASDIM National Association of Security Dealers and Investment Managers (U.S.A.).
NASEO National Association of State Energy Officials (U.S.A.).
NASIP NAEW system improvement plan.
plan d'amélioration du système NAEW.
NASIS NATO subject indicator system.
système OTAN d'indicateur(s) d'object.
NAS(N) National Air Surveillance (Network).
Na_2SO_4 Thenardite.
Mineralogy.
NASP National Aerospace Plane.
NASP NATO ammunition supply point.
point OTAN de ravitaillement en munitions.
NASSCOM; **Nasscom** National Association of Software and Services Companies (India).
NASSCOM is a Delhi-based Association.
NASUCA National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (U.S.A.).
NASULGC National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.
In Washington D.C., U.S.A.
NASW National Association of Science Writers (U.S.A.).
nat. (abbr.) national; native; natural.
NAT National AIDS Trust.
British Trust.
nat. (abbr.) naturalist.
NAT; **nat** Nitric Acid Trihydrate.
NAT No Action Taken.
NATAS National Appropriate Technology Assistance Service.
For further details see under: **EREC**.
NATE National Association for the Teaching of English.
NATINAD NATO Integrated Air Defense [obsolete - replaced by NATINEAD].
défense aérienne intégrée de l'OTAN [obsolète - remplacée par NATINEAD].
NATINADS NATO Integrated Air Defence System [obsolete - replaced by NATINEADS].
système de défense aérienne intégrée de l'OTAN [obsolète - remplacé par NATINEADS].
NATINEAD NATO Integrated Extended Air Defence [has replaced NATINAD].
défense aérienne intégrée élargie de l'OTAN [remplace NATINAD].
NATINEADS NATO Integrated Extended Air Defence System [has replaced NATINADS].
système de défense aérienne intégrée élargie de l'OTAN [remplace NATINADS].
NATIP NATO Information and Presss Office.
Bureau OTAN d'information et de presse.
NATIS NATional Information System (U.S.A.).
NATIS North Atlantic Treaty Information Service.
Service d'information de l'Organisation du Traité de l'Atlantique Nord.

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
Organisation du Traité de l'Atlantique Nord (OTAN).

NATOCLIP NATO commander's long-term infrastructure plan.
plan d'infrastructure à long terme des commandements de l'OTAN.

NATO FORACS NATO naval forces sensors and weapons accuracy check site.
site de contrôle de précision des armes et des détecteurs des forces navales de l'OTAN (FORACS OTAN).

NAT radio sources Narrow-Angle Tailed radio sources.
Astronomy; Physics.

NATM New Australian Tunnelling Method.
Concrete.

NATS National Air Traffic Service (G.B.).

Natwest (abbr.) National Westminster Bank (G.B.).

NAU NATO accounting unit [has replaced IAU].
unité de compte de l'OTAN [remplace UCI].

NAU Northern Arizona University (U.S.A.).

NAV Net Asset Value.
Business; Economics; Finance.

NAVAID (abbr.) NAVigational AID.

NAVAREAS (abbr.) NAVigation Areas.

NAVBALTAP Allied Naval Forces, Baltic Approaches [obsolete].
Forces navales alliées des approches de la Baltique [obsolète].

NAVCAMSEASTPAC Naval Communications Area (Master) Station Eastern Pacific.
station(-mère) de zone pour les transmissions navales dans le Pacifique est.

NAVCAMSLANT Naval Communications Area (Master) Station Atlantic.
station(-mère) de zone pour les transmissions navales dans l'Atlantique.

NAVEX naval exercise.
exercice naval.

NAVNON Allied Naval Forces, North Norway [obsolete].
Forces navales alliées du Nord de la Norvège [obsolète].

NAVNORTH Allied Naval Forces North [has replaced NAVNORTHWEST].
Forces navales alliées Nord [remplace NAVNORTHWEST].

NAVNORTHWEST Allied Naval Forces, North-Western Europe [obsolete - replaced by NAVNORTH].
Forces navales alliées du Nord-Ouest-Europe [obsolète - remplacé par NAVNORTH].

NAVOCFORMED Naval On-Call Force Mediterranean [obsolete - replaced by STANAVFORMED].
Force navale alliée disponible sur appel en Méditerranée [obsolète - remplacé par STANAVFORMED].

NAVO Office NAVal Oceanographic Office (U.S.A.).

NAVSAT (abbr.) NAVigation SATellite.

NAVSONOR Allied Naval Forces, South Norway [obsolete].
Forces navales alliées du sud de la Norvège [obsolète].

NAVSOUTH Allied Naval Forces, South.
Forces navales alliées Sud.

NAVSPASUR (abbr.) NAVal SPAce SURveillance System.
Navigation.

NAWAC National Aviation Weather Advisory Committee (U.S.A.).

NAWAS NAtional WArning System.

NAWAU National Aviation Weather Advisory Unit.
Of the U.S. FAA.
For further details see under: **FAA**.

naz. (abbr.) nazionale.
Italian abbreviation meaning: national.

NB Narrow band / narrow-band.
Acoustical Engineering; Telecommunications.

n.b. nave da battaglia.
Italian abbreviation meaning: battleship.
Navy.

NB Newborn.
Medicine.

NB New Brunswick (Canada).

Nb The chemical symbol for Niobium.
Niobium is a chemical element, having the atomic number 41, an atomic weight of 92.9064, and a melting point of 2468°C. It is used manily in steel alloys. Niobium is also known as Columbium.
Chemistry - Symbols.

NB No Bias.
Electricity.

N.B. Nota Bene.

NB Nucleus Basalis.
NB is a nucleus in the basal forebrain of a rat.
Anatomy; Cell Biology.

NBA National Bankers / Banking Association (U.S.A.).

NBA National Bankruptcy Act.
U.S. Acts.

NBAA National Business Aircraft Association.

NBAC National Bioethics Advisory Committee.
The U.S. National Bioethics Advisory Committee

has replaced in 1993 the President's Commission for the Study of *Ethical Problems* in *Medicine* and *Biomedical and Behavioral Research*.

NBBB National Better Business Bureau (U.S.A.).

NBC National Broadcasting Corporation (U.S.A.).

NBC National Building Code (U.S.A.).

NBC; **N.B.C.** Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (weapons or missile warheads).
Ordnance.

NBC ACC nuclear, biological and chemical area control centre.
centre de contrôle de secteur nucléaire, biologique et chimique.

NBCC National Breast Cancer Coalition (U.S.A.).

NBC CC 1. nuclear, biological and chemical collection centre.
1. centre de collecte nucléaire, biologique et chimique.
2. nuclear, biological, chemical control centre.
2. centre de coordination nucléaire, biologique et chimique.

NBCD nuclear, biological and chemical defence.
défense nucléaire, biologique et chimique.

NBC SCC nuclear, biological and chemical subcollection centre.
centre secondaire de collecte nucléaire, biologique et chimique.

NBC ZCC nuclear, biological and chemical zone control centre.
centre de contrôle de zone nucléaire, biologique et chimique.

NBD National Bank of Detroit.
U.S. Bank.

NBD National Bank of Dubai.
Date of opening: January 2001.

NB-DNJ N-Butyldeoxynojirimycin.

NBER National Bureau of Economic Research (G.B.).

NBF_2 Nucleotide-Binding Fold.
Cell Biology; Medicine; Metabolism and Endocrinology.

NBG National Bank of Greece.
Greek Bank.

NBH Neuroscience and Behavioral Health.

NBI nuclear burst indicator.
indicateur d'explosion nucléaire.

NBIF National Biotechnology Information Facility.

NBII National Biological Information Infrastructure (U.S.A.).
The NBII is a U.S. Geological Survey Project.

NBIOS Network Basic Input Output System.
Electronics.

NBOs Nonbridging Oxygens.

NBP Name Binding Protocol.

NBP National Bank of Poland.
Polish Bank.

NBP Net Biome Production.
Climate.

NBPS Non-Bank Private Sector (G.B.).

NBQX 6-Nitro-7-Sulphanoyl-Benzo(F) Quinoxalinedion.

NBR Nonborrowed / Non-borrowed Reserves.

NBRF National Biomedical Research Foundation.

NBRT National Board of Respiratory Therapy (U.S.A.).

NBS National Biological Service.
Formerly: National Biological Survey.

NBS National Biological Survey.
Renamed National Biological Service.

NBS; **N.B.S.** National Bureau of Standards.

NBSS National Bank Surveillance System (U.S.A.).

NBSS National Canadian Breast Screening Survey (Canada).

NBSV narrow-band secure voice.
cryptophonie à bande étroite.

NBSVE narrow-band secure voice equipment.
matériel de cryptophonie à bande étroite.

NBTC National Blood Transfusion Council (India).
The NBTC was created to regulate blood banking.

NBTI S-(4-Nitrobenzyl)-6-Thioinosine.

NBV Net Book Value.

NC Narrow Coverage.
Business; Economics; Finance.

N.C. National Congress.

NC 1. NATO Civilian.
1. civil à statut OTAN.
2. NATO Confidential.
2a. NATO Confidentiel.
2b. OTAN Confidentiel.
2c. Confidentiel OTAN [FR].

NC Neo/New - Classical.
Economics.

NC Net Capital.
Business; Economics; Finance.

NC Net Cost; No Charge.
Business; Commerce.

NC Network Computer.

N/C New Charter.

NC Nitrocellulose.

NC no charge.

nc noncallable.
Business; Economics; Finance.

NC Normal Control.

NC (abbr.) North Carolina (U.S.A.).

NCA Neurocircolatory Asthenia.
NCA is also known as: Da Costa's Syndrome.

Medicine.

NCA The Netherlands Center for Alternatives to Animal Use.
The NCA is a government-funded research and advocacy center in Utrecht, The Netherlands.
Biomedical Research; Genetics; Medical Biology; Alternatives to Animal Use.

NC3A NATO Consultation, Command and Control Agency.
Agence de consultation, de commandement et de contrôle de l'OTAN.

NCAA NATO Civil Aviation Agency.
Agence OTAN de l'aviation civile.

NCAB National Cancer Advisory Board (U.S.A.).

NCAB NATO Civil Aviation Board.
Bureau OTAN de l'aviation civile.

NCAGS naval cooperation and guidance for shipping [has replaced NCS 3.].
coopération et orientation navales pour la navigation commerciale [remplace NCS 3.].

NCAGSEX naval coordination and guidance for shipping exercise [has replaced NCSEX].
exercice de coordination et d'orientation pour la navigation commerciale [remplace NCSEX].

NCAGSLO naval cooperation and guidance for shipping liaison officer [has replaced NCSLO].
officier de liaison de la coopération et de l'orientation navales pour la navigation commerciale [remplace NCSLO].

NCAGSORG Naval Cooperation and Guidance for Shipping Organization [has replaced NCSORG].
Organisation de la coopération et de l'orientation navales pour la navigation commerciale [remplace NCSORG].

NCAM Neuronal Cell Adhesion Molecule.
Cell Biology; Medicine; Molecular Neurobiology.

N-CAMs Neural Cell Adhesion Molecules.

NCAQ National Commission on Air Quality (U.S.A.).

NCAR National Center for Atmospheric Research (U.S.A.).

NCARC NATO Conventional Armaments Review Committee.
Comité d'examen des armements conventionnels de l'OTAN.

NCAUR National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research (U.S.A.).

NCAVC National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime (U.S.A.).

NCB National Coal Board.

NCB 1. 1. national codification bureau.
1. bureau national de codification (BNC).
2. national competitive bidding.
2. appel d'offres national (AON 2.).

NCB Nederlands Centrum Voor Buitenlanders (The Netherlands).

NCB Nippon Credit Bank (Japan).
NCB is the smallest of Japan's three long-term credit banks.

NC3B NATO Consultation, Command and Control Board.
Bureau de consultation, de commandement et de contrôle de l'OTAN.

NCBI National Center for Biotechnology Information (U.S.A.).
Biotechnology Databases.

NCBs National Central Banks.

NCC National Central Catalogue.

NCC National Consumer Council.

NCC National Council of Churches.

NCC National Computing Centre (G.B.).
Mobile Computing.

NCCAM National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NIH, U.S.A.).
Established in 1992, NCCAM's mission is to explore complementary and alternative healing practices in the context of rigorous science, educate and train complementary and alternative medicine researchers, and disseminate authoritative information to the public and professionals.
For further details see under: **NIH** and **OAM**.

NCCAP NATO CIS contingency assets pool.
pool de moyens SIC de circonstance de l'OTAN.

NCCB National Consumer Cooperative Bank (U.S.A.).

NCCD National Council on Crime and Delinquency (U.S.A.).

NCCIS obsolete - see NACCIS.
obsolète - voir NACCIS.

NCCM Natural Community Conservation Model (California, (U.S.A.).
Biology; Ecology; Ecosystem; Endangered Species; Environment; Habitat Conservation; Zoology.

NC code Numerical Control code.

NCCP nuclear command and control procedure.
procédure de commandement et de contrôle nucléaires.

NCCS NATO Command and Control System.
système de commandement et de contrôle de l'OTAN.

NCCU North Carolina Central University (U.S.A.).

NCD No Claims Discount.

NCD Non-Cumulative Dividend.
Business; Economics; Finance.

NCDAI National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse Information.
The NCDAI was established in the U.S.A. in 1970.
NCDC National Climate Data Center (U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **NSRDB**.
NCEA National Council for Education Awards.
Irish Councils.
NCEA-CIN National Center for Environmental Assessment - Cincinnati, U.S.A.
NCEAS National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis.
The NCEAS located in Santa Barbara, California, U.S.A. opened in mid-1995.
Ecology - Environment.
NCED National Center for Earth-Surface Dynamic.
At the University of Minnesota (U.S.A.).
NCEF National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities (U.S.A.).
NCEF transfer National Commission on Electronic Funds transfer (U.S.A.).
NCEH National Center for Environmental Health (U.S.A.).
NCEP National Centers for Environmental Prediction (U.S.A.).
NCEP NATO civil emergency planning.
plans civils d'urgence de l'OTAN.
NCE program Networks of Centers-of-Excellence program (Canada).
The NCE are university-based research centers. Their purpose is to strengthen industrial research and development through joint projects with private companies.
Ultralarge Scale Integration; Canadian Research Centers.
For further details see under: **MICRONET**.
NCEU Nuovo Catasto Edilizio Urbano (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: New City Property Registry Office.
NCF National Communications Forum.
NCF NATO composite force [NAEW].
force mixte de l'OTAN [NAEW].
NCF Net Cash Flow.
Business; Economics; Finance.
NCG Nanochannel Glass.
NCGR National Center for Genome Resources.
The NCGR is based in Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Bioinformatics.
N CHG Normal Charge.
Business; Commerce.
NCHGR National Center for Human Genome Research.
Of the U.S. NIH.
Genome Science and Technology; Human Genome Project.
For further details see under: **NIH**.
NCHS National Center for Health Statistics (U.S.A.).
NCI; **N.C.I.** National Cancer Institute (U.S.A.).
Established in 1937, the NCI leads a national effort to reduce the burden of cancer morbidity and mortality. Its goal is to stimulate and support scientific discovery and its application to achieve a future when all cancers are uncommon and easily treated. Through basic and clinical biomedical research and training, the NCI conducts and supports programs to understand the causes of cancer; *prevent, detect, diagnose, treat and control cancer; and disseminate information to the practitioner, patient and public*.
NCI Nuclear Cities Initiative.
The NCI is a program launched by Minatom and U.S. DOE in July 1998 (date started 1999) to complement IPP.
Nuclear Stockpile; U.S. / Russian Initiatives.
For further details see under: **Minatom**; **DOE** and **IPP**.
NC3-IC NATO C3 integration centre.
centre d'intégration des C3 de l'OTAN.
NCI-FCRDC National Cancer Institute's Frederick Cancer Research & Development Center (U.S.A.).
The NCI-FCRDC is a GOCO complex.
For further details see under: **GOCO**.
NCIIA National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance.
The NCIIA is an interdisciplinary educational alliance founded in 1995 at Hampshire College (U.S.A.). Its mission is to nurture a new generation of innovators, by fostering and promoting the teaching of invention, innovation and entrepreneurship at colleges and universities nationwide. The NCIIA grants program funds curriculum and program development and independent student projects focusing on commercially directed innovation. Grants Workshop held at Anaheim, California, U.S.A. on 23rd January 1999.
NCIS National Criminal Intelligence Service (G.B.).
NCIS NATO common interoperability standards.
normes communes d'interopérabilité de l'OTAN.
NCISE National Center for Improving Science Education (U.S.A.).
NCISS NATO Communications and Information Systems School.
École des systèmes d'information et de communication de l'OTAN.

NCITD National Committee on International Trade Documentation (U.S.A.).
NCL National Consumers League (U.S.A.).
NCLA North Carolina Library Association.
NCLC North Country Library Cooperative.
NCLE National Congress on Language in Education (U.S.A.).
NCLS National Conference of Lawyers and Scientists (U.S.A.).
NCM Caudomedial Neostriatum.
The NMC is an auditory area in songbirds brains.
Integrative Neuroscience; Physiology; Psychiatry.
NCM National Coastal Monitoring (U.S.A.).
NCMHD National Center on Minority Health & Health Disparities (U.S.A.).
The NCMHD was founded on 22 November, 2000. Aims: to promote, lead, coordinate, support and assess the NIH effort to reduce and ultimately eliminate health disparities. In this effort NCMHD will conduct and support basic, clinical, social, and behavioural research, promote research infrastructure and training, foster merging programs, disseminate information, and reach out to minority and other health disparity communities. Projects include: Loan Repayment Program, Endowment Program and Project EXPORT.
For further details see under: **NIH** and **EXPORT**.
NCMO North-Central Missouri (U.S.A.).
NCNMLG Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group (U.S.A.).
NCN 1. NATO circuit number.
1. numéro de circuit OTAN.
2. see NCN/NTR.
2. voir NCN/NTR.
NCN/NTR NATO communications network / near-term review.
réseau de télécommunications de l'OTAN / examen à court terme.
NCNP National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry (Japan).
NCNR National Center for Nursing Research (U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **NINR**.
NCO Nuova Camorra Organizzata (Italy).
NC3O NATO Consultation, Command and Control Organization.
Organisation de consultation, de commandement et de contrôle de l'OTAN.
NCOIC non-commissioned officer in charge.
sous-officier responsable.
NCP National Contact Point.
For further details see under: **NCPs**.
NCP National People's Congress (China).
NCP Network Control Program.
NCP Northern Contaminants Program.
For further details see under: **CACAR II**.
Arctic Ecology.
NCPB National Cancer Policy Board.
The NCPB is based at the U.S. NRC.
For further details see under: **NRC**.
NCPC National Capital Planning Commission (U.S.A.).
NCPH North Carolina Power Holdings (U.S.A.).
NCPR NATO Civilian Personnel Regulations.
Règlement du personnel civil de l'OTAN (RPCO).
NC protein Nucleocapsid protein.
Biochemistry; Chemistry; Medicine.
NCPs National Contact Points.
They offer a special port of call for SMEs and provide a wide range of support services. Set up under FP5 and will continue to operate under FP6.
For further details see under: **FP5** and **SMEs**.
NCR National Cash Register.
NCR NATO Commander's representative.
représentant du commandant OTAN.
NCRF nonclassical Receptive Field.
Molecular Biology; Neuroscience; Psychology.
NcRNAs noncoding RNAs.
RNA Silencing.
For further details see under: **RNA**.
NCRP; **N.C.R.P.** National Council on Radiation Protection.
NCRR National Center for Research Resources (NIH, U.S.A.).
Established in 1990, the NCRR advances biomedical research and improves human health through research projects and shared resources that create, develop, and provide a comprehensive range of human, animal, tehcnological, and other resources. The NCRR's support is concentrated in four areas: *biomedical technology, clinical research, comparative medicine,* and *research infrastructure*.
For further details see under: **NIH**.
NCS 1. NATO codification system.
1. système de codification de l'OTAN.
2. NATO Command Structure.
2. structure de commnadement de l'OTAN.
3. NATO Committee for Standardization.
3. Comité OTAN de normalisation.
4. naval control of shipping [obsolete - replaced by NCAGS].
4. contrôle naval de la navigation commerciale [obsolète - remplacé par NCAGS].
5. net control station.
5. station de contrôle de réseau.
NCs Neighborhood Clusters.

Human Development; Sociology.
NCs Network Computers.
NCS Neuronal Calcium Sensors.
NCS Non-Callable Securities.
Business; Economics; Finance.
NCS Noncrystallographic Symmetry.
Crystallography.
NCSA National Center for Supercomputing Applications.
NCSA National Computational Science Alliance (U.S.A.).
Physical and Computational Sciences.
For further details see under: **NPACI** and: **PACI**.
NCSA National Computer Security Association.
NCSA is a U.S. *Security Software* industry group.
NCS BCS National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards (Herndon, Virginia, U.S.A.).
U.S. Standards Issuing Organizations.
NCSC National Council of Senior Citizens.
NCSC North Carolina Supercomputing Center (U.S.A.).
NCSEX naval control of shipping exercise [obsolete - replaced by NCAGSEX].
exercice de contrôle naval de la navigation commerciale [obsolète - remplacé par NCAGSEX].
NCSL National Conference of Standards Laboratories.
Boulder, Colorado, U.S.A.
NCSLO naval control of shipping liaison officer [obsolete - replaced by NCAGSLO].
officier de laison du contrôle naval de la navigation commerciale [obsolète - remplacé par NCAGSLO].
NCSN Northern California Seismic Network.
Earth & Planetary Science; Geology; Seismology.
NCSO naval control of shipping officer [obsolete].
officier du contrôle naval de la navigation commerciale [obsolète].
NCSORG Naval Control of Shipping Organization [obsolete - replaced by NCAGSORG].
Organisation du contrôle naval de la navigation commerciale [obsolète - remplacé par NCAGSORG].
NCSRC naval control of shipping regional commander [obsolete].
commandant régional du contrôle naval de la navigation commerciale [obsolète].
NCSU North Carolina State University (U.S.A.).
NCT National Center for Toxicogenomics (U.S.A.).
NCT Non-Competitive Tenders.
Business; Commerce.
NCT Nuovo Catasto Territoriale (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: New Land Registry Office.
NCTE National Council of Teachers of English.
NCTM National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (U.S.A.).
NCTR National Center for Toxicological Research (U.S.A.).
NCTR non-cooperative target recognition.
reconnaissance des objectifs non coopératifs.
NCUA National Coal Utilisation Assessment (U.S.A.).
NCV Net Calorific Value.
Energy.
NCV No Commercial Value.
Business; Commerce.
NCVA National Council for Vocational Awards.
Irish Councils.
NCVQ National Council for Vocational Qualification (U.S.A.).
NCWA NATO civil wartime agency.
agence civile OTAN du temps de guerre (ACOG).
NCWM National Conference on Weights and Measures (U.S.A.).
ND National Debt.
N.D.; **ND** Navy Department (U.S.A.).
Nd The chemical symbol for Neodymium.
Neodymium is a metallic element having the atomic number 60, an atomic weight of 144.24 and a melting point of 1024°C. Neodymium is used mainly in alloys, and electronics.
Chemistry; Symbols.
ND Net Debt; New Deal.
ND Nobildonna.
Italian initialism meaning: Noblewoman.
ND; **n.d.** no date; not dated.
ND (abbr.) North Dakota (U.S.A.).
Also: **N.Dak**.
NDA Naphthalene-2,3-Dicarboxaldehyde.
NDA; **N.D.A.** National Dental Association (U.S.A.).
NDA New Drug Application.
NDA Nondestructive Assay.
The NDA is a method used to determine burnup and fissile content of irradiated *nuclear fuels*.
NdA Nota dell'Autore; Note de l'Auteur.
Italian and French initialism meaning: Author's Note.
NDAC Nuclear Defence Affairs Committee.
Comité des questions de défense nucléaire.
NDAG NATO Data Administration Group.
Groupe pour l'administration des données de l'OTAN.
N.Dak. North Dakota (U.S.A.).
Also: **ND**.

NDB National Development Plan.
Funded by the Irish Government.
NDB National Discount Brokers (Germany).
NDB was acquired by the Deutsche Bank in 2000.
NDB nuclear depth bomb.
grenade anti-sous-marine nucléaire.
NDBC National Data Buoy Center (U.S.A.).
NDBO National Data Buoy Office (U.S.A.).
NDC National Democratic Congress (Ghana).
NDC see NADEFCOL.
voir NADEFCOL.
$NdCl_3$ Neodymium Chloride.
Inorganic Chemistry.
NDE Non Destructive Evaluation.
Energy.
NdE Nota dell'Editore; Note de l'Editeur.
Italian and French initialism meaning: Publisher's Note.
NDEA N-nitrosodiethylamine.
NDF Nucleosome Disruption Factor.
Biochemistry; Gene Expression; Molecular Biology.
NDGA Nordihydroguaiaretic Acid.
Organic Chemistry.
NDI non-development item.
article non destiné au développement.
NDIC NATO defence information complex.
ensemble des systèmes d'information pour la défense de l'OTAN.
NDK Nucleoside Diphosphokinase.
Enzymology.
NDL Non-Deposit Liabilities (G.B.).
Banking.
NDLA North Dakota Library Association (U.S.A.).
NDMA NATO data management authority.
autorité de gestion des données de l'OTAN.
NDMAA NATO Defence Manpower Audit Authority [has replaced NDMMSC].
Autorité chargé de l'évaluation des besoins en effectifs de défense de l'OTAN [remplace la NDMMSC].
NDMC NATO Defence Manpower Committee.
Comité des effectifs de défense de l'OTAN.
NDMMSC NATO Defence Manpower Management Survey Capability [obsolete - replaced by NDMAA].
Équipe d'étude de gestion des effectifs de défense de l'OTAN [obsolète - remplacé par la NDMAA].
NDO Naphthalene Dioxygenase.
Biochemistry; Microbiology; Molecular Biology.
NDO National Debt Office (Sweden).
NDP National Development Plan.
Funded by the Irish Government.
NDP Non Doversi Procedere (non luogo a procedere).
Italian initialism meaning: no suit.
Law.
NDPR NATO defence planning review.
examen des plans de défense de l'OTAN.
NDR Natural Disasters Roundtable (U.S.A.).
NdR Nota della Redazione; Note de la Rédaction.
Italian and French initialism meaning: Editor's Note.
NDRI National Disease Research Interchange.
Funded by the U.S. NIH, the NDRI supplies scientists worldwide with human tissues and organs donated for research.
For further details see under: **NIH**.
NDRO Nondestructive Readout.
NDS non-development software.
logiciel non destiné au développement.
NDS; **Nds** Novell Directory Services.
NDS Nuclear Diagnostic System.
NDSC Network for the Detection of Stratospheric Change (New Zealand).
NDSEG Fellowships National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowships (U.S.A.).
NDSS NATO depot support system.
système de soutien des dépôts de l'OTAN.
NDSU North Dakota State University (U.S.A.).
NDT Net Data Throughput.
NDT Neurodevelopmental Treatment.
NDT non-destructive testing.
essai non destructif.
NdT Nota del Traduttore.
Italian initialism meaning: Translator's Note.
NDTE North Dakota Tracer Experiment.
NDT method Non-Destructive Testing method.
N du T Note du Traducteur.
French initialism meaning: Translator's Note.
NDVI Normalized Difference Vegetation Index.
Atmospheric Research; Earth, Oceans, and Space Studies; Natural Resource Ecology; Plant Biology; Evolution.
NE National Exhibition.
NE Naval Engineer.
NE (abbr.) Nebraska (U.S.A.).
Also: **Neb**.
Ne The chemical symbol for Neon.
Neon is a gaseous element having the atomic number 10, an atomic weight of 20.180 and a melting point of -249°C. Neon is used mainly in fluorescent lighting, and lasers.
Chemistry; Symbols.
NE Net Earnings.
Business; Economics; Finance.

NE Neutrophil Elastase.
NE; **N/E** New Edition.
NE New England.
NE No Effects.
N-E Nord-Est.
meaning: North-East in Italian.
NE Norepinephrine.
Norepinephrine is also known as: Noradrenaline.
Endocrinology.
N/E not entered.
NE not equal.
n.e. not exceeding.
NE Nuclear Envelope.
Cytomegalovirus; Electron Microscopy.
N:EA Napoli: Europa Africa (Naples, Italy).
Italian Organization.
NEA National Endowment for the Arts (U.S.A.).
NEA Near-Earth Asteroid.
Astronomy; Planetary Science; Physics.
NEAFC North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission.
NEA material Negative Electron Affinity material.
Electronics.
NEACP National Emergency Airborne Command Post (U.S.A.).
Ordnance.
NEAPACC Project North East Atlantic Paleoceanography and Climate Change Project.
Earth Sciences; Geochemistry; Geophysics; Global Biogeochemistry.
NEAP probe Near Earth Asteroid Prospector probe.
NEAP was built in 1998 and launched in mid-1999.
Asteroids; Chemistry; Geology; Planetary Science.
NEAR spacecraft Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous spacecraft - NASA's.
NEAR returned to Earth in 1998, two years after its launch. On the 3rd January 1999, NEAR was put into a trajectory that float it back to asteroid Eros on 14th February 2000.
Planetary Science.
NEAs Near-Earth Asteroids.
Astronomy; Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences; Physics.
For further details see under: **LINEAR project**.
NEAT National Electronic Autocoding Technique.
NEAT Nonexercise Activity Thermogenesis.
Biochemistry; Endocrinology; Human Physiology; Medicine; Molecular Biology.
NEAT system Near Earth Asteroid Tracking system - NASA's.
Planetary Science; Solar Satellites.
NEB National Enterprise Board.
Neb. (abbr.) Nebraska (U.S.A.).
Also: **NE**.
NEB New England Biolabs (U.S.A.).
NEB Noise Equivalent Bandwidth.
Communications.
NEB North Equatorial Belt.
NEB Nuclear Envelope Breakdown.
Also: **NEBD**.
Embryology; Microtubule Polymerization; Nuclear Trafficking.
NEBs Neuroepithelial Bodies.
NEB technique Nudged Elastic Band technique.
Chemistry; Geochemistry; Physics.
NEC National Economic Council (G.B.).
NEC National Electrical Code.
NEC National Enterprises Corporation (G.B.).
NEC North Equatorial Current.
NEC Northern European Command [obsolete].
Commandement du Nord-Europe [obsolète].
NEC Nuclear Energy Center.
NEC Nuclear Energy Commission.
NEC Nuclei Ecologici Carabinieri (Italy).
NEC Null Energy Condition.
Physics.
NECB NATO Exercise Coordination Board.
Commission de coordination des exercices de l'OTAN.
NECC North Equatorial Countercurrent.
Oceanography.
NECHI Northeastern Consortium of Health Information.
NECOP program Nutrient-Enhanced Coastal Ocean Productivity program.
NECs Neuroepithelial Cells.
NED NATO effective data.
date d'entrée en vigueur OTAN.
NED No Evidence of Disease.
NEDB NATO Emitter Database.
base de données OTAN sur les émetteurs.
NEDC National Economic Development Council (G.B.).
NEDH New England Deaconess Hospital.
NEDO New Energy and industrial technology Development Organization (Tokyo, Japan).
NEDP (BI-SC) NATO Exercise Directive and Programme.
Directive-programme des exercices de l'OTAN (des SC).
NEE Net Ecosystem Exchange.
NEET Nuclear Excitation by Electron Transition.
Physics.
NEF National Energy Foundation (G.B.).
NEF New Economics Foundation (G.B.).
NEFA Nonesterified Fatty Acids.

Medicine.

NEFMA NATO European Fighter Aircraft Development, Production and Logistic Management Agency [obsolete-replaced by NETMA].
Agence de gestion OTAN pour le développement, la production et la logistique de l'avion de combat européen [obsolète - remplacée par la NETMA].

NEFMO NATO European Fighter Aircraft Development, Production and Logistic Management Organization.
Organisation de gestion OTAN pour le développement, la production et la logistique de l'avion de combat européen.

NEG Numerical Experimentation Group.

negb. (abbr.) negotiable.

Neg.Inst. (abbr.) Negotiable Instrument.
Business; Economics; Finance.

NEI National Eye Institute (U.S.A.).
Established in 1968, the NEI, part of the NIH, is the U.S. Government's principal agency for conducting and supporting vision research. The NEI conducts research in the own laboratory and clinical facilities located on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland and supports extramural research at universities, medical schools, hospitals, and other institutions throughout the United States and abroad. Major NEI program areas include the *retina*; the *cornea*; *cataract*; *glaucoma*; and *strabismus, amblyopia,* and *visual processing*; and *visual impairment and its rehabilitation*.
For further details see under: **NIH**.

NEI Nederlands Economisch Instituut (The Netherlands).
Dutch Institutes.

nei The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "nei" which means: beauty-spots; birth-marks.

NEIC National Earthquake Information Center (U.S.A.).

NEIS National Earthquake Information Service (U.S.A.).

NEJM New England Journal of Medicine (U.S.A.).

NEL National Engineering Laboratory (G.B.).

NEL No Effect Level.

NELA National Electric Light Association (U.S.A.).

NELA New England Library Association (U.S.A.).

NELIAC Navy Electronics Laboratory International Algol Compiler.
Computer Programming.

NELINET New England LIbrary NETwork.

NELLCO New England Law Library COnsortium.

NELS National Educational Longitudinal Study (U.S.A.).

NEM N-Ethylmaleimide.

NEMA National Electrical Manufacturers Association (U.S.A.).

NEMD Nonequilibrium Molecular Dynamics.
Physics; Shock Waves.

NeMO New Millenium Observatory.
Marine Science; Oceanography.

N.Eng. Northern England.

NEO Near-Earth Orbit.

NEO non-combatant evacuation operation.
opération d'évaluation de non-combattants.

néol néologisme.
French abbreviation meaning: neologism.
Linguistics.

NEON National Ecological Observatory Network (U.S.A.).
NEON stations are equipped with sensor arrays, gene sequencers and computing power for petascale databases.
Environmental Science.

NEOUCOM Northeastern Ohio Universities College Of Medicine (U.S.A.).

NEP National Energy Programme (Canada).

NEP Net Ecosystem Production.
Ecology.

NEP noise equivalent power.

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act.
Advent: 1969.
U.S. Acts.

NEPA Nuclear Energy Propulsion Aircraft.

NEPHGE Nonequilibrium pH Gradient Electrophoresis.
Cell Biology and Anatomy; Medicine.

NEPB NATO Exercise Policy Board.
Commission sur les orientations des exercices de l'OTAN.

NEPS North European Pipeline System.
réseau de pipelines du Nord-Europe.

NEQ net explosive quantity.
poids (ou quantité) net(te) d'explosifs.

NERC National Ecology Research Center (U.S.A.).

NERC National Environmental Research Council (G.B.).
Swindon-based, NERC is one of five research councils funded by the Department of Education and Science.
For further details see under: **CEH** and **COAPEC**.

NERC Northern American Electric Reliability Council.

NERI National Environmental Research Institutes (Denmark).

NERI Nuclear Energy Research Initiative.
Created by the U.S. Department Of Energy.
Cold Fusion Studies; New Technologies for Nuclear Waste Storage; New Reactor Designs; Physics; Proliferation; Resistant Reactors.

NERL National Exposure Research Laboratory (U.S.A.).
At the U.S. EPA, NERL conducts research and development related to exposure of people and ecosystems to air, water, and soil pollutants.
For further details see under: **EPA**.

NERMLS New England Regional Medical Library Service.

NERP National Environmental Research Park.
The first NERP (at the Savannah River - South Carolina) was designated by the Atomic Energy Commission (now DOE, U.S.A.) in 1972.
Ecology; Wildlife.
For further details see under: **DOE**.

NER-PRC New England Regional Primate Research Center (U.S.A.).

NER proteins Nucleotide Excision Repair proteins.
Biochemistry; Cancer Research; Developmental Biology; DNA damage; DNA transcription and Replication.

NERVA Nuclear Engine for Rocket Vehicle Application.
Nuclear Engineering.

NES National Energy Strategy (U.S.A.).

NES NATO electronic warfare support measures system.
système OTAN de mesures de soutien de guerre électronique.

NES Non-English Speakers.

NESC National Electric Safety Code.

NESCAUM The Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management (U.S.A.).
An Association of state regulatory agencies in New York, New England, and New Jersey. The aim of the Association is to protect the environment and the public from exposure to high levels of air pollutants.

NESDIS National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service.
Of the U.S. NOAA.
For further details see under: **NOAA**.

NESHAP National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (U.S.A.).

NESS National Environmental Satellite Service.

NESS NATO electronic warfare support measures and strike system.
système OTAN de mesures de soutien de guerre électronique et d'intervention.

ness The above acronyms were coined using the English word "ness"
Geology.

NEST Nuclear Emergency Search Team (U.S.A.).
Nuclear Defense.

nest The above acronym was coined using the English word "nest".
Computer Programming; Geology; Vertebrate Zoology.

NESTOR NEutrinos from Supernovae and TeV sources, Ocean Range.

NET Next European Torus.

NET norme européenne de télécommunication.
European telecommunication standard (ETS).

NET Not Earlier Than.

Netec Network economy.
Also: Net economy.

NETF NATO expanded task force.
force opérationnelle OTAN élargie.

NETMA NATO EF 2000 and Tornado Development, Production & Logistics Management Agency [has replaced NAMMA and NEFMA].
Agence de gestion OTAN pour le développement, la production et la logistique de l'ACE 2000 et du Tornado [remplace la NAMMA et la NEFMA].

NETMO NATO EF 2000 and Tornado Development, Production & Logistics Management Organization [has replaced NAMMO and NEFMO].
Organisation de gestion OTAN pour le développement, la production et la logistique de l'ACE 2000 et du Tornado [remplace NAMMO et NEFMO].

NETTOX (abbr.) NETwork on TOXicants.
European Community Project.

NEU neutral merchant ship.
navire de commerce neutre.

NeuAc N-Acetylneuraminic Acid.
Immunology; Virology.

NEWAC NATO Electronic Warfare Advisory Committee.
Comité consultatif OTAN sur la guerre électronique.

Newfld. (abbr.) Newfoundland.
Also: **NF**.

NEWTEST high performance Neural Network signal processing for Wireless TErrestrial and Satellite Transmissions.
European Community Project.

NEWVAN NATO electronic warfare van.
module de guerre électronique de l'OTAN.

NEZA New Stock Exchange Market (Greece).

NEXAFS Near-Edge X-ray Absorption Fine Structure.
NEXRAD NEXt generation RADar.
NExT New Experiences in Teaching (U.S.A.).
Mathematics Teaching; Pedagogic Reforms.
NF; **nf** nanofarad.
NF Nephritic Factor.
Medicine.
NF Nerve Fiber.
Cell Biology.
NF Newfoundland.
Also: **Newfld**.
NF non focalizzata.
NF Non-Fundable.
Business; Economics; Finance.
NF Norman-French.
NF Norme Française.
NF Nouveau(x) Franc(s).
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European single currency) with effect from January 2002.
Currencies.
NF1 Neurofibromatosis type 1.
An inherited disorder characterized by the development of multiple benign tumors in the nervous system that at times become malignant.
Nerve Disorders.
NF_3 Nitrogen Trifluoride.
NF_3, also known as: Nitrogen Fluoride, is used mainly in chemical synthesis.
Inorganic Chemistry.
NFA National Futures Association (U.S.A.).
NFA New Financing Agreement.
Bosnia-Hercegovina (1988-Agreement).
NFA no-fire-area.
zone de sécurité.
NF-AT cells Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells.
Blood Research; Cancer Biology; Cell Biology; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Pathology; Signal Transduction.
NFC National Finance Center (U.S.A.).
NFC National Freight Corporation (U.S.A.).
NFC national fusion centre.
centre national de fusionnement de données.
NFD Negative File Database.
The NFD was built by Lightbridge of the U.S.A.
Fraud Detection Systems.
NFF No Fault Found.
NFFE National Foundation for Fairness in Education.
NFFTIPO Naval Fleet / Force Program Office (U.S.A.).
The NFFTIPO ensures a link between the Department of Navy S&T Program and Joint, Navy and Marine Corps Commands worldwide.
NFH NATO frigate helicopter.
hélicoptère pour la frégate OTAN.
NFI National FIsheries Center (U.S.A.).
NFI Neurofibromatosis.
NFI is laso known as: von Recklinghausen's disease.
NFL National Federation of Laymen.
NFL National Football League.
NFL National Forensic League.
NFL no-fire line.
ligne de sécurité.
NFLS naval forward logistic site.
site logistique naval de l'avant.
NfMRIDC National functional MRI Data Center.
Launched in fall 2000.
U.S. Data Centers.
For further details see under: **MRI**.
NFO NATO FORACS Office.
Bureau OTAN des FORACS.
NFO microscopy Near-Field Optical microscopy.
NFOV infrared radiometer Narrow Field Of View infrared radiometer.
NFP Not-For-Profit (colleges and universities).
For further details see under: **FASB** and **SFAS**.
NFPA National Fire Protection Association.
Safety.
NFPA National Fluid Power Association.
NFR NATO Financial Regulations.
Règlement financier de l'OTAN (RFO).
NFR Naturvetenskapliga Forskningsrådet (Stockholm, Sweden).
The NFR is the Swedish Natural Science Research Council.
NFROT National Framework for the Recognition Of Training.
NFS NATO force structure.
structure de forces de l'OTAN.
NFs Nested Fullerenes.
Materials and Interfaces; Materials Science and Engineering.
NFS Network File System.
NFs Neurofilaments.
Cell Biology.
NFS Not For Sale.
Business; Commerce.
NFS Nuclear Fission Safety.
Research and education program (1990-1994).
Euratom Programs.
NFS Nuclear Forward Scattering.
Physics.
NFS Numeration, Formule Sanguine.

French initialism meaning: Blood Count and Differential White Count.
Medicine.

NFSAT National Foundation of Science and Advanced Technologies - Armenia.
Advanced Technologies; Armenian/U.S. Projects; Biosensors; Cocaine Antagonists.

NF Standards National Formulary Standards.

NFT Networks File Transfer.

NFTs Narrow-Field X-ray Telescopes.
The NFTs are contained in the BeppoSAX: the Italian-Dutch satellite launched in 1996.
Astrophysics; Italian/Dutch Satellites.

NFU National Farmers' Union (G.B.).

NFZ no-fly zone.
zone d'exclusion (ou d'interdiction) aérienne.

NG National Gallery; National Government; National Guard.

NG 1. Naval group [has replaced IEG].
1. groupe naval [remplace l'IEG].
2. Niger.
2. Niger.

NG New Guinea.

NG Nitroglycerine.
Nitroglycerine is used mainly as a high explosive.
Organic Chemistry.

NGA National Governor's Association (U.S.A.).

NGA National Graphical Association.

NgB Neuroglobin.
NgB is a recently discovered O_2-binding protein.
Biomedicine.

NGCC plants Natural Gas Combined Cycle plants.
Energy.

NGCS NATO General-Purpose Segment Communication System.
système de communication du segment à usage général de l'OTAN.

NGDC National Geophysical Data Center.
Of the U.S. NOAA.
For further details see under: **NOAA**.

NGF Nerve Growth Factor.
Endocrinology.

NGFIA Nerve Growth Factor - Induced A.
Neuroscience.

NGHTS Next Generation Highway Traffic System.

NGI Next Generation Internet (U.S.A.).
The NGI was announced in october 1996 by President Clinton. A test-bed for technology and applications.

NGI initiative Next Generation Internet initiative (U.S.A.).
Electronic Superhighways; Joint Research.

NGNs Next Generation Networks (Compaq).

NGO Non-Governmental Observer.

NGO Non-Governmental Organization.

NGOs Non-Governmental Organizations.

NGP Nomenclature Générale des Produits (France).

NGP Northern Great Plains.

NGRI Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity.
Criminal Law; Criminology.

NGRS National Geodetic Reference System.

NGS National Geodetic Survey (U.S.A.).

NGS National Geographic Society (U.S.A.).

NGS naval gunfire support.
appui-feu naval.

NGST Next Generation Space Telescope.
The NGST is a United States-Europe collaboration to build the successor to the Hubble Space Telescope. The 8m. primary mirror telescope will be launched in 2007.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Galaxy Evolution.

NGTs Noble Gas Temperatures.

NGU Nongonococcal Urethritis.
NGU is a human urethral inflammation.
Medicine.

NGVL National Gene Vector Laboratories (U.S.A.).
Human Gene; Therapy Trials; Vector Production.

N.H. National Hosts.
European Community Initiative.

NH (abbr.) New Hampshire (U.S.A.).

NH New High.

NH Northern Hemisphere.

NH North Holland.
Publishers.

NH Not Held.
Business; Commerce.

NHA National Hydrogen Association (U.S.A.).

NHANES National Health And Nutrition Examination Survey (U.S.A.).
Human Nutrition; Preventive and Behavioral Medicine; Obesity.

NHC Non-Holding Company.

NH_4Cl Ammonium Chloride.
NH_4Cl also known as: Sal Ammoniac is used mainly in medicine and in dry cells.
Inorganic Chemistry.

NHDP Nicotinamide Hypoxanthine Dinucleotide.

NHE Normal Hydrogen Electrode.

NHE laboratory New Hydrogen Energy laboratory (Japan).
NHE was shut down due to lack of support in commercial development.
Cold Fusion.

NHEJ Nonhomologous End-Joining.
Biochemistry; Cancer Research; DNA damage; Developmental Biology; Oxidative Metabolism.

For further details see under: **NER** and **IR**.

NHEJ process Nonhomologous End Joining process.
Biophysics; Biotechnology; Cellular Biochemistry; Eukaryotes; DSBs repair.
For further details see under: **DSBs**.

NHG Northern Hemisphere Glaciation.
Oceanography; Paleoceanography.

NHGRI National Human Genome Research Institute (U.S.A.).
Established in 1989, the NHGRI supports the NIH component of the Human Genome Project, a worldwide research effort designated to analyze the structure of human DNA and determine the location of the estimated 30,000 to 40,000 human genes. The NHGRI Intramural Research Program *develops and implements technology for understanding, diagnosing, and treating genetic diseases*.
For further details see under: **NIH**.

NHI National Heart Institute (U.S.A.).

NHI National Health Insurance.

NHL National Home Loans (G.B.).

NHL non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

NHLBI National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (U.S.A.).
Established in 1948, the NHLBI, provides leadership for a national program in diseases of the heart, blood vessels, lung, and blood; blood resources; and sleep disorders. Since October 1997, the NHLBI has also had administrative responsibility for the NIH Woman's Health Initiative. The Institute plans, conducts, fosters, and supports an integrated and coordinated program of *basic research, clinical investigations and trials, observational studies, and demonstration and education projects*.
For further details seeunder: **NIH**.

NHM Natural History Museum (G.B.).

NHMFL National High Magnetic Field Laboratory.
The NHMFL was established in 1993 by Florida State University (U.S.A.).
Condensed-Matter Physics; Magnet Science; Magnet Technology.

NHMO NATO HAWK Management Office.
Bureau de gestion OTAN HAWK (BGOH).

NHMRC National Health and Medical Research Council (Australia).

NH_2OH Hydroxylamine.
Hydroxylamine, also known as: Oxammonium, is used mainly in organic synthesis.
Inorganic Chemistry.

NHP Nominal Horsepower.

NHPLO NATO HAWK Production and Logistics Organization.
Organisation de production et de logistique OTAN HAWK (OPLOH).

NHPP National Hormone and Pituitary Program (U.S.A.).
Through the NHPP, reagents are supplied free for research purposes.

NHQC3S NATO Headquarters C3 Staff.
Secrétariat des C3 du siège de l'OTAN.

NHRE National Hail Research Experiment.
Of the U.S. NCAR.
For further details see under: **NCAR**.

NHS National Health Service.

NHSMAL NHS-Maleimide.

NHS VS NHS-Vinylsulfone.

NHTSA National Highway Traffic / Transportation Safety Administration (U.S.A.).

NI National Income.

NI National Insurance.

NI Negotiable Instrument.
Business; Economics; Finance.

NI net income.

Ni Net interest.
Business -Finance.

Ni The chemical symbol for Nickel.
Symbols; Chemistry.

NI Nigeria.

NI Normal Information.

NI Northern Ireland.

NIA National Indoor Arena - Birmingham, G.B.

NIA National Institute on Aging (U.S.A.).
Established in 1974, the NIA leads a national program of research on the *biomedical, social, and behavioural aspects of the aging process; the prevention of age-related diseases and disabilities; and the promotion of a better quality of life* for all older Americans.

NIA Nuclear Installation Act (1965).

NIAAA National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (U.S.A.).
Established in 1970, the NIAAA conducts research focused on improving the treatment and prevention of *alcoholism and alcohol-related problems* to reduce the enormous health, social, and economic consequences of this disease.

NIACE National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (G.B.).
British Institutes.

NIAF National Italian-American Foundation.

NIAG NATO Industrial Advisory Group.
Groupe consultatif industriel OTAN.

NIAID National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (U.S.A.).
NIAID has its roots in the Hygienic Laboratory established in 1887, the predecessor of the modern NIH. The Rocky Mountain Laboratory and the Biologics Control Laboratory, formed in 1902, merged with NIH's Division of Infectious Diseases and the Division of Tropical Diseases in 1948 to form the National Microbiological Institute. In 1955, Congress gave the Institute its present name to reflect the inclusion of allergy and immunology research. Projects, Programs, Aims: NIAID conducts and supports research that strives to understand, treat, and ultimately prevent the myriad infectious, immunologic, and allergic diseases that threaten hundreds of millions of people worlwide. Major areas of investigation: *Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome; Asthma* and *Allergic Diseases; Biodefense, Emerging Diseases; Enteric Diseases; Genetics* and *Transplantation; Immunologic Diseases; Vaccine Development*. Other areas of research include: *fungal diseases, hospital-associated infections, respiratory diseases,* and *antiviral and antimicrobial drug development*.

NIAMS National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (U.S.A.).
Established in 1986, the NIAMS supports research into the causes, treatment, and prevention of arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin diseases, the training of basic and clinical scientists to carry out this research, and the dissemination of information on research progress in these diseases.

NIAS National Institute for Advanced Studies (India).

NIAS; **Nias** Novell Internet Access Server.

NIB National Investment Bank (The Netherlands).

NIB 1. NATO Intelligence Board.
1. Bureau OTAN du renseignement.
2. naval infantry brigade.
2. brigade d'infanterie de marine.

NIBIB National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (U.S.A.).
Established in 2000, the NIBIB improves health by promoting fundamental discoveries, design and development, and translation and assessment of technological capabilities in *biomedical imaging* and *bioengineering*, enabled by relevant areas of *information science, physics, chemistry, mathematics, materials science,* and *computer sciences*.

NIBN National Institute for Biotechnology in the Negev.
At Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Israel).

NIBOR New York Interbank Offered Rate.

NIBSC National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (G.B.).
Biological Medicines.

NIC National Income Commission.

NIC 1. national intelligence cell (or centre).
1. cellule (ou centre) national(e) de renseignement.
2. NATO International Civilian.
2. personnel (ou agent) civil OTAN à statut international.

NIC Network Information Center.

NIC Newly Industrialized Country.

NIC (abbr.) Nicaragua.

NICC Northern Ireland Curriculum Council (Ireland).

NICE National Institute of Clinical Excellence (G.B.).
The NICE advises on risks, benefits, cost-effectiveness and use of new drugs.

NICEC National Institute for Careers Education and Counselling.
British Institutes.

NICHD National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (U.S.A.).
Established in 1962, the NICHD's research on *fertility, pregnancy, growth, development, and medical rehabilitation* strives to ensure that every child is born healthy and wanted and grows up free from diseases and disability.

NICL National Ice Core Laboratory.
Lakewood, Colorado, U.S.A.

$NiCl_2$ Nickel Chloride.
$NiCl_2$ is used mainly in chemical reagents and electroplating.
Inorganic Chemistry.

NICMOS Near Infrared Camera and Multi-Object Spectrograph.
The NICMOS is an instrument aboard the HST used to collect and analyze wavelengths of light that have never been seen from space before.
Astronomy; Engineering; Planetary Science; Space Science.
For further details see under: **HST**.

NICOP Northwest Interlibrary Cooperative of Pennsylvania (U.S.A.).

NICs National Insurance Contributions.

NICS NATO integrated communications system.
système de télécommunications intégré de l'OTAN.

NICs Newly Industrialized Countries.

NICS COA NICS Central Operating Authority [obsolete - see NACOSA].

Autorité centrale d'exploitation du NICS [obsolète - voir NACOSA].

NICS OCO NICS Operating and Control Organization [obsolete - see OCO].
Organisation de contrôle de l'exploitation du NICS [obsolète - voir OCO].

NICSOI NICS operating instruction.
instructions d'exploitation du NICS.

NID naval infantry division.
division d'infanterie de marine.

NID Next IDentifier.

NID NR-Interacting Domain.
For further details see under: **NR**.

NIDA National Institute on Drug Abuse (U.S.A.).
Established in 1973, the NIDA leads the nation in bringing the power of science to bear on drug abuse and addiction through support and conduct of research across a broad range of disciplines and rapid and effective dissemination of results of that *research to improve drug abuse and addiction prevention, treatment, and policy*.
For further details see under: **NIH**.

NIDCD National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (U.S.A.).
Established in 1988, the NIDCD conducts and supports *biomedical research* and research training on normal mechanisms as well as *diseases and disorders of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech,* and *language* that affect 46 million Americans.

NIDCR National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (U.S.A.).
The NIDCR, formerly NIDR, was established in 1948 to promote the general health of the American people by improving their oral, dental and craniofacial health. Through the conduct and support of research and the training of researchers, the NIDCR aims to *promote health, prevent diseases and conditions*, and *develop new diagnostics and therapeutics*. NIDCR distributes professional and consumer education materials free of charge, which cover a variety of subjects about oral health.

NIDD Non-Insulin-Dependent Diabetes.

NIDDK National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.
Bethesda, MD, U.S.A.
Established in 1948, the NIDDK conducts and supports basic and applied research and provides leadership for a national program in *diabetes, endocrinology,* and *metabolic diseases; digestive diseases* and *nutrition*; and *kidney, urologic,* and *hematologic diseases*. Several of these diseases are among the leading causes of disability and death; all seriously affect the quality of life of those who have them.

NIDDM Non-Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus.

Nidil Nuove identità di lavoro (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: New Work identities.

NIDR National Institute of Dental Research (U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **NIDCR**.

NIDS NATO integrated data service.
service intégré de données de l'OTAN.

NIDTS NATO initial data (common user) transfer system.
système initial de transfert de données (à usage commun) de l'OTAN.

NIE National Institute for the Environment.

NIE The Netherlands Institute of Ecology.
NIE was founded in 1992 by the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences. NIE unites three Academy Institutes.

NIEHS National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (U.S.A.).
Established in 1969, the NIEHS reduces the burden of human illness and dysfunction from environmental causes by defining how environmental exposures, genetic susceptibility, and age interact to affect an individual's health. NIEHS conducts and administers *research programs*.

NIESR National Institute of Economic and Social Research (G.B.).

NIF National Ignition Facility (U.S.A.).

NIF National Islamic Front - Sudan.

NIF NATO interoperability framework.
cadre d'interopérabilité OTAN.

NIF Noise Improvement Factor.
NIF is also known as: Improvement Factor; Signal-to-Noise Improvement Factor.
Telecommuncations.

NIF Note Issuance Facility.
Banking; Business; Economics; Finance.

NIFO Next In, First Out.

NIFS NATO Integrated Financial System [obsolete - replaced by NAFS].
système financier intégré de l'OTAN [obsolète - remplacé par le NAFS].

NIFs Not In Files.

Nif system Nitrogen-fixing system.
Biochemistry.

NIFTI NATO interoperability framework technical infrastructure.
infrastructure technique du cadre d'interopérabilité OTAN.

NIG NCN-IVSN gateway.
passerelle NCN/IVSN.

NIG&P Nanjing Institute of Geology and Paleontology (China).
Geophysics; Paleogeology; Paleontology; Stratigraphy.

NIGEC National Institute for Global Environmental Change (U.S.A.).
NIGEC was established in 1989.
Global Environmental Change; Multidisciplinary Research.

NIGMS National Institute of General Medical Sciences (U.S.A.).
Established in 1962, the NIGMS supports biomedical research that is not targeted to specific diseases. NIGMS funds studies on genes, proteins, and cells, as well as fundamental processes like communication within and between cells, how our bodies use energy, and how we respond to medicines. The results of this research increase our understanding of life and lay the foundation for advances in *disease diagnosis, treatment, and prevention*. The NIGMS also supports *research training programs* that produce the next generation of biomedical scientists, and it has special programs to encourage underrepresented minorities to *pursue biomedical research careers*.

NIH National Institutes of Health (U.S.A.).

NIH Not Invented Here.

NIH-ADAMHA National Institutes of Health and Alcohol, Drug, Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (U.S.A.).

NII National Information Infrastructure (U.S.A.).

NII Nuclear Installations Inspectorate (U.S.A.).
Nuclear Plants.

NiI_2 Nickel Iodide.
Inorganic Chemistry.

NIID National Institute of Infectious Diseases (Japan).
The NIID is the national government's main facility for research on and surveillance of infectious diseases. It has replaced: JNIH.
For further details see under: **JNIH**.

NIIG NATO item identification guide.
guide OTAN d'indentification d'article.

NIIN NATO item identification number.
numéro OTAN d'indetification d'article.

NIJ National Institute of Justice (U.S.A.).

NIKHEF National Institute for Nuclear and High-Energy physics (Amsterdam, The Netherlands).

NIL Nearly Isogenic Line.
Agronomy; Plant Breeding; Plant Genetics.

NILU Norwegian Institute for Air Research (Norway).

NIMA NATO Information Management Authority.
Autorité de gestion de l'information de l'OTAN.

NIMA Never In Mitosis A.
Cancer Biology; Pharmacology.

NIMBY Not-In-My-Backyard (U.S.A.).
(against nuclear installations, incinerators, etc.).

NIMCP NATO information management control point.
point de contrôle de la gestion de l'information de l'OTAN.

NIMH National Institutes of Mental Health (U.S.A.).
Established in 1949, the NIMH provides national leadership dedicated to *understanding, treating, and preventing mental illnesses* through *basic research* on the *brain and behavior*, and through clinical, epidemiological, and services research.

NIMIC NATO Insensitive Munitions Information Centre.
Centre d'information OTAN sur les munitions à risques atténués.

NIMP NATO interoperability management plan.
plan OTAN de gestion de l'interopérabilité.

NIMR National Institute for Medical Research (G.B.).

NIMR Netherlands Institute for Metals Research - Delft, The Netherlands.

NIMS Near-Infrared Mapping Spectrometer.
Astronomy; Lunar and Planetary Sciences; Space Science.

NIN National Institute of Neuroscience (Japan).

NINDS National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (U.S.A.).
Established in 1950, NINDS's mission is to reduce the burden of neurological diseases a burden borne by every age group, every segment of society, and people all over the world. To accomplish this goal the NINDS *supports and conducts research*, both basic and clinical, on the *normal and diseased nervous system*, fosters the training of investigators in *basic and clinical neurosciences*, and seeks better understanding, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of *neurological disorders*.

NINES Norfolk Information Exchange Scheme.

$NiNi_2S_4$ Polydymite.
Mineralogy.

NINR National Institute of Nursing Research (U.S.A.).
NINR was established as the National Center for Nursing Research (NCNR) in 1986 and redesignated as NINR in 1993. NINR provides financial support for about 300 research projects across the U.S.A. and a few in other countries. NINR also provides research training at the predoctoral and

postdoctoral level; this research training is restricted to nurses and to citizens of the US and certain (U.S.) territories. Additionally, NINR provides career development awards to provide doctorally prepared nurses with additional skills they need as a researcher. NINR supports about 35 centers across the U.S.A. which *focus on reducing health disparities on vulnerable populations*; these centers serve to *stimulate research capability* in their host schools of nursing.

NINR Norwegian Institute for Nature Research.

Ni-NTA NI-Nitrilloacetic Acid.

NIOF National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries (Egypt).

NIOMR Nigerian Institute for Oceanography and Marine Research.

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (U.S.A.).
The U.S. NIOSH conducts research on health effects associated with the *coal conversion technology.*

NIOZ Netherlands Institute for Sea Research.

NIP NADGE improvement plan.
plan d'amélioration du NADGE.

NIP45 NF-AT Interacting Protein 45.
For further details see under: **NF-AT**.

NIPD NATO interoperability planning document.
document OTAN de planification de l'interopérabilité.

NIPR New Ideas in Pollution Regulation - Of the World Bank.

NIPS National Institute for Physiological Sciences (Japan).

NIR Nuclear Installations Regulations (1971).

NIRE National Institute for Resources and Environment (Japan).

NIR-IT Network Information Retrieval (Italy).
Meeting held in Milan on 29th/31st March 1999.

NIRLAB Non Ionizing Radiation LABoratory.

NIRNS; **N.I.R.N.S.** National Institute for Research in Nuclear Science (G.B.).

NIR radiation Near-Infrared radiation.
Electromagnetism.

NIRS National Institute of Radiological Sciences (Japan).
Japan's HIMAC began operating at NIRS in 1995.
Cancer Therapies; Radiation Oncology.
For further details see under: **HIMAC**.

NIS Naval Investigative Service (U.S.A.).
NIS is one of the U.S. Department of Defense's investigative offices.

NIS 1. NATO identification system.
1. système d'identification de l'OTAN.
2. NATO International Staff.
2. Secrétariat international de l'OTAN.

NIS Newly Independent States.

NISAT Navigation Information System in Advanced Technology.

NISCO NATO Identification System Coordination Office.
Bureau de coordination du système d'identification de l'OTAN.

NISGRT NATO Inter-Staff Group on Reinforcement and Transportation.
Groupe mixte OTAN sur le renforcement et les transports.

NISK Norwegian Forest Research Institute (Norway).

NIST National Institute for Standards and Technology.
NIST was formerly known as the National Bureau of Standards.
U.S. standards Issuing Organizations.

NISTEP National Institute of Science and TEchnology Policy (U.S.A.).

NIT Negative Income Tax.

NIT New Investment Technology.
Business; Economics; Finance.

NITD The Novartis Institute for Tropical Diseases.
Private, nonprofit institute, set up by Swiss Novartis with support from the Singapore Government. It will be in temporary quarters until April 2004 and then will move to a new building in Biopolis.
Dengue; Multidrug-resistant tuberculosis; Life Sciences.

$NiTe_2$ Melonite.
Mineralogy.

NITEC National Information Technology in Education Centre.
Irish Centers.

NITEL (abbr.) NIgerian TELecommunications Limited.

NIVA Norwegian Institute for Water Research.

NIWA Namibian Information Workers Association.

NIWA National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (New Zealand).

NIWIP NATO integrated warning improvement programme.
programme OTAN intégré pour l'amélioration de l'alerte.

NIWS NATO intelligence warning system.
système d'alerte du renseignement de l'OTAN.

NJ (abbr.) New Jersey (U.S.A.).

NJCEC NATO Joint Communications and Electronics Committee.

Comité mixte des télécommunications et de l'électronique de l'OTAN.

NJFA NATO Joint Frequency Agreement.
Accord mixte OTAN sur les fréquences.

NJI Network Job Interface.

NJIT New Jersey Institute of Technology.
The U.S. NJIT was founded in 1881. It is a public research university.
Architecture; Computing; Engineering; Liberal Arts; Management; Mathematics; Science; Technology.

NJLA New Jersey Library Association (U.S.A.).

NJLN New Jersey Library Network (U.S.A.).

NJPAC New Jersey Performing Arts Center (U.S.A.).

NK New Keynesian.
Economics.

NK_1 Neuro Kinin-1.

NKAT1 NK-Associated Transcript 1.
Immunology.

NK cells Natural Killer cells.
Immunology.

NL The Netherlands.

NL Net Liquidity.
Banking; Economics; Finance.

NL New Line (character).

NL Night Letter.

NL No-Load.
Funds.

NL Nouvelle Lune.
French initialism meaning: New Moon.
Astronomy.

NLA National Librarians Association.

NLA Navy Library Network.

NLA Nebraska Library Association (U.S.A.).

NLA Nevada Library Association (U.S.A.).

NLA Nigerian Library Association.

NLC Next Linear Collider.
Particle Physics.

NLC Northern Library Colloque.

NLCC national logistics coordination cell.
cellule nationale de coordination logistique.

NLCs Nematic Liquid Crystals.
Applied Physics; Embryonic Science; Macromolecules.

NLD National League for Democracy (Burma).

NLG Netherlands / Dutch Guilder.
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European single currency) with effect from January 2002.
Currencies.

NLGI National Lubrification Grease Institute (U.S.A.).

NLL National Legal Laboratories, Inc. (U.S.A.).
Genetics; Identity Testing.

NLLDB NATO lessons learned database [has replaced CREME].
base de données OTAN sur les enseignements (tirés) [remplace CREME].

NLM National Library of Medicine (U.S.A.).
Established in 1956, the NLM collects, organizes, and makes *available biomedical science information* to investigators, educators, and practitioners and carries out programs designed to strengthen medical library services in the United States. Its *electronic data bases*, including MEDLINE and MEDLINEplus are used extensively throughout the world by both health professionals and the public.

NLO 1. national liaison officer.
1. officier de liaison national.
2. naval liaison officer.
2. officier de liaison de la marine.

NLO No-Limit Order.
Business; Commerce.

NLO Nonlinear Optical Materials.
Materials Science.

NLP Natural Language Processing.
NLP uses computational methods to discern meaning from a text.
Artificial Intelligence; Information Management; Information Retrieval and Dissemination.

NLPAD summaries Natural Language processing of PAtient Discharge summaries.

NLQ Near Letter Quality.
Computer Technology.

NLR national liaison representative.
représentant de liaison national.

NLRB National Labor Relations Board (U.S.A.).

NLS National Library of Scotland.

NLS National Longitudinal Study (U.S.A.).
Education.

NLS Nuclear Localization Sequence.
Molecular Biology

NLS Nuclear Localization Signal.
Biology; Biophysics; Medicine; Nuclear Transport; Physiology Biochemistry; Plant Biology.

NLSC National Logistics Supply Center.
Of the U.S. NOAA.
For further details see under: **NOAA**.

NLSC national logistics support command.
commandement national du soutien logistique.

NLSs Nuclear Localization Signals.
For further details see under: **NLS**.

NLSST Nonlinear Sea Surface Temperature.

NLT NATO liaison team.

équipe de liaison de l'OTAN.
NLT Natural Language Technology.
NLT Not Later Than.
NLT Not Less Than.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
NLW non-lethal weapon.
arme non létale (ANL).
NM Narrow Market.
NM; **n.m.** Nautical Mile.
The International nautical mile is equal to 6076 feet, equivalent to 1852 meters.
Metrology.
Nm nave a motore.
NM (abbr.) New Mexico (U.S.A.).
Also: **N.Mex**.
NM New Moon / new moon.
Astronomy.
NM; **Nm** Newton meter.
Named for the English astronomer, mathematician and physicist Sir Isaac **Newton**.
NM Nictitating Membrane.
Vertebrate Zoology.
NM; **n.m.** No Mark.
Referring to bills of lading.
NM Nuovo Mercato (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: New Market. The Italian New Market was launched in May 1999 and became operative in June 1999.
Banking; Finance; Investments.
NMA 1. national military authority.
1. autorité militaire nationale.
2. NATO military authority.
2. autorité militaire de l'OTAN.
NMA National Mining Association (U.S.A.).
NMAB National Materials Advisory Board (U.S.A.).
NMACs Near Midair Collisions.
NMAF NATO multinational area force.
force multinationale de zone de l'OTAN.
NMB NATO military body.
organisme militaire de l'OTAN.
NMC National Marine Center.
NMC National Meteorological Center (U.S.A.).
NMC 1. NATO Manual on Codification.
1. Manuel OTAN de codification.
2. NATO Military Committee.
2. Comité militaire de l'OTAN.
NMC Network Management Center.
NMC Network Measurement Center.
Communications.
NMCC national movement coordination centre.
centre national de coordination des mouvements.
NMCCIS NATO MCCIS.
MCCIS de l'OTAN.
NM cells Nonmigrating cells.
Cell Biology; Immunology; Medicine.
NMDA N-Methyl-D-Aspartate.
NMDARs N-Methyl-D-Aspartate Receptors.
Medicine; Molecular Genetics; Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology.
NMDIS National Marine Data and Information Service (China).
NMD process Nonsense-Mediated Decay process.
For further details see under: **PTCs**.
NMD system National Missile Defence System (U.S.A.).
NMDZ NATO maritime defence zone.
zone de défense maritime de l'OTAN.
NMEFC National Marine Environmental Forecasting Center (China).
N.Mex. New Mexico.
Also: **N.M**.
NMF Non-Member Firm.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
NMFS National Marine Fisheries Service.
The NMFS was formerly known as: BCF.
Oceanography.
For further details see under: **BCF**.
NMHC Nonmethane Hydrocarbon.
Nmi Nuovo mercato italiano (Italy).
NMICC NATO maritime intelligence coordination centre.
centre de coordination du renseignement maritime de l'OTAN.
NMJ Neuromuscular Junction.
NMJs Neuromuscular Junctions.
NMLT national medical liaison team.
équipe de liaison médicale nationale.
NMMAPS National Morbidity, Mortality, and Air Pollution Study (U.S.A.).
Environment Analysis; Public Health.
NM metal Non-Magnetic metal.
Core Research; Nano Electronics Research; Physics.
NMMF NATO multinational maritime force.
force maritime multinationale de l'OTAN.
NMOS NATO maritime operations intelligence system.
système de renseignement opérationnel maritime de l'OTAN.
NMP North Magnetic Pole.
NMPA NATO maritime patrol aircraft.
avion de patrouille maritime de l'OTAN.
NMPIS National Marine Pollution Information Systems (U.S.A.).

NMPPO National Marine Pollution Program Office (U.S.A.).
NMR 1. national military representative.
1. représentant militaire national (RMN).
2. NATO military requirement.
2. besoin militaire de l'OTAN.
NMR Nuclear Magnetic Resonance.
Physics; Radiology.
NMRI Navy Medical Research Institute.
NMRR Normal-Mode Rejection Ratio.
NMS National Market System (U.S.A.).
Business; Commerce; Finance; Stock Exchange.
NMS Normal Market Size.
Stock Exchange.
NMSC Nonmelanoma Skin Cancer.
Cancer Research; Dermatology; Immunology; Medicine; Photobiology; Photochemistry.
NMSU New Mexico State University.
NMSZ New Madrid Seismic Zone.
Geosciences.
NMU National Maritime Union.
N.N. Niente di Nuovo.
Italian initialism meaning: no news; nothing new.
Also: **n.n**.
n.n. non numerata/e.
Italian initialism meaning: not numbered (referring to pages).
N/N No Noting.
Banking; Economics; Finance.
NN Numeri.
Italian initialism meaning: Numbers.
Also: **n.n**.
NNAC neutral and non-aligned countries.
pays neutres et non alignés.
NNAG NATO Naval Armaments Group.
Groupe OTAN sur les armements des forces navales.
NNCC NACOSA network control centre.
centre de commande des réseaux de la NACOSA.
NNCCRS NATO nuclear command, control and reporting system [has replaced SCARS].
système OTAN de commandement, de contrôle et de compte rendu des forces nucléaires [remplace le SCARS].
NNCS NICS network control system.
système de commande du réseau NICS.
N-N-E Nord-Nord-Est.
North-North-East in Italian.
NNF National Nanofabrication Facility.
The NNF started about twenty years ago at Cornell University (U.S.A.).
Micro-engineering.
NNG NATO-national gateway.
passerelle OTAN-pays.
NNI Net-Net Income.
Business; Economics; Finance.
NNISS National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance System (U.S.A.).
NNMC National Naval Medical Center (U.S.A.).
NNMS new NATO military structure.
N-N-O Nord-Nord-Ovest.
North-North-West in Italian.
NNO numéro de nomenclature OTAN.
NATO stock number (NSN).
NNOC numéro de nomenclature OTAN commun.
NATO standard stock number (NSSN).
NNP Net National Product; New National Product.
NNPS NATO nuclear planning system.
système de planification nucléaire de l'OTAN.
NNRLIS National Natural Resources Library and Information System.
NNS Non-Native Speakers.
Linguistics.
NNT Nearest Neighbor Tool.
Mathematical Methods.
NNTCN non-NATO troop contributing nation.
pays non OTAN fournissant des troupes.
NNTP Network News Transfer Protocol.
NNUN National Nanofrabrication Users Network (U.S.A.).
NNUN is a collaboration of five university nanofabrication facilities.
N/O Name Of.
NO Navigation Officer.
NO Nefropatia Ostruttiva.
Italian acronym meaning: obstructive nephropathy.
Medicine.
NO Nitric Oxide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
NO_2 Nitrogen Dioxide.
Nitrogen Dioxide is a brown gas that has a melting point of -9.3°C. It is used mainly in the production of nitric acid.
Inorganic Chemistry.
N_2O Nitrous Oxide.
N_2O, also known as: Nitrogen Monoxide, is used mainly as an anesthetic.
Inorganic Chemistry.
No The chemical symbol for Nobelium.
Named for the **Nobel** Institute for Physics in Stockholm, Sweden.
Chemistry; Symbols.
N/O No Orders.
Business; Commerce.
N-O Nord-Ouest.
North-West in French.

NO Norway.
Also: **N**.
NO Novara, Italy.
N_2O_5 Nitrogen Pentoxide.
N_2O_5, also known as: Nitric Anhydride is used in chloroform solution.
Inorganic Chemistry.
N/O No Orders.
Business; Commerce.
NO Normally Open (contact).
Electricity.
No. (abbr.) Number.
NOA National Oceanography Association.
NOA has been replaced by NOIA.
For further details see under: **NOIA**.
NOA notice of availability.
avis de disponibilité.
NOA Nucleo Operativo Alcologia (Italy).
Alcoholism.
NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (U.S.A.).
No Adv. (abbr.) No Advice.
NOAO National Optical Astronomy Observatory.
Astronomy; Optical Engineering.
For further details see under: **AURA**.
NOARL Naval Ocean and Atmosphere Research Laboratory (U.S.A.).
NOB naval order of battle.
ordre de bataille naval.
NOC; **Noc** Nuclei Operativi di Controllo (Italy).
NOC 2001 Network and Optical Communications.
6th European Conference held June 2001 in Ipswich, G.B.
WDM Optical Switching; Photonic Networks.
NOCLA Negros OCcidental Library Association.
NOCN National Ocean Communications Network (U.S.A.).
NoCs Network-oriented Computers.
NODC National Oceanographic Data Center.
NOD mice Nonobese Diabetic mice.
NOE nap of the earth.
au ras du sol.
NOE Net Operating Earnings.
Business; Economics; Finance.
NOE Nuclear Overhauser Effect.
NOE Nucleo Ecologico (Italy).
Of the "Carabinieri".
Noè The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "Noè" which means: Noah.
NOESY NOE Spectroscopy.
For further details see under: **NOE**.
NOF National Oceanographic Facility.
NOFA Notice Of Funds Available (U.S.A.).
Banking.
NOFUN no first use of nuclear weapons.
non-recours en premier à l'arme nucléaire.
NOGO Negative Observations in Genetic Oncology.
Journals.
NOHD nominal ocular hazard distance.
distance oculaire critique nominale.
NOI notice of intention.
avis d'intention.
NOIA National Ocean Industries Association.
NOIA has replaced NOA.
For further details see under: **NOA**.
noia The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "noia" which means: annoyance; boredom; bother; tediousness.
NOIC National Oceanographic Instrumental Center.
NOIS NATO operational interoperability standard.
norme OTAN d'interopérabilité opérationnelle.
NOK Next Of Kin.
NOK Norwegian Krone.
Also: **NKr**.
NOL Net Operating Loss.
NOLM Nonlinear Optical Loop Mirror.
Materials Science.
NOMAN NTTS operation and management (system).
(système d') exploitation et de gestion du NTTS.
NOMBO non-minelike bottom object.
objet au fond atypique de mine.
NOME non-minelike echo.
écho atypique de mine.
NOMES NOuveau Mouvement Européen Suisse (Switzerland).
French acronym of the: New European Swiss Movement.
NOMLAC Newsletter On Military Law And Counseling (U.S.A.).
NON Northern Norway.
1a. nord de la Norvège.
1b. Norvège septentrionale.
NONOP non-operational.
non opérationnel.
NOO National Organization Order.
NOP Nominal Option Poll.
n.o.p. not otherwise provided for.
NOP 1. nuclear operations plan.
1. plan d'opération nucléaire.
2. nuclear operations procedures.
2. procédures d'opérations nucléaires.
NOR 1. NATO operational requirement.
1. besoin opérationnel de l'OTAN.
2. notice of revision.

2. avis de révision.

NOR Not Otherwise Rated.
Stock Exchange.

Nor. (abbr.) Norway; Norwegian.

NORC National Option Research Center.
Of the University of Chicago, U.S.A. NORC was established in 1941. During the war it carried out hundreds of surveys for government agencies. Since the war it has become a major *university-affiliated social research organization*.

NORD National Organization for Rare Disorders (U.S.A.).

NORDA Naval Oceanographic Research and Development Administration (U.S.A.).

Norf. (abbr.) Norfolk.

NORFLT Northern Fleet.
flotte du Nord (ou de l'Arctique).

NORLANT Northern Sub-Area Atlantic [obsolete].
Sous-secteur septentrional de l'Atlantique [obsolète].

NORO National Optical Astronomical Observatories (U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **AURA**.

NORs Nucleolar Organizer Regions.

NORSAR NORwegian Seismic ARray (Norway).

Northants. (abbr.) Northamptonshire (G.B.).

Northumb. (abbr.) Northumberland (G.B.).

Norw. (abbr.) Norwegian.
Languages.

NORWELD Northwest Library Districts.

NOS National Ocean Service (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. NOAA.
For further details see under: **NOAA**.

NOS 1. NATO Office of Security.
1. Bureau de sécurité de l'OTAN.
2. NATO open systems.
2. systèmes ouverts de l'OTAN.

NOS Network Operating System.

NOS Nitric Oxide Synthase.

NOS nopaline synthase.

NOS Notice Of Sale.
Business; Commerce.

NOS Not Otherwise Specified.

Nos.; **nos.** (abbr.) Numbers.

NOSC Naval Ocean Systems Center.

NOSCA project New Optical Sensor Concept for Aeronautics project.
European Community Project.

NOSIP NATO open systems interconnection profile.
profil d'interconnexion des systèmes ouverts de l'OTAN.

NOSREP national overseas shipping representative.
représentant national outre-mer de la navigation commerciale.

NOSS National Oceanic Satellite System.

NOT Nordic Optical Telescope.
Astrophysics; Space Research.

NOT Nuclei Operativi Tossicodipendenze (Italy).

NOTAL not to all.
1a. pas à tous.
1b. diffusion partielle.

NOTAM notice to airmen.
avis aux navigants.

NOTAR no tail rotor.
sans rotor de queue.

NOTS NATO off-the-shelf.
OTAN sur étagère (ou OTAN standard).

Notts. (abbr.) Nottinghamshire (G.B.).

nov (abbr.) novembre.
Italian abbreviation meaning: November.

NOW National Organization for Women.

NOW Negotiable Order of Withdrawal (U.S.A.).
Banking; Business; Finance.

NOW New Opportunities for Women - E.C.

No_x Oxides of Nitrogen.
Chemistry.

NOZE National OZone Experiment.

NP Nanoparticle.
For further details see under: **NPs**.

np (abbr.) neap (tides).
Oceanography.

NP Nepal.

np neper.
Named for the Scottish physicist John **Neper**.
Physics.

Np The chemical symbol for Neptunium.
Named for the planet, **Neptune**, it is used mainly in neutron detection instruments.
Chemistry; Symbols.

NP New Page.

NP Net Position; Net Price.
Business; Commerce.

NP Net Proceeds; Net Profit.
Business; Economics -Finance.

NP Neuropsychiatric; Neuropsychiatry.

n.p. new paragraph.

N.P. Nobel Prize.

n.p. non-participating.

NP Non Pertinente.
Italian initialism meaning: impertinent; irrelevant.

NP; **Np** No Problem.

NP Normal Profit.
Business; Commerce; Economics; Finance.

NP Notary Public.
Also: **N.P**.

NP Note/s Payable.
Business; Commerce.
NPA National Personnel Agency (Japan).
NPA National Policy Agency.
NpA National port Authority.
NPA Nematode Polyprotein Allergen.
Disease Reactions.
NPA New Partnership Approach.
NPACI National Partnership for Advanced Computational Infrastructure (U.S.A.).
Digital Libraries; San Diego Center.
For further details see under: **PACI**.
NPA rebels New People's Army rebels (The Philippines).
NPC National Petroleum Council.
NPC 1. NATO Pipeline Committee.
1. Comité OTAN des pipelines.
2. NATO Programming Centre.
2. Centre de programmation de l'OTAN (CPO 1.).
NPC Nitrophenyl Carbonate.
NPC Noncumulative Preferred Stock.
Business; Economics; Finance.
NPC Non-Profit Corporation.
NPC Nouveau Plan Comptable.
NPC Nuclear Pole Complex.
Cytomegalovirus; Electron Microscopy.
NPC2 Second NP-C genotype.
For further details see under: **NP-C disease**.
NP-C disease Niemann-Pick type C disease.
The NP-C disease is an autosomal recessive cholesterol storage disorder.
Cell Biology; Human Genome Research; Inherited Diseases; Medicine; Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Neuroscience.
NPCMW North Pacific Central Mode Water.
NPCs Nuclear Pore Complexes.
Biomolecular Chemistry - Medicine.
NPEDP (Bi-SC) NATO-plus Exercise Directive and Programme [includes PfP].
Directive-programme des exercices OTAN+ (des SC) [inclut le PPP].
NPF Nazione Più Favorita.
Italian initialism meaning: Most Favored Nation.
International Business.
For further details see under: **NTR**.
Npf; **npf** not provided for.
NPF Nuova Professione Forense.
NPG Nature Publishing Group.
NPG Nuclear Planning Group.
Groupe des plans nucléaires (GPN).
NPG (HLG) NPG High Level Group.
Groupe des haut niveau du NPG.
NPGQC National Plant Germplasm Quarantine Center (U.S.A.).
NPGS National Plant Germplasm System (U.S.A.).
Germplasm Banks; Plant Genetics.
NPGs New Projects Groups.
NPHS National Pregnancy and Health Study (U.S.A.).
Medicine.
NPIS NATO procedural interoperability standard.
norme OTAN d'interopérabilité des procedures.
NPIW North Pacific Intermediate Water.
NPL National Priorities List (U.S.A.).
NPL normal peacetime location.
emplanment normal du temps de paix.
NPLO NATO production and logistics organization.
organisation de production et de logistique de l'OTAN (OPLO).
NPLs Non-Performing Loans.
NPM Nuclear Planning Manual.
Manuel des plans nucléaires.
NPN Nonprotein Nitrogen.
Biochemistry.
NPN n-propyl nitrate.
n.p.n.d. no place, no date.
NPOESS National Polar Orbiting Environmental Satellite System (U.S.A.).
NPOI Navy Prototype Optical Interferometer.
The NPOI consists of six telescopes. It is located near Flagstaff, Arizona, U.S.A.
Astronomy; Optical Images.
NPP Net Primary Production.
Biological Sciences; Climate; Marine and Coastal Sciences.
NPQ Nonphotochemical Quenching.
Plant Ecology; Plant Physiology.
NPR National Performance Review.
NPR Noise-Power Ratio.
Electrical Engineering.
NPR Nuclear Posture Review.
NPRC Nonproliferation Program Review Committee.
International Security and Arms Control; Nuclear Nonproliferation; Strategic Arms Reduction.
NPs Nanoparticles.
Primary and Metastatic Tumors.
NPS National Park Service.
Energy Use.
NPS 1. NATO pipeline system.
1. réseau (ou système) de pipelines de l'OTAN.
2. NATO precautionary system.
2. système de mesures de précaution de l'OTAN.
3. NATO-provided software.
3. logiciel fourni par l'OTAN.

4. nuclear planning system.
4. système de planification nucléaire.

NPS No-Par Stock.
Business; Economics; Finance.

NPSAC NATO Precautionary System Alert Committee.
Comité d'alerte sur le système de mesures de précaution de l'OTAN.

NPSC NATO Precautionary System Conference.
Conférence sur le système de mesures de précaution de l'OTAN.

NPSH Net Positive Suction Head.
Mechanical Engineering.

NPSM NATO Precautionary System Manual.
Manuel du système de mesures de précaution de l'OTAN.

NPT 1. national shipping administration planning team.
1. équipe de planification de la direction nationale de la navigation commerciale.
2. Non-Proliferation Treaty.
2. Traité sur la non-prolifération (des armes nucléaires) (TNP).

NPT Neomycin Phosphotransferase.
Medicine.

NPT Normal Pressure and Temperature.
Medicine.

NPT Nuclear nonproliferation Treaty.

NPT Nutrizione Parenterale Totale.
Medicine.

NP time Nondeterministic Polynomial time.
Computer Science Jargon; Mathematics.

NPTZ North Pacific Transition Zone.

NPV Net Present Value.
Accounts.

NPV No Par Value.
Business; Economics; Finance; Stock Exchange.

NPV Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus.
Virology.

NPVS No Par Value Stock.

NPY Neuropeptide Y.
Biochemistry; Medicine; Peptide Neurotransmitters.

NQ non-quota (post).
(poste) hors quota.

NQA niveau de qualité acceptable.
acceptable quality level (AQL).

NQAA national quality assurance authority.
autorité nationale pour l'assurance de la qualité (ANAQ).

NQR detector Nuclear Quadruple Resonance detector.
The NQR detects conceiled explosives (such as in luggage, bulk mail, etc.).
Counterterrorism.

NR 1. NATO Restricted.
1a. NATO Diffusion Restreinte.
1b. OTAN Diffusion Restreinte.
1c. Diffusion Restreinte OTAN [FR].
2. Nauru.
2. Nauru.
3. Northern Region [obsolete].
3. Région Nord (RN) [obsolète].

NR Nitrate Reductase.
NR is also known as: Nitratase.
Enzymology.

NR noise ratio.

N.R. Non-Resident.

NR no-refil.
Medicine.

N.R. No Risk.
Also: **NR**.

NR note receivable.
Business; Commerce.

N.R. Not Rated.
Stock Exchange.

NR Nuclear Receptor.
Biochemistry; Molecular Neurobiology; Pathobiochemistry.

NRA NATO Refugees Agency.
Agence OTAN pour les réfugiées.

NRAO National Radio Astronomy Observatory.
NRAO is operated by Associated Universities.

NRB National Rehabilitation Board (Ireland).

NRC National Reconditioning Order (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. NWS.
For further details see under: **NWS**.

NRC National Research Council (U.S.A.).

NRC Net Replacement Cost.

NRC Nuclear Regulatory Commission (U.S.A.).

NRCC National Research Council of Canada.
Canadian Council.

NRCC National Resource Center for Cephalopods (U.S.A.).

NRCD National Reprographic Centre for Documentation.

NRDC Natural Resources Defense Council (U.S.A.).

NRCDES National Research Council Division of Earth Sciences.

NRE Negative Regulatory Element.
Gynecology; Medicine; Newborn Medicine; Obstetrics; Pediatrics; Radiology; Veterinary Medicine; Veterinary Pathology; Viral Pathogenesis.

NRECA National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (U.S.A.).
NREL National Renewable Energy Laboratory.
NREL was established by the Solar Energy Research Development and Demonstration Act of 1974. Originally called Solar Energy Research Institute, NREL began operating July 1977 and was designated a national laboratory of the U.S. DOE in September 1991.
New Energy Technologies.
For further details see under: **DOE**.
NREN National Research and Education Network (U.S.A.).
Ever since 1991, the goal of NREN, has been to *connect research centers, universities, and industry laboratories* in every state to lines capable of transmitting 1 gigabit (1 billion bits) of data per second by 1996.
NRENs National Research and Education Networks.
For further details see under: **NREN**.
NRERDC New and Renewable Research and Development Center (Kabul, Afghanistan).
NRE Rupee Account Non-Resident External Rupee Account (India).
Investment Schemes.
NRF NATO Response Force.
Force de réaction de l'OTAN.
NRI Neuroscience Research Institute.
Aston University Birmingham, G.B.
Magnetoencephalography; Visual Psychophysics.
NRIM National Research Institute for Metals.
Japanese Institute.
NRIs Non-Resident Indians.
NRIs is a term coined to describe persons of Indian origin living overseas.
NRK Normal Rat Kidney.
NRL Naval Research Laboratory.
The NRL is located in Washington D.C. (U.S.A.).
NRL Non-Resident Landlord (G.B.).
NRLB Northern Regional Library Bureau.
NRLM National Research Laboratory of Metrology (Japan).
NRM Natural Remanent Magnetization.
Geophysics.
NRM Normal Response Mode.
NRM Nucleus Raphe Magnus.
NRNR Rupee Deposit Non-Resident Non-Repatriable Rupee Deposit.
Investment Schemes.
NRO funds Non-Resident Owned funds.
Banking.
NROSS Navy Remote Ocean Sensing System (U.S.A.).
NRPB National Radiological Protection Board.
Headquartered at Chilton, Oxfordshire, G.B.
British Boards; Radiation Standards; Radiological Protection.
NRPSs Nonribosomal Peptide Synthetases.
Bacteriology; Chemistry; Pharmacy; Polyketide Synthase.
NRR net reproduction rate.
NRRC Nuclear Risk Reduction Centre.
Centre de réduction du risque nucléaire (CRRN).
NRS NATO range safety.
sécurité des champs de tir de l'OTAN.
NRS Normal Rabbit Serum.
NRS Nuclear Reaction Spectrometry.
NRSA National Remote Sensing Agency.
NRSA National Research Service Award - NIH's.
U.S. Awards.
For further details see under: **NIH**.
NRSP National Remote Sensing Program (U.S.A.).
NRSV Necrotic Ring Spot Virus.
Plant Pathology.
NRT; **nrt** net register tonnage.
NRT The airport code for Narita, Tokyo, Japan.
NRTC National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative.
NRU Natural Rate of Unemployment.
NRV Net Realizable Value.
NRZ Non-Return to Zero.
NS Native Speaker.
Linguistics.
NS 1. NATO Secret.
1a. NATO Secret.
1b. OTAN Secret.
1c. Secret OTAN [FR].
2. NATO shipping.
2. navigation commerciale de l'OTAN.
3. Surinam.
3. Surinam.
NS Nederlandse Spoorwegen (The Netherlands).
NS Net Sales.
Business; Commerce.
NS Neutron Spectrometer.
A cubical block of boron-loaded plastic scintillator divided into four individual sensors.
Lunar Research.
NS New Series.
N.S. New Style.
Ns Nimbostratus.
Meteorology.
NS Non Significatif.
ns. (abbr.) nostro.

Italian abbreviation meaning: our; ours.
N.S.; **n.s.** not specified.
NS Not Sufficient.
Business; Commerce.
NS Nova Scotia (Canada).
NS Nuclear Ship.
Naval Architecture.
N_S Number of Sequences.
NSA National Security Agency (U.S.A.).
NSA 1. national shipping authority.
1a. autorité nationale chargée de la marine marchande.
1b. Direction nationale de la navigation commerciale.
2. NATO Standardization Agency [has replaced MAS and ONS].
2. Agence OTAN de normalisation (AON 1.) [remplace le BMS 2. et l'ONS].
NSABP National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (U.S.A.).
U.S. Biomedical Policy.
NSAC Nuclear Science Advisory Committee (U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **NUSL** and **RIA**.
NSAG NATO Shipping Advisory Group.
Groupe consultatif OTAN de la navigation commerciale.
nsAI nonsteroid Anti-Inflammatory.
For further details see under: **AINS**.
NSAIDs Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs.
Alzheimer Disease Research; Cell Biology; Drugs Testing; Epidemiological Studies; Immunology; Medicine; Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry.
NSAM National Survey of Adolescent Males (U.S.A.).
The NSAM begun in 1995 and was conducted using the Audio-CASI Technology.
For further details see under: **Ausio-CASI Technology**.
NSB National Savings Bank (G.B.).
NSB National Science Board.
The NSB is the U.S. NSF's oversight body.
For further details see under: **NFS**.
NSB Naval Studies Board (U.S.A.).
NSBA Nebraska State Bar Association (U.S.A.).
NSBRI National Space Biomedical Research Institute - NASA's.
Space Biomedical Research.
NSC National Science Council (U.S.A.).
NSC National Security Council (U.S.A.).
International Security and Arms Control; Nuclear Nonproliferation; Strategic Arms Reduction.
NSC National Space Council (U.S.A.).
NSC 1. NATO Security Committee.
1. Comité de sécurité de l'OTAN.
2. NATO steering committee.
2. Comité directeur OTAN.
3. NATO Standardization Committee.
3. Comité OTAN de normalisation.
NSC Neural Stem Cell.
For further details see under: **NSCs**.
NSC Nuovo Strumento Comunitario - E.C.
NSCAT NASA's SCATterometer.
An instrument aboard ADEOS.
For further details see under: **ADEOS**.
NSCC 1. NATO supply classification code.
1. code de classification des approvisionnements OTAN.
2. NATO surveillance coordination centre.
2. centre OTAN de coordination de la surveillance.
NSCL National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory.
At Michigan State University (U.S.A.).
NSCORT NASA Specialized Center Of Research and Training (U.S.A.).
Crystallography; Geology; Oceanography.
NSCs Neural Stem Cells.
Adult NSCs in the SVZ (in mammals) give rise to the olfactory interneurons.
Donor Cells; Rodents; Transplantation Genes.
For further details see under: **SVZ**.
NSDD National Security Decision Directive (U.S.A.).
NSDL National Science Digital Library.
Of the U.S. NSF.
For further details see under: **NSF**.
NSE 1. NACOSA Support Element [has replaced ROC].
1. élément de soutien de la NACOSA [remplace le ROC].
2. national support element.
2. élément de soutien national.
NSE Nagoya Stock Exchange (Japan).
NSE National Stock Exchange (India).
The NSE was set up in late 1992. India's National Stock Exchange started equity trading in November 1994 using a screen-based system.
nsec.; **ns.** nanosecond.
A unit of time equal to one-billionth of a second.
Metrology.
NSEL National Stock Exchange of Lithuania.
NSEP National Security Education Program.
Of the U.S. Academy for Educational Development.
NSEP Fellowships.

NSERC Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (Canada).
NSES National Science Education Standards (U.S.A.).
NSF National Science Foundation (U.S.A.).
NSF N-Ethylmaleimide-Sensitive Factor.
Brain Research; Medicine; Neurobiology; Neurochemistry.
For further details see under: **SNAP**.
NSFA National Science Foundation Act.
NSG national support group.
groupe de soutien national.
NSI nuclear safety / security inspection.
inspection de sécurité nucléaire.
NSI Nuovi Stati Indipendenti.
Italian initialism meaning: Newly Independent States.
NSIA National Security Industrial Association (U.S.A.).
NSIDC National Snow and Ice Data Center (U.S.A.).
NSIF NATO special intelligence facility.
installation OTAN de renseignement spécial.
NSI HIV strains Non-Syncytium-Inducing HIV strains.
Applied Pharmacology; Cancer Research; Epidemiology; Medicine; Pathology.
For further details see under: **HIV**.
NSILA Non Suppressible Insulin-Like Activity.
NSILA is also known as: Insuline-like growth factors.
Biochemistry.
NSIP NATO Security Investment Programme.
Programme OTAN d'investissement au service de la sécurité.
NSI phenotype Non-Syncytium-Inducing phenotype.
Hematology; Infectious Diseases; Pathology; Virology.
NSIRB NATO Security Investment Review Board.
Commission d'examen des investissements de l'OTAN au service de la sécurité.
NSI viruses Non-Syncytium-Inducing viruses.
NSL Nicaragua Sign Language.
Cognitive Science; Linguistics.
NSL non-stocked item list.
liste des articles non détenus en stock.
NSLA Nova Scotia Library Association.
Canadian Association.
NSLB NATO Standardization Liaison Board.
Bureau de liaison OTAN pour la normalisation.
NSLG NATO Shipping Liaison Group.
Groupe de liaison OTAN de la navigation commerciale.
NSLS National Synchrotron Light Source.
The NSLS is located at the U.S. Brookhaven National Laboratory.
NSN NATO stock number.
numéro de nomenclature OTAN (NNO).
NSO NATO Standardization Organization.
Organisation OTAN de normalisation.
NSOM Near-field Scanning Optical Microscope.
Optics.
NSP 1. NATO standardization programme.
1. programme de normalisation de l'OTAN.
2. NATO strike plan.
2a. plan d'attaque (nucléaire) de l'OTAN.
2b. plan de frappe de l'OTAN.
3. nuclear strike plan.
3. plan d'attaque nucléaire.
NSP Net Secondary Production.
Nsp Network service provider.
NSP Neurological Shellfish Poisoning.
NSP Northern States Power Co. (U.S.A.).
NSPF Not Specifically Provided For.
NSPS New Source Performance Standards (U.S.A.).
NSR NATO staff requirement.
spécification opérationnelle OTAN.
NSRC National Science Resources Center (U.S.A.).
NSRC National Supercomputing Research Centre.
Of the National University of Singapore.
NSRDB National Solar Radiation Data Base.
NSRDB, created in 1992, contains data for the United States from 1961 to 1990 and is available from the NCDC.
For further details see under: **NCDC**.
NSRS National Spatial Reference System (U.S.A.).
NSS 1. NADGE system stock(age).
1. stock du système NADGE.
2. negotiation support system.
2. système interactif d'aide à la négociation.
NS(S) NATO School (SHAPE).
École OTAN du SHAPE.
NSS Neutron Scattering Society.
NSS Non-Sex-Specific.
Cell Biology; Molecular Medicine; Nucleic Acids.
NSS No Strain Structure.
Epidemiology.
NSSDC National Space Science Data Center (U.S.A.).
NSSG NATO Standardization Staff Group.
Groupe consultatif de normalisation OTAN.
NSSL NADGE system stock list.
catalogue de stock du système NADGE.
NSSL National Seed Storage Laboratory (U.S.A.).

NSSL National Severe Storms Laboratory.
Of the U.S. NOAA.
For further details see under: **NOAA**.
NSSLA Nova Scotia School Libraries Association.
NSSN NATO standard stock number.
numéro de nomenclature OTAN commun (NNOC).
NSSS nuclear steam supply system.
chaufferie nucléaire.
NST 1. NATO staff target.
1. objectif OTAN d'état-major.
2. nuclear and space talks.
2a. entretiens sur les questions (ou armes) nucléaires et spatiales.
2b. pourparlers sur les armes nucléaires et spatiales.
NST Nucleus of the Solitary Tract.
NSTA National Science Teachers Association.
NSTC National Science and Technology Council (U.S.A.).
NSTDA National Science and Technology Development Agency (Thailand).
NSTR nothing significant to report.
rien d'important à signaler.
NSTX National Spherical Torus Experiment.
Princeton, U.S.A.
Fusion Power.
NSU Nonspecific Urethritis.
NSU is also known as: Nongonococcal Urethritis.
Medicine.
NSVN NATO secure voice network.
réseau de cryptophonie de l'OTAN.
NSVP NATO secure voice programme.
programme de cryptophonie de l'OTAN.
NSW New South Wales (Australia).
NSWC Naval Surface Warfare Center (U.S.A.).
NSWMA National Solid Wastes Management Association (U.S.A.).
NSWMA is one of the sponsors of WasteExpo.
NSX Namibia Stock Exchange.
NT Nanotube.
Physics.
N.T. National Trust.
N/T navire-terre.
ship-shore.
n.t. net terms.
Business; Commerce.
NT; **N/T** Net Tonnage.
NT Network Terminations.
Telecommuncations.
N/T Non Trasferibile.
NT Northern Territory (Australia).
Nt note tipografiche.
NT Nuclear Transfer.
Also known as: Nuclear Transplantation.
Biotechnology.
nt; **nt.** nucleotide.
Biochemistry.
NT Nuisance Tax.
N/T; **N.T.** Nuovo Testamento.
Italian initialism meaning: New Testament.
NT-3 Neurotrophin-3.
Biology; Neurobiology.
NTA New Transatlantic Agenda.
Transatlantic Issues; U.S.-E.C. Business.
NTA Nitriloacetic Acid.
NTB National Training Board.
NTB 1. NATO tactical broadcast.
1. système de radiodiffusion tactique de l'OTAN.
2. nuclear test ban.
2. interdiction des essais nucléaires.
NTBG National Tropical Botanical Gardens (U.S.A.).
NTDI NATO target data inventory.
liste OTAN des données d'objectifs.
NTDS naval tactical data processing system.
système d'exploitation naval des informations tactiques (SENIT).
NTDs Neural Tube Defects.
NTE Not To Exceed.
NTF National Tidal Facility (Australia).
NTF NATO task force.
force opérationnelle OTAN.
NTF NH_2-Terminal Fragment.
Apoptosis; Genetics; Life Sciences; Medicine; Neurology.
NTF No Trouble Found.
NTFPs Nontimber Forest Products.
NTG 1. NATO task group.
1. groupe opérationnel OTAN.
2. NATO Training Group.
2. Groupe d'entraînement OTAN.
NTG patients Nontoxic Goiter patients.
For further details see under: **HT** (Hashimoto's Thyroiditis).
NTI Nœud de Transit International (France).
NTIA National Telecommunications and Information Administration.
The NTIA is a section of the U.S. Department of Commerce.
NTICS National Training Information Central Support (G.B.).
NTIMS Negative Thermal Ionization Mass Spectrometry.
Chemistry; Earth and Environmental Sciences;

Geological and Planetary Sciences; Isotope Geology.

NTIS National Technical Information Service (U.S.A.).

NTIS NATO technical interoperability standard.
norme OTAN d'interopérabilité technique.

NTM notice to move.
avis de mouvement.

NTMs Normal Transmitting Males.

NTN National Trends Network (U.S.A.).

NTP National Toxicology Program (U.S.A.).
NIEHS Programs; Risks to Human Reproduction.
For further details see under: **NIEHS**.

NTP Normal Temperature and Pressure.
Medicine.

NTP concentration Nucleoside Triphosphate concentration.
Bacteriology; Microbiology.

NTP(F) Number of Terminals Per Failure.

NTPs NH_2-Terminal Peptides.

NTR Normal Trade Relations.
NTR has replaced MFN (Most Favoured Nation) which has been abolished by the U.S. Senate in mid-july 1998. The term MFN will continue to be employed by the rest of the world.
U.S. Trading Designations.

NTS NAMSA transportation system.
système de transport de la NAMSA.

NTS Nevada Test Site.

NTS Non-Transcribed Strand.
Genetics; Life Sciences; Medicine; Microbiology; Radiation Oncology.

NTS Nucleus Tractus Solitarius.
Anatomy.

NTSC National Television Standard Code.

NT-SD Network Test-System Division - Hewlett Packard's.

NTT New Technology Telescope.
The NTT was completed in 1990.

NTT Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (Japan).

NTTS NATO terrestrial transmission system.
système de transmissions terrestres de l'OTAN.

NTUA National Technical University of Athens (Greece).
Turbomachinery; Greek Universities.

NTX Noxious Toxin.

NU 1. nationality undetermined (post).
1. (poste) sans attribution de nationalité.
2. NATO Unclassified.
2a. NATO Sans Classification.
2b. OTAN Sans Classification.
2c. Sans Classification OTAN [FR].
3. Nicaragua.
3. Nicaragua.

NU Nations Unies; Nazioni Unite.
French and Italian acronym meaning: United Nations.

NU Natural Uranium.

N.U. Nettezza Urbana (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: City Sanitation Department.

NU Nothing Unsatisfactory.

NU Nuoro, Italy.

NUB Natural Uranium Block.

NUBE National Union of Bank Employees.

nube The above acronym was coined accidentally using the word "nube" which means in Italian: cloud (also "nuvola").

NUBL Northwestern University Biotechnology Laboratory (U.S.A.).

NUBLU New Basic Logic Unit.

NUC NATO-Ukraine Commission.
commission OTAN-Ukraine.

NUCOL NUmerical COntrol Language.

NUCSTAT nuclear operational status report.
compte rendu opérationnel de situation nucléaire.

NUE Nitrogen-Use Efficiency.
Botany.

NU.I.R. NUcleo Intervento Rapido (Italy).

NUM National Union of Mineworkers (South Africa).

NUMA; **Numa systems** Non-Uniform Memory Access systems.
For further details see under: **SMP systems**.

NUMC NATO-Ukraine Military Committee.
Comité militaire OTAN-Ukraine.

NuMI Neutrinos at the Main Injector.
An experiment of the U.S. Department of Energy for neutrino sightings.
High-Energy Physics.

NUPE Nation Union of Public Employees.

NuPECC Nuclear Physics European Collaboration Committee.
NuPECC produces 5-year plans for nuclear physics and meets under the auspices of the European Science Foundation.
Nuclear Physics.

NUR National Union of Railwaymen.

NUR Natural Uranium Reactor.
NUR is also known as: Natural Fuel Reactor.
Nuclear Engineering.

nur The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Arabic word "nur" which means: light (brightness).

NURF Nucleosome-Remodeling Factor.

Biochemistry; Gene Expression; Medicine; Microchemistry; Molecular Biology; Transcription.

NURP National Undersea Research Program (U.S.A.).
In 1990 more than 600 researchers won NURP grants for projects ranging from studies of coral reef ecosystems to exploration of submarine volcanoes.
Undersea Research; Grants.

NURP(S) numbered reference position (system).
(système de) positions de référence numérotées.

NUS National Union of Students (G.B.).

NUS National University of Singapore.
Founded in 1905.

NUS; **N.U.S.** National Utility Service (U.S.A.).

NUSL National Underground Science Laboratory.
NUSL is a facility endorsed by the U.S. Government's NSAC to study neutrinos. The laboratory is buried at 7 kilometers below ground.
For further details see under: **NSAC**.

NUWC Naval Undersea Warfare Center.

NV (abbr.) Nevada (U.S.A.).

NV Nonvegetarians.
Human Nutrition.

NVA National Vaccine Authority (U.S.A.).
Immunization.

nvCJD new variation Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.
Prion Diseases.

NVA night vision aid.
moyen auxiliaire de vision nocturne (ou de nuit).

NVD Night Viewing Device.
Used for seeing and photographing in the dark, also for the study of sleep patterns of human as well as nocturnal habits of reptiles, insects and mammals.

NVD night vision device.
dispositif de vision nocturne (ou de nuit).

NVE Network Visible Entry.

NVG night vision goggles.
lunettes de vision nocturne (ou de nuit).

NVI norme de vérification internationale.
international auditing guideline (IAG).

NVOCC Non-Vessel Owner Common Carrier.

NVP Nevirapine.
A regimen based on NVP reduces MTCT of HIV.
For further details see under: **MTCT**.

NVQs National Vocational Qualifications.
The introduction of the General System of NVQs started in 1986.

NVS Nonvoting Stock.

NVSN NATO voice switching network.
réseau téléphonique commuté de l'OTAN.

NVTS Network Virtual Terminal Service.

NW Net Worth.
Business; Finance.

NW North West.

NW The airline code for Northwest Airlines.

NW nuclear warfare.
guerre nucléaire.

NWAPPS North-West Approaches.
approches (maritimes) du Nord-Ouest.

NWC Net Working Capital.

NWCR National Weight Control Registry (U.S.A.).
Obesity.

NWDC National Wildlife Defence Council (U.S.A.).

NWF National Wildlife Federation (U.S.A.).

NWIL North-Western Illinois (U.S.A.).

NWO Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (The Netherlands).

NWOO NATO wartime oil organization.
organisation pétrolière OTAN du temps de guerre.

NWP models Numerical Weather Prediction models.
Atmospheric Research; Atmospheric Sciences; Environmental Science and Management; Land-Atmosphere Interactions; Meteorology.

NWRA NATO wartime refugees agency.
agence OTAN pour les réfugiés en temps de guerre.

NWRC National Wetlands Research Center (U.S.A.).

NWRC National Wildlife Research Center (Saudi Arabia).
The NWRC is a division of the National Commssion for Wildlife Conservation and Development in Saudi-Arabia.

NWRP nuclear weapon release procedures.
procédures d'autorisation d'emploi d'armes nucléaires.

NWS National Weather Service (U.S.A.).
Climate.

NWS Nuclear-Weapon State.

NWSBA N.W. Suburban Bar Association (Illinois, U.S.A.).

NWSGC North West Structural Genomics Centre (G.B.).
Established in 2001.

Nwt Net Weight.

NWT New World Telephone (Hong Kong).

NWT North West Territories (Canada).

NMTC National Wind Technology Center (U.S.A.).

NWWI North-Western WIsconsin (U.S.A.).

NY Net Yield.

N.Y. New Year.

NY (abbr.) New York (U.S.A.).
NYAS New York Academy of Sciences.
The NYAS was founded in 1817 and has had as members people like Thomas Jefferson, Darwin and Einstein. It specializes in sponsoring multidisciplinary and cutting edge *meetings* and *conferences*. It also publishes The Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, which dates back to 1823 and currently represents 28 books published each year that compile the best talks in frontier fields of scientific discourse given at outstanding conferences.
NYBG New York Botanical Garden (U.S.A.).
NYBOT New York Board Of Trade (U.S.A.).
NYC The airline code for New York City.
NYCEP New York Consortium in Evolutionary Primatology.
NYD New York Dock (U.S.A.).
NYD Not Yet Diagnosed.
NYFE New York Futures Exchange (U.S.A.).
NYIF New York Institute of Finance (U.S.A.).
NYLA New York Library Association (U.S.A.).
NYME New York Mercantile Exchange (U.S.A.).
NYPD New York Police Department (U.S.A.).
NYPIRG New York Public Interest Research Group (U.S.A.).
NYSE New York Stock Exchange (U.S.A.).
NYSERDA New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (U.S.A.).
NYSILL New York State Interlibrary Loan Networks (U.S.A.).
NYU New York University (U.S.A.).
NYUMC New York University Medical Center (U.S.A.).
NZ New Zealand.
NZ Not Zero.
NZLA New Zealand Library Association.
NZMS New Zealand Meteorological Service.
NZOI New Zealand Oceanographic Institute.
NZ$ New Zealand Dollar.

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O Ohio (U.S.A.).
Also: **OH**.
o; **o.** ohm.
Named for the German physicist Georg S. **Ohm**.
Electricity.
o open.
Computer Programming; Electricity; Graphic Arts; Linguistics; Medicine; Physiology; Veterinary Medicine.
o operand.
Computer Programming; Mathematics.
o operation.
Also: **op**.
Computer Programming; Industrial Engineering; Military Science; Surgery.
o operational.
Engineering; Military Science.
o operator.
Also: **opr**.
Computer Programming - In computer programming, the operator is the person dealing with the operation of computers.
Engineering - The operator is the person who deals with the operation and/or maintenance of devices, machines and the like.
Telecommunications - In this case, the operator is the person dealing with the operation of a telephone company switchboard.
o; **o.** order.
For further details see under: **ord**.
o output.
Computer Technology; Electronics; Mechanical Engineering.
o overcast.
Meteorology; Mining Engineering.
O Owner.
O The chemical symbol for Oxygen.
Oxygen is a gaseous chemical element having the atomic number 8, an atomic weight of 15.9994, and a melting point of -218.4°C. Oxygen makes up about 20% of the air by volume.
O_3 Ozone.
Ozone is used mainly to purify drinking water.
Chemistry.
OA 1. objective area.
1. zone de l'objectif.
2. offensive action.
2. action offensive.
3. out of action.
3. hors combat.
OA Office Automation.
Computer Technology.
OA Office of Administration.
OA Okadaic Acid.
o/a on account of.
OA On or About.
OA Open Account.
Business; Finance.
OA Operational Analysis; Operational Auditing.
Business; Finance.
OA Osteoarthritis.
Medicine.
oa (abbr.) overall.
OA The airline code for Olympic Airways.
OAA Oxaloacetic Acid.
OAB Ocean Affairs Board (U.S.A.).
The OAB has replaced NASCO.
For further details see under: **NASCO**.
OAC Oceanographic Advisory Committee (U.S.A.).
OAC Office of Arms Control (U.S.A.).
OAC On Approved Credit.
Business; Finance.
OACES Ocean-Atmosphere Carbon Exchange Study.
OACHA Oregon Automated Clearing House Association (U.S.A.).
OACI Organisation de l'aviation civile internationale.
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).
OAEC Organization of Asian Economic Co-operation.
OAEs Otoacoustic Emissions.
OAF Osteoclast-Activating Factors.
Endocrinology.
OAK The airport code for Oakland, California, U.S.A.
OALA Ohio Academic Libraries Association (U.S.A.).
OALOS Office for Ocean Affairs and the Law Of the Sea - U.N.
OALOS has been replaced by: **DOALOS**.
OAM Office of Alternative Medicine.
OAM Orbital Angular Momentum.
Quantum Computation; Quantum Information; Quantum Optics.
O&G Oil and Gas Technology.
O&M operation and maintenance.
exploitation et maintenance.
O&M Organization and Methods.
Also: **OM**; **O.M**.
O&M Organizzazione e Metodi.

Italian initialism meaning: Organization and Methods.
O&S operation(s) and support.
exploitation et soutien.
OAO Orbiting Astronomical Observatory.
OAP Observation Active Permamente.
French initialism meaning: Business Intelligence System.
OAP Occupational Ability Pattern.
OAP Œdème Aigu du Poumon.
French initialism meaning: Acute Pulmonary Oedema.
Medicine.
OAP; **oap** Old Age Pensioner.
OAP Oncovin, Ara-C, and Prednisone.
Oncology.
OAR Office of AIDS Research (U.S.A.).
OAR Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (U.S.A.).
OAR Open Architecture for Reasoning.
OAR Ordering As Required.
Business; Commerce.
OARDC Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (U.S.A.).
OAS offensive air support.
appui aérien offensif.
OAS On Active Service.
OAS Organization of American States.
Oas Organizzazione dell'armata segreta.
Italian acronym of the: Organization of the Secret Army.
OASDI Old Age, Survivors & Disability Insurance.
OASI Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance (U.S.A.).
OASIS Oceanic and Atmospheric Scientific Information System.
OAT operational air traffic.
1a. circulation aérienne opérationnelle (CAO1.).
1b. circulation opérationnelle militaire (COM).
OAU Organization of African Unity.
OAW Oxyacetylene Welding.
Metallurgy.
Ob. (abbr.) obligation.
Also: **OBL**; **oblg**.
OB Obligation Bond.
Business; Finance.
OB; **ob.** (abbr.) obstetrician.
The obstetrician is a specialist in obstetrics.
Medicine.
OB.; **ob.** (abbr.) Obstetric; Obstetrical; Obstetrics.
Medicine.
OB Octave Band.
Electronics.
OB Oerlikon-Bührle (Switzerland).
Renamed Unaxis (2000). Transformed from armaments industry to *high-technology group*.
OB Olfactory Bulb.
Brain Science; Chemosensory Receptors; Medicine; Olfaction; Neurobiology of Synapse; Recognition Molecules.
OB Oligonucleotide-Binding.
Biophysics; Biotechnology; Cellular Biochemistry; Molecular Medicine; Pharmacology.
o/b on or before.
OB Opening of Books.
O.B. Operating Budget.
OB see ORBAT.
voir ORBAT.
OB Or Better.
OB Ordered Back.
Business; Commerce.
OB Order of the Bath.
O.B. Ordinary Business.
OB Osteoblasts.
Cell Transplantation.
OB Output Buffer.
Computer Technology.
O/B Outstanding Bill.
OB Overseas Borrowing.
OBA oxygen breathing apparatus.
appareil de respiration à oxygène.
OBD Output Bus Driver.
Electronics.
OBEX (abbr.) OBject EXchange.
ob-gyn. (abbr.) obstetrician gynecologist; obstetrics and gynecology.
OBIS Ocean Biogeographic Information System (U.S.A.).
A database project which is part of the International Census of Marine Life.
OBI standard Open Buying on the Internet standard.
OBI has been developed by a Consortium of 50 large U.S. Companies.
Electronic Business-to-Business Technologies.
Obj.; **obj.** (abbr.) objective.
OBL. (abbr.) Obligation.
Also: **Ob.**; **oblg**.
obl (abbr.) oblique.
Botany; Mathematics; Science.
obl (abbr.) oblong.
OB/L Ocean Bill of Lading.
Also: **Oc. B/L**.
Business; Commerce.
OBL Order Bill of Lading; Outward Bill of Lading.
oblg. (abbr.) obligate; obligation.
OBM orbital ballistic missile.

missile balistique orbital.
OBM Ordnance Bench Mark.
OBP Odorant-Binding Protein.
Structural Biology.
OBR Optical Bar-code Reader.
The optical bar-code reader also known as: Optical Bar-code Scanner is a device that reads coded details from labels or the like and is used mainly in retail stores.
Computer Technology.
OBR Overseas Business Report (U.S.A.).
OBR Outboard Recorder.
Data Communications.
obs. (abbr.) Observatory.
Astronomy.
obs. (abbr.) observer.
obs. (abbr.) obsolete.
Biology; Science.
OBS Obstetrician; Obstetrics.
Medicine.
OBS Ocean-Bottom Seismometers.
Earthquakes Research; Earth Sciences; Earth Tides; Geology; Geophysics; Oceanography; Planetary Sciences; Seismic Tomography.
OBSs Ocean-Bottom Seismometers.
For further details see under: **OBS**.
OBU Offshore Banking Unit.
obv (abbr.) obverse.
OC.; **oc.** (abbr.) Ocean.
OC Off Center.
OC Officer Commanding.
OC Officer Commissioner.
OC Officer Candidate.
OC On Center.
OC On Course.
OC Ondes Courtes.
French initialism meaning: Shortwaves / Short-waves.
Electricity; Physics; Telecommunications.
O/C; **o/c** Open Charter.
OC Open Circuit.
Electricity.
OC Operating Company.
Business; Finance.
OC Operating Cost.
Business; Commerce.
OC Opportunity Cost.
OC Organizational Chart.
OC Osteocyte.
Histology; The osteocyte is a bone cell.
O/C; **o/c** overcharge.
OC Over-the-Counter.
OCA 1. oceanic area [airspace area].
1. zone océanique [zone de l'espace aérien].
2. offensive counter-air (operation).
2. (opération) effensive contre le potentiel aérien.
3. operational control authority [NCS].
3. autorité de contrôle opérationnel [NCS].
OCA/DCA offensive counter air/defensive counter air.
(opération) offensive/défensive contre le potentiel aérien.
OCAL Online Cryptanalytic Aid Language.
OCAS Organization of Central American States.
OCBC Overseas-Chinese Banking Corporation.
Oc. B/L Ocean Bill of Lading.
Also: **OB/L**.
OCBS Oral and Craniofacial Biological Sciences.
OCC Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.
The OCC regulates nationally chartered banks in the U.S.A.
OCC Official Custodian Charities.
OCCAM Osservatorio per la Comunicazione Culturale e Audiovisiva del Mediterraneo.
Created in Milan, Italy, by UNESCO.
For further details see under: **UNESCO**.
OCCR Office Central de Chauffe Rationnelle (France).
OCD Obsessive - Compulsive Disorder.
The OCD also known as: Obsessive-Compulsive Neurosis affects young individuals aged 7 to 17.
Psychiatric Drugs; Psychology.
OCD Ocean Chemistry Division.
Of the AOML (U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **AOML**.
OCDE Organisation de Coopération et de Développement Economiques (France).
French initialism of the: Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
OCDM office of civil and defence mobilization.
bureau de la mobilisation civile et militaire.
OCDM models Open universe Cold Dark Matter models.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Physics.
OCE officer conducting the exercise.
officier directeur de l'exercice.
OCEANLANT Ocean Sub-Area Atlantic [obsolete].
Sous-zone océanique de l'Atlantique [obsolète].
OCEE Oceanic Convergence zone - Eastern Edge.
Atmospheric Science; Climatology; Geophysics; Zonal Displacements.
OCG Oral Cholangiogram.
OCGA Office of Congressional and Government Affairs (U.S.A.).

OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [has replaced UNDHA].
Bureau de la coordination des affaires humanitaires (BCAH) [remplace l'UNDHA].
OCI Ontario Cancer Institute (Canada).
OCIA Organic Crop Improvement Association.
The OCIA is located in Bellafontaine, Ohio, U.S.A.
OC image Opposite Circular image.
Astronomy; Space Research; Space Science.
OCLC Ohio College Library Center (U.S.A.).
OCLC Online Computer Library Center.
OCLIPS Operational CLImate Prediction and Services.
OCLS Office of Consolidated Laboratory Services (U.S.A.).
OCM Octyl Methoxycinnamate.
OCM; **Ocm** Online Customer Management.
OCM Optical Channel Monitor.
Channels Measurement.
OCM optical countermeasures.
contre-mesures optiques.
OCM Organizzazione Comune dei Mercati.
OC meteorites Ordinary Chondrite meteorites.
Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences.
OCNMAP (abbr.) Ocean Map.
OCN method Optimal Climate Normals method.
OCNS Oklahoma Center for Neuroscience (U.S.A.).
OCNs Open College Networks.
OCO one-cancels-the-other (referring to orders).
OCO Operating and Control Organization [NACOSA].
Organisation d'exploitation et de contrôle [NACOSA].
OCP Onchocerciasis Control Program.
The OCP started in 1974 and will continue till 2012 in West Africa.
Onchocerciasis is also known as: Onchocercosis.
Medicine.
OCPA Overseas Chinese Physics Association.
OC polarizations Opposite-sense Circular polarizations.
OCR Office of Civil Rights.
OCR Office of Coal Research.
OCR Optical Character Reader.
Computer Technology.
OCR Optical Character Recognition.
The optical character recognition is also known as: Electrooptical Character Recognition and deals with the identification of handwritten or printed numerals and letters.
Computer Technology.
OCRD Ocean Climate Research Division.
Of the Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory (U.S.A.).
OCRGDF Office Central de Répression de la Grande Délinquance Financière (France).
Criminal Law.
OCRM Office of Coastal Resource Management (U.S.A.).
OCRTIS Office Central pour la Repression du Traffic Illicite de Stupéfiants.
French initialism of the: Central Office for Illegal Drug Traffic Repression.
OCS Officer Candidate School.
OCS officer conducting the serial.
officier responsable d'une phase de l'exercice.
OCS Office of the Chief Scientist.
OCs Oral Contraceptives.
Birth Control.
OCs Ordinary Chondrites.
Earth and Space Science; Mineral Sciences.
OCS Organe Central de Signalisation.
OCS Outer Continental Shelf.
OCSAB Outer Continental Shelf Advisory Board (U.S.A.).
OCSE Organizzazione per la Cooperazione e lo Sviluppo Economico.
Italian acronym of the: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.
OCSEAP Outer Continental Shelf Environment Assessment Program.
oct. (abbr.) octal.
Computer Programming.
Oct. (abbr.) October.
OCT Optical Coherence Tomography/Tomology.
Biomedical Optics; Neonatal and Developmental Medicine; Pathology; Tomographic Images; Tissue Optics.
OCT Optimal Cutting Temperature.
OCTRF Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation (Canada).
Cancer Education; Cancer Preservation; Cancer Research; Cancer Treatment.
OCTS Ocean Color and Temperature Scanner.
Biology; Botany; Earth Science; Environmental and Estuarine Studies; Marine Sciences.
OCTV Open-Circuit Television.
OCU Over-the-counter Control Unit.
OCV Open Circuit Voltage.
OD; **O.D.** Doctor of Optometry.
OD Occhio Destro.
Italian initialism meaning: Right Eye.
O/D; **o.d.** On Deck.
OD; **O/D**; **o.d.** On Demand.
OD; **O.D.** Optical Density.

Optics.
OD; **O.D.** Ordnance Department.
OD Organizational Development.
OD Other Data.
OD; **O.D.** Outside Diameter.
Design Engineering.
OD; **O.D.** Outside Dimension.
O/D; **OD**; **o.d.** (abbr.) overdraft.
OD; **O.D.** Overdose.
An overdose is an excessive dose of a drug or a medical substance.
Medicine.
od. (abbr.) overdraw; overdue.
ODA Office Document Architecture.
ODA Overseas Development Administration.
Of the British Government.
ODAF Organizzazione per il Diritto degli Affari in Africa (Italy).
Italian Organizations.
ODA Program Official Development Assistance Program.
ODA project Optimum Design in Aerodynamics project.
European Community Project.
ODB voir ORBAT.
see ORBAT.
ODBC Open Database Connectivity.
ODBE ordre de bataille électronique.
electronic order of battle (EOB).
ODC Ornithine Decarboxylase.
ODD Oculodentodigital Dysplasia.
ODD is also known as OculoDentoDigital syndrome; Oculodentoosseous Dysplasia.
ODE Occasion d'Entendre.
Opportunity to hear.
ODE Ordinary Differential Equation.
Mathematics.
OD fcc phase Orientationally Disordered face-centered cubic phase.
O.d.G.; **OdG**; **o.d.g.** Ordine del Giorno.
Italian initialism meaning: Agenda; List of business; Order of the day.
o.d.i. opera dell'ingegno.
ODI Overseas Development Institute.
ODL Open and Distance Learning.
ODL organisation de défense littorale.
seaward defence organization.
ODMR spectrum Optically Detected Magnetic Resonance spectrum.
ODNs Oligodeoxynucleotides.
Antisense Agents; Biology; Cellular Biology; Gene Expression; Molecular Biology.
ODO Ospedali Domiciliari Oncologici (Italy).
ODP Ocean Drilling Program.
For further details see under: **CORK**.
ODP Orbit Determination Program (U.S.A.).
Of the JPL.
For further details see under: **JPL**.
ODP overall documentation plan.
plan d'ensemble de la documentation.
ODPs Ozone Depletion Potentials.
ODS; **Ods** Ordine di Servizio (Italy).
ODS Orofaciodigital Syndrome.
Medicine.
ODSS Ocean Dumping Surveillance System.
ODT 1-Octadecanethiol.
Chemistry.
ODT Optical Data Transmission.
ODT Optical Doppler Tomography.
Biomedical Optics; Neonatal and Developmental Medicine; Pathology; Tomographic Images; Tissue Optics.
ODV object de vérification.
object of verification (OOV).
ODV Occasion de Voir.
French acronym meaning: Opportunity to see.
ODW Omega Dropwindsonde.
Oe Oersted; oersted.
Electromagnetism.
OE Old English.
Old English is the English of any period before Modern English.
Languages.
OE Olfactory Epithelium.
Brain Science; Neurobiology of Synapse; Chemosensory Receptors; Olfaction; Recognition Molecules.
OE Operating Expense.
OE organizational element.
élément organique.
OE Original Equipment.
Computer Technology.
OEC Oxygen-Evolving Complex.
OECD Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.
OECE Organizzazione Europea per la Cooperazione Economica; Organisation Européenne de Coopération Economique.
Italian and French acronym of the: Organization for European Economic Co-operation.
OECQ Organisation Européenne pour le Contrôle de la Qualité.
French initialism of the: European Organization for Quality Control.
OECs Olfactory Ensheathing Cells.
OED Oxford English Dictionary.

OEDSF Onboard Experimental Data Support Facility.
OEDT Osservatorio Europeo della Droga e delle Tossicomanie.
OEEC Organization for European Economic Co-operation.
OEHHA Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment.
Breast Cancer; Cancer Research; Carcinogen Identification; Endometrial Cancer.
OEM officier d'état-major.
staff officer (SO2.).
OEM Ondes Electro-Magnétiques.
French initialism meaning: Electromagnetic Waves.
Electromagnetism.
OEM Original Equipment Manufacturer.
OEMP Office of Environmental Monitoring and Prediction (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. NOAA.
For further details see under: **NOAA**.
OEO Office of Economic Opportunity.
OEP Office of Emergency Preparedness (U.S.A.).
OEP Office of Environmental Policy (White House, U.S.A.).
OER Office of Energy Research (U.S.A.).
U.S. Department Of Energy.
OERD Ocean Environment Research Division (U.S.A.).
The OERD has replaced: MARD and MRRD.
For further details see under: **MARD** and **MRRD**.
OERI Osservatorio Europeo delle Relazioni Industriali.
Industrial Relations.
OES Office of Earth Science (U.S.A.).
OES Office of Endagered Species.
OES bureau Oceans and international Environmental and Scientific Affairs bureau.
OF Offshore Funds.
Business; Finance.
OF Old French.
Old French is the French language from the 9th to the 16th century.
Languages.
OFC 2001 Optical Fiber Communication Conference (U.S.A.).
OFCCP Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (U.S.A.).
Of the United States Department of Labor.
OFDA Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance.
At the U.S. Agency for International Development.
Off.; **off.** (abbr.) Officer.
off. (abbr.) officina.
Italian abbreviation meaning: workshop; shop.
off.mecc. (abbr.) officina meccanica.
Italian abbreviation meaning: mechanical workshop.
OFFs Optical Fourier Transforms.
Ocean Wave Detection.
OFHC Oxygen-Free High-Conductivity.
OFI Office of the Federal Inspector (U.S.A.).
OFII Organization for International Investment (U.S.A.).
OFII represents 62 subsidiaries of foreign-based multinationals.
International Investments Organization.
OFM Order of Friars Minor.
OFN other forces for NATO.
autres forces pour l'OTAN.
OFPL (Ufficio Centrale per) l'Orientamento e la Formazione Professionale dei Lavoratori (Italy).
Vocational Training.
OFS Orange Free State.
OFT Office of Fair Trading (G.B.).
The OFT is the Body which monitors professional practices.
OFT Orbital Flight Test.
OFTs Optical Fourier Transforms.
Ocean Wave Detection.
Oftel (abbr.) Office of telecommunications.
OFWS Open-Field Walking Score.
OG Official Gazette.
OG Ordinamento Giudiziario (Italy).
OGCM Ocean General Circulation Model.
Oceanography.
OGCN Olympique Gymnaste Club de Nice.
ogg. (abbr.) oggetto.
Italian abbreviation meaning: object: (in correspondence): subject; re: (U.S.A.).
OGJ Oil & Gas Journal.
OGL Open General Licence.
OGLE Optical Gravitational Lensing Experiment.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Cosmology; Dark Matter; Physics; Planetary Systems.
OGM Ordinary General Meeting.
OGM Organismi Geneticamente Modificati.
Italian initialism meaning: Genetically Modified Organisms.
OGO Orbiting Geophysical Observatory.
OGP Office of Global Programs (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. NOAA.
For further details see under: **NOAA**.
OGS Oxford Glyco-Sciences (G.B.).
Protein Analysis; Protein Profiles; Proteomics Research.
OH (abbr.) Ohio (U.S.A.).

Also: **O**.
OH Ohmic Heating.
OH Oil Hardening.
Metallurgy.
OHBM Organization for Human Brain Mapping.
Mapping Imaging.
OHC Overhead Camshaft / overhead cam.
Mechanical Engineering.
6-OHDA 6-Hydroxydopamine.
OHER Office of Health and Environmental Research (U.S.A.).
OHG Old High German.
Languages.
OHIM Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Spain).
OHIONET Ohio Library Network (U.S.A.).
OHLC Open, High, Low and Close (realtime line).
Wall Street.
OHMS On Her Majesty's Service (G.B.).
OHP Observatoire de Haute Provence (France).
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
OHP Overhead Projector.
OHR Office of Human Resources (U.S.A.).
OHR Office of the High Representative [UN].
Bureau du Haut Représentant [à l'ONU, on écrit "Haut-Representant"].
OHRP Office of Human Research Potection.
At the Department of Health and Human Services (U.S.A.).
OHSU Oregon Health Sciences University (U.S.A.).
OHTEX Ocean Heat Transport Experiment.
Japanese Experiments.
OHV engine Overhead-Valve engine.
Mechanical Engineering.
OI Operating Income.
OI 1. operational instruction.
1. directive opérationnelle.
2. organisation internationale.
2. internationale organization (IO).
OI Optical Isomerism; Optical Isomers.
Physical Chemistry.
OI Optimum Interpolation.
OI Ordinary Interest.
OI Ordinateur Individuel.
French initialism meaning: Personal Computer.
OI Output Impedance.
Electronics.
OIA Office of International Affairs (U.S.A.).
OIB Ocean Island Basalt.
For further details see under: **OIBs**.
OIBs Ocean Island Basalts.
Astronomy; Earth Sceinces; Geochemistry; Geophysics; Planetary Sciences.
OiC officer in charge.
officier responsable.
OICR Organismi di Investimento Collettivo del Risparmio (Italy).
Banking.
OIDA position Occipito-Iliaque Droite Antérieure.
French acronym meaning: Right Occipito-Anterior position.
Medicine.
OIDP position Occipito Iliaque Droite Postérieure.
French initialism meaning: Right Occipito-Posterior position.
Medicine.
OIDT position Occipito-Iliaque Droite Transverse.
French initialism meaning: Right Occipitotransverse position.
Medicine.
OIES Office for the Interdisciplinary Earth Studies.
OIF Oocyte Imprinting Factor.
Genetic Imprinting; Molecular Pathology.
OIG Office of the Inspector General.
OIG Organizzazione Intergovernativa.
OIGA position Occipito-Iliaque Gauche Antérieure.
French acronym meaning: Left Occipito-Anterior position.
Medicine.
OIGP position Occipito-Iliaque Gauche Postérieure.
French initialism meaning: Left Occipito-Posterior position.
Medicine.
OIGT position Occipito-Iliaque Gauche Transverse.
French initialism meaning: Left Occipitotransverse position.
Medicine.
OIL Organizzazione Internazionale del Lavoro.
Italian acronym of the: International Labor Organization.
O.I.L. Organizzazione Italiana Lubrificanti (Italy).
Italian Organization; Lubricants.
OIM Organisation internationale pour les migrations.
International Organization for Migration (IOM).
OIPA Organizzazione Internazionale Protezione Animali.
Italian acronym of the: International Organization for Animals Protection (Italy).
OIPTT Office of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer (U.S.A.).
Intellectual Property; Technology Transfer.
OIRA Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (U.S.A.).
OIRM Organization of Islamic Revolution Mojahedin.

OIs Olivine-rich Inclusions.
Earth and Planetary Sciences; Geochemistry; Geophysics.
Ois Opportunistic infections.
Molecular Histology; Oral Infections; Pathology.
OIT Office of International Trade.
OIT Oregon Institute of Technology (U.S.A.).
OIT Organisation Internationale du Travail.
OJCCT Online Journal of Current Clinical Trials.
OJP Ontong Java Plateau.
Geology; Geophysics; Oceanography.
OJR Online Journalism Review.
OJT On-the-Job Training.
OK (abbr.) Oklahoma (U.S.A.).
Also: **Okla**.
O.K. Outer Keel.
OKC The airport code for Will Rogers World Airport, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, U.S.A.
OKE Optical Kerr Effect.
Chemistry; Non-linear Spectroscopy.
OKIOC Offshore Kazakhstan International Operating Company (Kazakhstan).
OKIOC is the consortium formed to explore the Kashagan formation in the Northern Caspian Sea.
Energy Resources.
Okla. (abbr.) Oklahoma (U.S.A.).
Also: **OK**.
ol. (abbr.) olivine.
Olivine is also known as: Chrysolite.
Mineralogy.
OLA Ohio Library Association (U.S.A.).
OLA Ontario Library Association (Canada).
OLA Oregon Library Association (U.S.A.).
OLA Osteopathic Libraries Association.
OLAFAS on-line automated frequency assignment system.
système en ligne automatisé d'assignation de fréquences.
OLAP On-Line Analytical Processing.
Data Modeling and Design; Multi-Dimensional Analysis Techniques.
OLC Online Library Center.
Ohio-based (U.S.A.).
Electronic Publishing.
OLCNSS Oxford Lane Certified Network Security Specialist (Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.).
Certified Information Technology Training.
OLC system On-Line Computer system.
Computer Technology.
OLCO On-Line Cryptographic Operation.
Also: **OLO**.
Telecommunications.
OLDB On-Line Database.
Computer Programming.
OLE Object Linking and Embedding (Microsoft's).
Software.
OLED Organic Light-Emitting Device.
OLED Organic Light-Emitting Diode.
OLEDs Organic Light-Emitting Devices.
Chemistry; Electrical Engineering; Photonics and Optoelectronic Materials.
OLEDs Organic Light-Emitting Diodes.
OLF officier de liaison français.
French liaison officer (FLO 2.).
OLIS Oregon Legislative Information System (U.S.A.).
OLO On-Line Operation.
On-line operation is also known as: On-line Cryptographic Operation.
Computer Technology.
OLP On-Line Programming.
Robotics.
OLR Outgoing Longwave Radiation.
OLRTS On-Line Real-Time System.
Computer Technology.
OLS Ordinary Least Squares.
Statistics.
OLTEP Online Test Executive Program.
OM Oncostatin M.
OM Onda Media.
Italian initialism meaning: Average Wave; Medium Wave.
OM On Margin; Open Market.
Business; Finance.
OM Optical Microscopy.
Optics.
OM Optical Modulator.
The optical modulator is a device to impress data on a light beam.
Telecommunications.
OM Order of Merit.
OM Organic Matter.
O.M.; **OM** Organization and Methods.
Also: **O&M**.
OM Ospedale Militare.
Italian initialism meaning: Military Hospital.
OM Outer Membrane.
Cell Biology.
OMA Oceanography and Marine Assessment.
OMA Optical Multichannel Analyzer.
OMA The airport code for Eppley Airfield, Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A.
OMAE Offshore Mechanics and Arctic Engineering.
OMAM Organizzazione Mondiale Assistenza Massonica.

Freemasonry.

OMAR Optical MArk Reading.
Also: **OMR**.
Computer Technology.

OMB Office of Management and Budget (U.S.A.).

OMB Ontario Municipal Board (Canada).

OMC Organisation Mondiale du Commerce; Organizzazione Mondiale per il Commercio.
French and Italian initialism of the: World Trade Organization.

OMDS Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences (Department).
University of Illinois at Chicago (U.S.A.).

OME Open Microscopy Environment (G.B.).
Data & Metadata Storage; Emaging Technology; Software Projects.

OMG Object Management Group (G.B.).
The OMG was set up in 1989 to solve the problem of incompatible databases and promote object-oriented design standards for distributed computing. Its Corba Standard is the basis of most commercial middleware technologies.
Biological Databases; Genomics; Object-oriented design Standards.
For further details see under: **Corba Standard**.

OMG operational manoeuvre group.
groupement opérationnel de manœuvre (GOM).

OMGE Organisation Mondiale de Gastro-Entérologie (Germany).
Founded in 1935 to conduct research and contribute to the progress generally of the study of gastroenterology.

Omgp Oligodendrocyte myelin glycoprotein.
Neuronal Plasticity; Neuronal Regeneration.

OMI Operations and Maintenance Instructions.

OMI Organisation maritime internationale.
International Maritime Organization (IMO).

OMI Organizzazione Marittima Internazionale.
Italian acronym of the: International Maritime Organization.

OMICROM Osservatorio MIlanese sulla CRiminalità Organizzata a Milano (Italy).
Organized Crime.

OMIM Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man.

OMM Organizzazione Mondiale della Meteorologia; Organisation Météorologique Mondiale.
Italian and French initialism of the: World Meteorological Organization.
For further details see under: **WMO**.

OMMSQA Office of Modeling, Monitoring Systems and Quality Assurance (U.S.A.).

OMNIS Observatory for Multiflavor Neutrinos from Supernovae (U.S.A. and G.B.)
Astrophysics; Physics.

OMO Office of Marine Operations (U.S.A.).

OMO funds Open Market Option funds.

OMP Orotidine 5'-Monophosphate.
Biochemistry; Chemistry.

OMPA Office of Marine Pollution Assessment.

OmpA Outer membrane protein A.
Cell Biology; Medicine; Physiology.

OMPI Organisation Mondiale de la Propriété Industrielle.

OMPs OM Proteins.
Molecular Microbiology.
For further details see under: **OM**.

OMPs Outer Membrane Proteins.

OMR Optical Mark Reading.
Also: **OMAR**.

OMRF Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation (U.S.A.).
Biochemistry; Fellowships; Immunology; Molecular/Cellular Biology; Training Programs.
For further details see under: **JHS**.

OMS Orbital Maneuvering System.

OMS Organisation Mondiale de la Santé; Organizzazione Mondiale della Sanità.
French and Italian initialism of the: World Health Organization.

OMS Organisation Mondiale du Commerce.
French initialism of the: World Trade Organization.

OMS Ovonic Memory Switch.
Electronics.

OMS materials Octahedral Molecular Sieve materials.
Chemical Engineering; Chemistry; Materials Science.

OMZ Oxygen Minimum Zone.
Climate Diagnostics; Earth Sciences; Geological Science; Paleoceanography.

ONC Open Network Computing.

ONC operational navigational chart.
carte de navigation opérationnelle.

ONC Ordinary National Certificate.

ONEM Office National de l'EMploi (Belgium).

ONERA Office National d'Etudes et de Recherches Aérospatiales (France).

ONG Organizzazioni Non Governative; Organisations Non Gouvernementales.
Italian and French initialism meaning: Non-Governmental Organizations.

ONIA Office National Industriel de l'Azote (France).

ONISEP Office National d'Information Sur les Enseignements et les Professions (France).
ONL Outer Nuclear (photoreceptor) Layer.
Biological Timing; Medicine; Neurobiology; Physiology.
ONLUS Organizzazioni Non Lucrative di Utilità Sociale (Italy).
o.n.o. or near offer.
Business; Economics; Finance.
ONP Office National des Pensions (Belgium).
ONP Open Network Provision.
ONPG *Ortho*-Nitrophenyl β-Galactoside.
ONPI Office of News and Public Information (U.S.A.).
ONR Office of Naval Research (U.S.A.).
ONS Office for National Statistics (G.B.).
ONS Office of NATO Standardization [replaced by NSA 2.].
Secrétariat OTAN pour la normalisation [remplacé par l'AON 1.].
ONSS Office National de Sécurité Sociale (Belgium).
ONST outline NATO staff target.
ébauche d'objectif d'état-major de l'OTAN.
Ont. (abbr.) Ontario (Canada).
ONT The airport code for Ontario, California, U.S.A.
ONT out-of-national territory (forces).
(forces) hors du territoire national.
ONU Organisation des Nations Unies; Organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite.
French and Italian acronym of the: United Nations Organization.
ONURC opération des Nations Unies pour le rétablissement de la confiance en Croatie.
United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO).
ONUSAL U.N. operation in El Salvador.
ONUSI Organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite per lo Sviluppo Industriale.
Italian acronym of the: United Nations Organization for Industrial Development.
OO Observation Officer.
o.o. on order.
OO Open Order.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
OO Operation Order.
Military.
o/o order of.
OOA out-of-area.
hors zone.
OOB see ORBAT.
voir ORBAT.
OOC Operational Oceanography Center (U.S.A.).
OODBMS Object-Oriented Database Management System.
OOE Office of Ocean Exploration **-** At the U.S. NOAA.
Ocean Exploration.
For further details see under: **NOAA**.
OOO Out Of Order.
OOP Object-Oriented programming.
Software.
OO.PP. Opere Pubbliche.
Italian initialism meaning: Public Works.
OOS Ocean Observing System.
OOS Office of Opportunities in Science (U.S.A.).
OOSDP Ocean Observing System Development Panel.
OOTW operations other than war.
opérations autres que celles de guerre.
OOV object of verification.
objet de vérification (ODV).
OP; **O.P.** Observation Post.
Military Science.
op (abbr.) open.
For further details see under: **o**.
OP Open Market.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
OP Open Policy.
OP Opening Price; Opening Purchase.
Business; Finance.
op (abbr.) operand.
Computer Programming; Mathematics.
OP Operating Profit.
Business; Finance.
op (abbr.) operation.
For further details see under: **o**.
OP; **O.P.** Operation Part.
Operation part is also known as: Operation Field.
Computer Programming.
op (abbr.) operator.
For further details see under: **o**.
op (abbr.) output.
Computer Technology; Electronics; Mechanical Engineering.
op. (abbr.) opposed; opposite.
op. (abbr.) opus.
OPA Offre Publique d'Achat.
French acronym meaning: Takeover Bid.
Business; Finance.
OPA Oil Pollution Act.
OPA amicale Offre Publique d'Achat amicale.
French acronym meaning: Friendly Takeover Bid.
Business; Finance.

OPA/βME *O*-phthaldialdehyde / β-Mercaptoethanol.
OPA inamicale Offre Publique d'Achat inamicale.
French acronym meaning: Contested Takeover Bid; Hostile Takeover Bid.
Business; Finance.
OPARISOD OPen ARchitecture for Interactive Services On Demand.
European Community Project.
OPAS Offerta Pubblica di Acquisto e Scambio.
Italian acronym meaning: Public Offer of Purchase and Exchange.
Banking; Business; Finance.
OPAs Optical Parametric Amplifiers.
Optics; Quantum Electronics.
OPB Occupational Pensions Board (U.S.A.).
OPC Ocean Products Center (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. NOAA.
For further details see under: **NOAA**.
OPC Outboard Pleasure Craft.
OPCOM operational command.
commandement opérationnel.
OPCON operational control.
contrôle opérationnel.
OPCPA Optical Parametric CPA.
For further details see under: **CPA**.
OPCVM Organismes de Placements Collectifs en Valeurs Mobilières.
OPD Outpatient Department.
OPDAR Optical Direction And ranging Radar.
OPDAR is also known as: Optical Radar.
Engineering.
OPDC Ocean Pollution Data Center (U.S.A.).
OPDEC operational deception.
déception opérationnelle.
OP DEF (equipment) operational defect.
défaut de fonctionnement (du matériel).
OPDS Orthopyridyl-Disulfide.
OPEC Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.
OPEN Optical Pan European Network.
European Community Project.
OPEP Organisation des Pays Exportateurs de Pétrole.
French acronym of the: Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.
OPES Orbiter Pole Escape System.
OPET Organizations for the Promotion of Energy Technologies - E.C.
The network of the above organizations, which consists of 39 bodies throughout all of the Member States of the European Union, came into operation in January 1991. OPET aims to promote the wider use of new and innovative *Energy Technologies*.
OPF Official Personnel Folder.
OPFOR opposing forces.
forces d'opposition.
OPG Optical Parametric Generator.
Applied Physics; Quantum Electronics.
OPGs Optical Parametric Generators.
For further details see under: **OPG**.
Oph clouds Ophiuchus clouds.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Space Research.
OPI Information Processing Centre (Poland).
OPI office of primary interest.
service principalement intéressé.
OPIC Overseas Private Investment Corporation.
Project Financing.
OPINTEL operational intelligence.
renseignement opérationnel.
OPIs Olivine-Pyroxene Inclusions.
Earth and Planetary Sciences; Geochemistry; Geophysics.
opl (abbr.) operational.
For further details see under: **o**.
OPLAN operation plan.
plan d'opération.
OPLAW operational law.
droits des conflicts armés appliqué aux opérations.
OPLO organisation de production et de logistique de l'OTAN.
NATO production and logistics organization (NPLO).
OPLOH Organisation de production et de logistique OTAN HAWK.
NATO HAWK Production and Logistics Organization (NHPLO).
OPM Office of Personnel Management.
OPM Opérateurs Principaux du Marché.
French initialism meaning: Main Market Operators.
OPM Options Pricing Model.
Stock Exchange.
OPM Other People's Money.
Stock Exchange.
OPN Olivary Pretectal Nucleus.
Biology; Circadian Rhythms.
OPO Optical Parametric Oscillator.
Astronomy; Optics; Physics.
OPORD operation order.
ordre d'opération.
OPORDER see OPORD.
voir OPORD.
OPOs Optical Parametric Oscillators.
For further details see under: **OPO**.

OPP operational planning process.
processus de planification opérationnelle.
opp. (abbr.) opposed.
OPP Order Penetration Point.
Marketing.
OPPBTP Organisme Professionnel de Prévention du Bâtiment et des Travaux Publics (France).
oppn. (abbr.) opposition.
OPR office of primary responsibility.
bureau de première responsabilité (BPR).
opr (abbr.) operand.
For further details see under: **op**.
opr (abbr.) operator.
For further details see under: **o**.
OPR *Ortho*-to-*Para* Ratio.
Astrophysics; Evolution of Comets.
OPRR Office for Protection from Research Risks (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
OPRB ACE Operational Planning and Review Board.
Commission de planification et d'examen des opérations du CAE.
OPREP operation report.
compte rendu d'opération.
OP/REP see OPREP.
voir OPREP.
OPS Open Profiling Standard.
OPs Organophosphates.
While high concentrations of OPs are very toxic, U.S. researchers have found that low-levels of OPs produce long-term problems in cognitive areas of the brain.
Neuropharmacology; Neuroscience.
OPS Outpatient Service.
OPS Oxygen Plasma Source.
OPSEC operations security.
securité des opérations.
OPSL-980 Optically Pumped vertical-cavity Surface-emitting Laser (that operates at 980 nm).
OPSTR operational strength.
effectif opérationnel.
OPSYS (abbr.) OPerating SYStem.
Computer Technology.
OPT Office de Promotion du Tourisme.
French initialism of the: Office for the Promotion of Tourism (Belgium).
OPT operational planning team.
équipe de planification opérationnelle.
opt (abbr.) optical; optic.
Optics.
opt (abbr.) optician.
Engineering.
opt (abbr.) optics.
Physics.
OPT; **Opt** Osservatorio nazionale dei Prezzi e delle Tecnologie biomediche.
Projects.
OPU Overseas Placing Unit (G.B.).
OPUS Office on Public Understanding of Science (U.S.A.).
OPV Offre Publique de Vente; Offerta Pubblica di Vendita.
French and Italian initialism meaning: Offer for Sale.
OPV Offshore Patrol Vessel.
OPV Oral Polio Vaccine.
OPW Orthogonalized Plane Wave.
Physics.
opx orthopyroxene.
Orthopyroxene is also known as: Orthorhombic Pyroxene.
Mineralogy.
OQ Oil Quenching.
Heat Treatment.
OR Odorant Receptor.
For further details see under: **ORs**.
OR Official Receiver.
OR; **O.R.** Operational Research; Operations Research.
Mathematics; Science.
OR; **O.R.** Operating Room.
OR; **Or.** (abbr.) Oregon (U.S.A.).
Also: **Ore.**; **Oreg**.
Or. (abbr.) Orient; Oriental.
OR; **O.R.** Orienting Response.
Orienting response is also known as: Orienting Reflex.
Behavior.
OR Oristano, Italy.
OR other ranks.
sous-officiers-militaires du rang.
OR Owner's Risk.
ORA Output Register Address.
ora The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "ora" which means: hour; time; now; at present.
ORAC assay Oxygen Radical Absorbance Capacity assay.
Aging; Antioxidants; Human Nutrition.
ORALL Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries (U.S.A.).
OR&F Operations, Research and Facilities.
ORAU Oak Ridge Associated Universities.
ORAU is a not-for-profit corporation; a multi-uni-

versity consortium; and a U.S. Department of Energy management and operating contractor located in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. ORAU serves government, academia, and the private sector in science and technology. ORAU manages ORISE for the U.S. Department of Energy.
Science & Technology.
For further details see under: **ORISE**.

ORB Omnidirectional/Omni-directional Radio Beacon.

ORB Owner's Risk of Breakage.
Insurance.

ORBAT order of battle.
ordre de bataille.

ORBAT TOA ORBAT transfer of authority.
transfert d'autorité en fonction de l'ORBAT.

ORBL operational requirements baseline.
référence des besoins opérationnels.

ORC Optoelectronics Research Centre (G.B.).
University of Southampton. The OCR houses are one of the world's largest University Research Groups in photonics.
Atom Optics; Fibre Lasers; Optical Telecommunications; Optical Sensors; Optical Switching & Routing; Photonics.

ORC Origin Recognition Complex.
Biology; Cell Biology.

ORD Office of Research and Development (U.S.A.).

ORD operational requirements document.
expression (ou énoncé) des besoins opérationnels.

ORD Optical Rotary Dispersion.
Optics.

ord. (abbr.) order.
Also: **o**; **o**.
Architecture; Chemistry; Mathematics; Physics; Systematics.

ord. (abbr.) ordinary.

ORD The airport code for O'Hare International, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

ORDER On-Line Order Entry System.

ORE operational readiness evaluation.
évaluation du degré d'aptitude opérationnelle.

Ore. (abbr.) Oregon (U.S.A.).
Also: **OR**; **Or.**; **Oreg**.

ORE Output Register Empty.

Oreg. (abbr.) Oregon (U.S.A.).
Also: **OR**; **Or.**; **Ore**.

Oregon LA Oregon Library Association (U.S.A.).

ORF Open Reading Frame.
Molecular Biology.

org. (abbr.) organ.
Anatomy; Botany.

org; **org.** (abbr.) organic.
Agronomy; Biology; Chemistry; Medicine.

org. (abbr.) organism.
Biology.

org. (abbr.) organization; organized.

ORG Organization Resources Counselors.

ORGALIME Organisme de Liaison des Industries Métalliques Européennes.
French acronym meaning: Liaison Body for the European Metal Industries.

ORGDP Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant (U.S.A.).

ORI Ocean Research Institute (Japan).

ORI Office of Research Integrity.
Of the U.S. PHS.
For further details see under: **PHS**.

ORI operational readiness inspection.
inspection de l'état de préparation opérationnelle.

O.R.I.A. Organizzazione Rapporti Internazionali Artistici (Italy).
International Relations.

orig. (abbr.) original.

ORISE Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education.
ORISE undertakes national and international programs in education, training, environmental and health sciences, and technical analyses and assessments.
For further details see under: **ORAU**.

ORL Oto-Rhino-Laryngologie.
French initialism meaning: Ear-Nose-Throat; Otorhinolaryngology.
Medicine.

ORMAK Oak Ridge Tokamak.

ORMH Office of Research on Minority Health.
Created by U.S. NIH in 1990 as an administrative home for minority health activities.
For further details see under: **NIH**.

ORMS software Operating Resource Management System Software.
By Ariba Technologies. California-based, U.S.A. Founded 1996.
e-commerce software and services.

ORNL Oak Ridge National Laboratory (U.S.A.).

ORNs Olfactory Receptor Neurons.
Brain Science; Chemosensory Receptors; Medicine; Olfaction; Recognition Molecules.

ORO Operations Research Office.

oro The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "oro" which means: gold.
Chemistry; Metallurgy.

ORP Office of Radiation Programs.
Radiation-levels measurements.

ORP operational readiness platform.
aire d'alerte.
ORPRC Oregon Regional Primate Research Center (U.S.A.).
ORR Onsager Reciprocal Relations.
Thermodynamics.
ORRMIS Oak Ridge Regional Modeling Information System.
ORs Odorant Receptors.
Chemosensory Receptors; Olfaction.
For further details see under: **7-TM proteins**.
ors. (abbr.) others.
ORSA Operations Research Society of America.
orsa The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "orsa" which means: she-bear; and (*Astronomy*): Orsa maggiore (The Great Bear).
ORSTOM Office de la Recherche Scientifique et Technique d'Outre-Mer (France).
ORT Organization for Rehabilitation through Training.
ORTA Office of Research and Technology Applications (U.S.A.).
ORTGE Office of Research, Technology, and Graduate Education (U.S.A.).
orth. (abbr.) orthodontics.
Orthodontics is the dentistry branch dealing with malocclusion of the teeth.
Medicine.
orth. (abbr.) orthopedics.
Orthopedics is the branch of surgery dealing with the treatment of deformities of the skeletal system.
Medicine.
ORTP operational readiness test programme.
programme d'évaluation de l'état de préparation opérationnelle.
ORWH Office of Research on Women's Health (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. NIH.
For further details see under: **NIH**.
ORY The.airport code for Orly, Paris, France.
O.S. Occhio Sinistro.
Italian initialism meaning: left eye.
OS Offset.
Botany; Cartography; Computer Programming; Geology; Graphic Arts; Mining Engineering; Ordnance.
OS Old Series.
O.S.; **o/s** On Sample.
OS Opening Snap.
OS is also known as: Mitral Opening Snap.
Medicine.
OS Operating System.
Computer Technology.
OS Optical Scanning.
Optics.
OS Option Spreading.
OS Ordnance Service.
O.S. Ordnance Survey.
Os The chemical symbol for Osmium.
Osmium is a chemical element having the atomic number 76, an atomic weight of 190.2, and a melting point of 2700°C. Osmium is used mainly as hardener in alloys. The word Osmium derives from the Greek word "smell".
Chemistry; Symbols.
O/S Out of Stock.
OS Outsize.
o/s (abbr.) outstanding.
OSA Office for Special Affairs.
(Scientology Secret Police).
OSA Official Secret Act (G.B.).
OSA Open System Architecture.
OSA 1. operational support aircraft.
1. avion de soutien opérationnel.
2. operational support airlift.
2. transport aérien opérationnel de soutien.
3. operational support authority [ACE ACCIS].
3. autorité de soutien opérationnel [ACE ACCIS].
OSA Optical Society of America (U.S.A.).
OSA Optimization by Simulated Annealing.
OSA Order of St. Augustine.
OSA Organizzazione degli Stati Americani.
Italian acronym of the: Organization of American States.
OSAA Operational Satellite Active Archive (U.S.A.).
OSAC Overseas Security Advisory Council - U.S. Department of State.
OSB Ocean Studies Board (U.S.A.).
OSB Order of St. Benedict.
OSB Organ Systems Branch.
OSC Office of Special Counsel.
For Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices, Washington D.C. (U.S.A.).
OSC on-scene commander.
commandant sur place.
OSC Orbital Sciences Corporation.
OSC is located in Fairfax, Virginia, U.S.A.
Space Science.
OSC Organic Sulfur Compounds.
OSC Overlapping Spreading Center.
Earth Science; Geology; Geophysics.
OSCAR Optically Scanned Character Automatic Reader.

OSCAR Orbiting Satellites Carrying Amateur Radio.
OSCAR; **Oscar** Osservatorio Sul Commercio delle ARmi (Italy).
OSCC Open Skies Consultative Commission.
Commission consultative “ciel ouvert”.
OSCE Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe / OSCE [formerly called CSCE].
Organisation pour la sécurité et la coopération en Europe (OSCE) [anciennement appelé CSCE].
OSCE Organizzazione per la Sicurezza e la Cooperazione in Europa.
Italian acronym of the: Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.
OSCR Ocean Surface Current Radar.
OSD Office of the Secretary of Defense (U.S.A.).
OSDP Operations System Development Program.
OSE 1. officer scheduling the exercise.
1. officier chargé de la mise sur pied de l’exercice.
2. open systems environment.
2. environnement de systèmes ouverts.
OSE Osaka Stock Exchange (Japan).
OSEC Office of Solar Energy Conversion.
Of the U.S. Department of Energy.
OSEP Office of Scientific and Engineering Personnel (U.S.A.).
OSF; **O.S.F.** Office of Space Flight.
OSF Order of St. Francis.
OSGi Open Services Gateway initiative.
An industrial Group that defines an open standard for connecting homes and small companies to Internet Services.
OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Act (U.S.A.).
OSHA; **O.S.H.A.** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (U.S.A.).
OSI Office of Scientific Integrity (U.S.A.).
OSI 1. interconnexion de systèmes ouverts.
1. open systems interconnexion.
2. on-site inspection.
2a. inspection sur place.
2b. inspection sur site.
3. other security interests.
3. autres intérêts dans le domaine de la sécurité.
OSI Open System Interconnection.
OSI Orientation Selectivity Index.
Brain and Cognition Sciences; Neuroscience.
OSINT open source intelligence.
renseignement de source ouverte.
OSIR Office of Scientific Integrity Review.
OSIRIDE Open Systems Interconnection su Rete Italiana Dati Eterogenea.
Of the Italian National Research Council.
OSL Optically Stimulated Luminescence.
Geobiology; Geography; Physics.
OSL The airport code for Oslo, Norway.
OSLs Organic Semiconductor Lasers.
Electrical Engineering; Optoelectronic Materials; Photonics.
OSM Oncostatin M.
OSM Open Service Model.
OSMEG; **Osmeg** OSservatorio MEtropolitano Giovani (Italy).
OSMR Oncostatin M Receptor.
Immunology; Medicine.
OSN Ocean Science News.
OSNs Olfactory Sensory Neurons.
Chemosensory Receptors; Odorant Receptors; Olfaction.
For further details see under: **7-TM proteins**.
OSO Office of Systems Operations.
OSO Orbiting Solar Observatory.
OSOCC on-site operations coordination centre.
centre de coordination des opérations sur le terrain.
OSOR operational stand-off range.
distance de sécurité opérationnelle.
OSP Office of Special Projects (U.S.A.).
OSPARCOM (abbr.) OSlo - PARis COMmision.
International Marine Monitoring Programs.
OSPF Open Shortest Path First.
Computers.
OSR Optical Solar Reflector.
OSS Observing Simulation System.
OSS Office of Space Science - NASA’s.
OSS operational support system.
système de soutien opérationnel.
OSS Orbital Space Station.
OSSC on-scene surveillance coordinator.
coordonnateur local de la surveillance.
OSSE Oriented Scintillation Spectrometer Experiment.
Astronomy; Space Physics.
OST Ocean Surface Temperature.
OST Office of Science and Technology (G.B.).
OST Open Skies Treaty.
Traité “ciel ouvert”.
OSTP Office of Science and Technology Policy (U.S.A.).
OSU oceanographic support unit.
unité de soutien océanographique.
OSU Ohio State University (U.S.A.).
OSU Oregon State University (U.S.A.).
OSW Office of Saline Water (U.S.A.).
OSWS Operating System Work Station.
OT Occupational Therapy.

The term occupational therapy refers to certain occupations that are taught as a therapeutic or rehabilitation means.
Medicine.

OT Office of Telecommunications.

OT Old Testament.

OT Olfactory Tubercle.

O.T.; **O/T** On Truck.

OT Operating Time.
Electronics.

OT Optic Tectum.
OT is a brain area which is the source of visual signals.
Neurobiology.

OT Orascom Telecom.
OT is the main shareholder in Egypt's largest mobile telephone operator.
Mobile Telephones.

OT Organigramme Technique.
French initialism meaning: Work Breakdown Structure.

OT Overseas Trade.

ot. (abbr.) overtime.

OT Oxytocin.
OT is a peptide hormone.
Endocrinology.

OTA Office of Technology Assessment.
U.S. Congress. OTA was created in 1972 and ceased to operate in November 1995.

OTAD over-the-air (key) distribution.
distribution (de clés) par radiocommunication.

OTAN Organisation du Traité de l'Alantique Nord.
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

OT&E Operational Testing and Evaluation.

OTAR over-the-air rekeying.
mise à clé par radiocommunication.

OTB Off The Board.
Business; Finance.

OTC officer in tactical command.
officier assurant (exerçant) le commandement tactique.

OTC Organization for Trade Co-operation.

OTC Over-The-Counter.
Stock Exchange.

OTD Organ Tolerance Dose.

OTDR Optical Time-Domain Reflectometer.

OTE Hellenic Telecommunications Organization.
Greek Organization.

O-TE Observatory on Tele Education.
2 year project.
E.C. Program Socrates.

OTEC Ocean Thermal Energy Conservation / Conversion.

OTF Outdoor Test Facility.
NREL's OTF: for testing and evaluation of prototype cells, modules, and systems.
For further details see under: **NREL**.

OTH over-the-horizon.
transhorizon.

OTHR over-the-horizon radar.
radar transhorizon.

OTHT over-the-horizon targeting.
désignation d'objectifs transhorizon (DOTH).

OTID Office of Talent Identification and Development.

OTP Office of Telecommunications Policy.

OTPP Ocean Thermal Power Plant.

OTR (Registered) Occupational Therapist.

OTS Office of Technical Service.
U.S. Department of Commerce.

OTS off-the-shelf.
1a. sur étagère-standard.
1b. disponible.
1c. se série.

OTS Organismo Tecnico Scientifico.
Italian acronym meaning: Technical Scientific Body.

OTS Organization for Tropical Studies (U.S.A.).

OTS Overseas Trade Services.
This body, responsible for trade promotion, draws its staff from the U.K. Department of Trade and Industry and the Foreign Office.

OTS Ovonic Threshold Switch.
Electronics.

OTSGs Once-Through Steam Generators.

OTSR optimum track ship routing.
route optimale de navire.

OTTO Optical-To-Optical Interface device.
Optics.

otto The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "otto" which means: eight.

OTU Operational Taxonomic Unit.
Systematics.

OTV Orbital Transfer Vehicle.

OU Oklahoma University (U.S.A.).

OU Operational Unit.
The operational unit is also known as: Parastratigraphic Unit.
Geology.

OUA Organizzazione dell'Unità Africana.

OUB Overseas Union Bank (Singapore).

OUG operational user group.
groupe d'utilisateurs opérationnels.

OULCS Ontario University Libraries Co-operative System (Canada).

OUP Oxford University Press.

oupt. (abbr.) output.
For further details see under: **o**.
OUR Oxygen Uptake Rate.
Biotechnology.
OUSR Operating Units Status Report.
OUTLIM facility Output Limiting facility.
OV Osservatorio Vesuviano (Italy).
Geophysics; Volcanology.
ov. (abbr.) overflow.
Also: **ovf.**; **ovfl**.
Civil Engineering; Computer Programming; Hydrology; Science.
OVA (abbr.) Ovalbumin.
Biochemistry.
ovbd. (abbr.) overboard.
OVC (test) Observation de la Vision par Caméra.
French initialism meaning: Eye Camera.
OVC Ontario Veterinary College.
At the University of Guelph, Canada.
OVCSEL Organic Vertical-Cavity Surface-Emitting Laser.
Electrical Engineering; Optoelectronic Materials; Photonics.
ovf. (abbr.) overflow.
Also: **ovfl**.
Civil engineering; Computer Programming; Hydrology; Science.
ovhd. (abbr.) overhead.
Chemical Engineering; Computer Technology; Industrial Engineering.
ovld. (abbr.) overload.
Computer Programming; Electronics; Geology; Psychology.
ovno or very near offer.
ovr. (abbr.) overflow.
Also: **ov.**; **ovfl**.
For further details see under: **ovf.**
OVRO Owens Valley Radio Observatory (California, U.S.A.).
OVVs Optically Violent Variables.
OWH Ordinary Working Hours.
OWL Overwhelmingly Large.
New Telescopes.
OWLA Organization of Women for Legal Awareness.
OWL collector Project Orbiting Wide-angle Light collector Project.
The OWL collector Project consists of twin satellites. It will be launched in 2010.
Astrophysics; Space Physics.
OWM Old World Monkeys.
Ox. (abbr.) Oxford.
OXCs Optical Cross-Connect Switches.
OXPHOS (abbr.) OXidative PHOSphorylation.
Biochemistry; Genetics; Molecular Medicine.
OY Optimum Yield.
Ecology.
oz. ounce.
Metrology.
oz.ap.; **oz ap** ounce apothecary.
Also: **oz.apoth**.
Metrology.
zs.; **ozs** ounces.
oz.t.; **ozt** ounce troy.

P

P page.
Also: **pg.**
Graphic Arts; Computer Programming.
p parity.
Business; Economics; Finance.
p partnership.
Business; Finance.
P Pascal.
For further details see under: **Pa.**
p (abbr.) patent.
Botany; Medicine; Science.
p payee.
Business; Commerce.
p penny, pence.
Currencies.
p., **p** per- (prefix).
P The chemical symbol for Phosphorus.
Phosphorus is a nonmetallic element having the atomic number 15, an atomic weight of 30.98 and a melting point of 44.1°C. Phosphorus is used mainly in matches and fertilizers. It is an important element in the human diet. The word phosphorus derives from the word "light" in Greek.
Chemistry; Symbols.
p pint.
Metrology.
p; **p.** pitch.
Botany; Materials.
P port; post; Prince; Protestant; Public.
P Portugal's International vehicle registration letter.
p post.
Civil Engineering; Computer Programming; Mining Engineering.
P Posteggio.
meaning in English: Parking.
P; **P.** poise.
Poise is the unit of dynamic viscosity in the centimeter-gram-second system of units.
Fluid Mechanics.
P; **P.** position.
Cartography; Industrial Engineering.
P.; **P** positive.
Chemistry; Electricity; Graphic Arts; Mathematics; Medicine; Mechanics; Physics.
P; **P.** Power.
Engineering; Physics; Mathematics; Optics.
P; **P.** Presbyopia.
Presbyopia is the decreased capacity to focus the eye on near items as a result of aging.
Also: **Pr**.
Medicine.
P President.
P; **P.** pressure.
Mechanics; Physics.
p. procuration.
p; **p.** proton.
Physics.
P; **P.** pulse.
Electricity; Physics; Physiology; Telecommunications.
p purchaser.
Business; Commerce.
P3 preservation, packaging and packing.
traitement, protecteur, conditionnement et emballage.
PA Palermo, Italy.
PA Panama's International vehicle registration letters.
PA Paper Advance.
Data Communications.
PA Paraguay.
PA Parallel Access; Parallel Addition; Parallel Algorithm.
Computer Programming.
Pa.; **Pa** Pascal.
Pascal is the basic unit of pressure in the motor-kilogram-second system. Named for the French philosopher, physicist and mathematician Blaise **Pascal**.
Metrology.
PA Patto Atlantico.
North Atlantic Treaty.
pA paying Agent.
PA; **Pa** (abbr.) Pennsylvania (U.S.A.).
PA; **pa** per annum.
PA Pernicious Anemia.
P/A; **PA** Personal Assistant.
Pa peso atomico.
Italian acronym meaning: atomic weight.
PA Phosphatidic Acid.
Biochemistry.
PA; **P.A.** Physician's Assistant.
PA Polyamide.
Organic Chemistry.
PA Porti Autonomi (Italy).
PA Posta Aerea.
Italian acronym meaning: Air-Mail / airmail.
PA posteroanterior.
Anatomy.
PA; **P.A.** Power Amplifier.
Electronics.
PA Power of Attorney.

PA.; **pa** Press Agent.
PA Press Association.
PA Private Account.
Pa The chemical symbol for Protactinium.
Protactinium is a chemical element having the atomic number 91, an atomic weight of 231.036, and a melting point of about 1500°C.
Chemistry; Symbols.
PA Protective Antigen.
A protein secreted by *Bacillus anthracis*.
Anthrax Toxin; Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Medicine.
For further details see under: **EF** and **LF**.
PA; **P.A.** Psychiatric Aide.
PA Pubblica Accusa.
Italian acronym meaning: Public Prosecutor.
PA Pubblica Amministrazione.
Italian acronym meaning: Public Administration.
P.A.; **P/A** Public Accountant.
PA Public Affairs.
PA Publishers Association.
PAA Polyacrylamide.
PAA, also known as Polyacrylamide Gel is used mainly as a food additive and adhesive additive.
Organic Chemistry.
PAA Polyacrylic Acid.
PAA is used mainly in paints and adhesives.
Organic Chemistry.
PAAET Public Authority for Applied Education and Training.
PAAMS Principal Anti Air Missile System.
PAARL Philippine Association of Academic and Research Libraries.
PAB Post-Apply Bake.
Chemistry; Chemical Engineering; Macromolecules; Neutron Research; Plymers; Semiconductors.
PABA p-aminobenzoic acid.
Biochemistry.
PA band Photoinduced Absorption band.
Optical Science.
PABX Private Automatic Branch Exchange.
Pac. (abbr.) Pacific.
PAC Padiglione Arte Contemporanea (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: Contemporary Art Pavillon.
PAC Partnership Annual Conference [PfP - formerly called EAC].
conférence annuelle du Partenariat [PPP - anciennement appelé EAC].
PAC Patriot Advanced Capability.
PAC Piano di Accumulazione del Capitale.
Italian acronym meaning: Capital Accumulation Plan.
Banking; Finance.
PAC Politica Agricola Comune; Politique Agricole Commune.
Italian and French acronym meaning: Common Agricultural Policy.
PAC Political Action Committee (U.S.A.).
PAC Polyaluminium Chloride.
P.A.C. Produttori Artigiani Canturini (Italy).
PAC Programme Activity Centre (Kenya).
United Nations Environment Programme, *Global Environment Monitoring System*.
PAC Public Accounts Committee.
PACAP Pituitary Adenylate Cyclase-Activating Polypeptide.
Biological Sciences.
PAC option Put And Call option.
PACE Palestinian Association for Cultural Exchange.
In the West Bank town of Ramallah. Israeli-Palestinian projects funded by the U.S. Department of State.
Archaeology.
PACE Planetary Association for Clean Energy.
PACE pocket-sized automatic crypto equipment.
matériel cryptographique automatique de poche.
PACE Precision Analog Computing Equipment.
pace The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "pace" which means: peace.
PACHA President's Advisory Committee on HIV / AIDS (U.S.A.).
PACI Partnerships for Advanced Computational Infrastructure.
PACI is the successor to a network of five NSF Supercomputing centers created in 1986 to provide access to supercomputers for researchers around the United States.
Supercomputing Centers; U.S. Programs.
For further details see under: **NPACI** nad **NSF**.
PACIOLI Panel in ACcounting for Innovation, Offering a Lead-up to the use of Information modeling.
European Community Project.
PACL Prairie Association of Christian Librarians.
PACS Pan American Climate Studies.
PACs P1 Artificial Chromosomes.
PACS Picture Archives and Communication System; Picture Archiving and Communications Systems.
PACS require: viewing stations, optical juke boxes to store the images, and broadband networks to transmit them.

Telemedicine.

PACT Programme of Assistance and Technical Cooperation in favour of Developing Countries.
JRC European Communities.

PACVD Plasma-Assisted Chemical Vapour Deposition.
PACVD is a development of Chemical Vapour Deposition in which plasma is used to yield results similar to those of ion implantation.
Metal Implants.

PAD Packet Assembler / Disassembler.

PAD provisional acceptance date.
date de réception provisoire.

pad The above acronyms were coined using the word "pad".
Anatomy; Electronics; Engineering; Metallurgy; Zoology.

PADO Pan-Atlantic Decadal Oscillation.
Climate Science; Decadal Variations; Geophysics; Marine Geochemistry; Meteorology.

PADP Panel on Air Defence Philosophy.
Commission sur la philosophie de la défense aérienne.

PADRE Portable Automatic Data Recording Equipment.

padre The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "padre" which means: father.

PADTA poste avancé de direction tactique air.
forward air control post (FACP).

PADW Paleo-Arctic Deep Water (frigid).
Ocean Thermohaline Circulation; Paleogeography.

PADW Panel on Air Defence Weapons.
Commission sur les armes de défense aérienne.

PAF Petroleum Advisory Forum.

PAF Platelet-Activating Factor.
Endocrinology.

PAFEX Process Analysis Field EXperiment.

PAF systems Power-Actuated Fastening systems.

PAFTAD Conference PAcific Trade And Development Conference.

PaG. Pennsylvania German.
Languages.

PAGE Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis.

PAGEOS PAssive GEOdetic Satellite.

pagg. (abbr.) pagine.
Italian abbreviation meaning: pages.

PAG molecules Photoacid Generator molecules.
Chemistry; Chemical Engineering; Macromolecules; Neutron Research; Polymers; Semiconductors.

PAH p-aminohippuric (acid).
Also: **PAHA**.
Biochemistry.

PAHO Pan-American Health Organization.
PAHO was formerly known as the Pan-American Sanitary Organization.

PAHR Postaccident Heat Removal.

PAHs Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons.
Chemistry; Earth and Planetary Sciences; Exobiology; Geophysics; Space Science.

PAI Pathogenicity Island.
Cancer Epidemiology; Clinical Microbiology; Molecular Microbiology.

PAIR Precision Approach Interferometer Radar.

PAIS Palazzo delle Alternative e Iniziative Sociali (Italy).

PAIS Public Affairs Information Service.

PAK Pakistan's International vehicle registration letters.

PAK2 P21-Activated Kinase-2.
PAK2 is an enzyme.
Apoptosis; Medicine.

pal. (abbr.) paleography.
The term paleography refers to the study of ancient writings.
Anthropology.

Pal. (abbr.) paleontology.
The term paleontology refers to the study of ancient life.
Biology.

PAL permissive action link.
1a. dispositif de sécurité et d'armement.
1b. système de verrouillage électronique.

PAL Philippines Airlines.

PAL Preapproved Loan.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

P.A.L. Promozione Avviamento al Lavoro (Italy).
Transnational Projects.

PALACEs Profiling Autonomous LAgrangian Circulation Explorers.
PALACEs were first deployed in 1990 by an Oceanographer of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography (U.S.A.).
Chemistry and Biology of the Oceans.

PALD project Policy Alternatives for Liverstock Development in Mongolia project.

PALINET Pennsylvania Area Library Network (U.S.A.).

PALLAS Paul Laser Cooling Acceleration System.
Crystalline Ion Beams.

PAL system Phase-Alternation Line system.
Telecommunications.

PAM Programma Alimentare Mondiale.
Italian acronym meaning: World Food Program.

United Nations Program.

PAM Pression Atmosphérique Moyenne.

PAM Programmable Algorithm Machine.

PAM Pulse-Amplitude Modulation.

PAMPs Pathogen-Associated Molecular Patterns.
Medicine; Immunology.

PAMs Pulmonary Alveolar Macrophages.

PAN Conservative National Action Party (Mexico).

PAN Périartérite Noueuse.
French acronym meaning: Periarteritis Nodosa, also known as: Polyarteritis Acuta Nodosa.
Medicine.

PAN Peroxyacetyl Nitrate / Peroxy Acetyl Nitrate.
Chemistry.

PAN Pesticide Action Network.
U.S. Networks.

PAN Pression Artérielle Normale.

PANAFTEL Network Pan African Telecommunication Network.

PANAS Positive And Negative Affectivity Scale.
Medicine; Neurogenetics; Psychiatry.

P&A personnel and administration.
personnel et administration.

P&A Promotion and Assistance.

P&C purchasing and contracting.
achats et marchés.

P&CM Project and Construction Management.

P&D Pick up and Delivery.
Business; Commerce.

P&G Procter & Gamble.
Research, Development, Manufacture and Marketing.
Consumer Products.

P&H Postage and Handling.

P.&I. Protection and Indemnity (Clubs or Associations).

P&L Profit and Loss.
Accounts.

P&P (Committee) Payments and Progress Committee.
Comité des paiement et de l'avancement des travaux d'infrastructure.

P&S statement Purchase and Sale statement.

P&S syphilis Primary and Secondary syphilis.
Epidemiology; Medicine; Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

P&U Pharmacia and Upjohn.
Pharmacia (Sweden) and Upjohn (USA-based) merged in 1995.
Drugs.

PANEL Protection Across NEtwork Layers.
European Community Project.

PANK Pantethemate Kinase.
Biomedicine; Neurodegeneration Disorders.

PAO Pression Artérielle Ophtalmique.
French acronym meaning: Ophtalmic Artery Pressure.
Medicine.

PAO Progetto di Adeguamento Organizzativo (Italy).

PAO property accounting officer.
1a. officier comptable des biens.
1b. agent comptable des biens.

PAO Publication Assistée par Ordinateur.
French acronym meaning: Desktop Publishing.

PAO_2 Alveolar Partial Pressure in Oxygen.
Medicine.

PaO_2 Arterial Partial Pressure in Oxygen.
Medicine.

Pap; **Pap. test** Papanicolaou test.
The Pap test, also known as pap strain or pap smear is used to diagnose uterine cancers. The Papanicolaou test was named for the (Greek-born) American physiologist George **Papanicolaou**.
Pathology.

PAP Password Authentication Protocol.
Computers.

PAP Poly (A) Polymerase.

PAP Port et Assurance Payés.
French acronym meaning: Carriage and Insurance Paid to.
Economics; International Trade.

PAP Prearranged Payments.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

PAP Pression Artérielle Pulmonaire.
French acronym meaning: Pulmonary Artery Pressure.
Medicine.

PAP Prêt d'Accession à la Propriété.
French acronym meaning: Home Loan.

PAP Prêts aidés pour l'Accension à la Propriété (France).

PAP Printer Access Protocol.

PAPS phased armaments programming system.
système de programmation échelonnée des armements.

PAPS Periodic Arrays of Pinning Sites.
Physics.

PAQs Partially Allocated Quotas.

par.; **par** (abbr.) paragraph.
Also: **para.**

par.; **par** (abbr.) parallel.
Cartography; Computer Programming; Electricity; Geodesy; Mathematics; Physics.

PAR Photosynthetically Active Radiation.
Climate Change; Environment Research.

PAR Plan d'Aménagement Rural (France).
PAR Precision Approach Radar.
Navigation.
PAR Pression Artérielle Rétinienne.
French acronym meaning: Ophtalmic Artery Pressure.
Medicine.
PAR Pseudoautosomal Region.
Biology; Molecular and Cellular Biology.
PAR The airline code for the city of Paris, France.
PAR-1 Protease-Activated Receptor-1.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Medicine.
para. (abbr.) paragraph.
Also: **par.**; **par**.
PARC Palo Alto Research Center (U.S.A.) (Xerox's).
PARC Pulmonary and Activation-Regulated Cytokine.
PARD Periodic And Random Deviation.
PARP PfP planning and review process.
processus de planification et d'examen du PPP.
PARP Poly (Adenosine diphosphate-Ribose) Polymerase.
PARP Procyclic Acidic Repetitive Protein.
Cell Biology; Molecular Biology; Molecular Parasitology; Pathogenicity; Trypanosome Biochemistry.
PARR Postaccident Radioactivity Removal.
PARS Poly(ADP-Ribose) Synthetase.
PARs Protease-Activated Receptors.
part. (abbr.) participating; participation.
part. (abbr.) particular.
Participex Société de participations au developpement des entreprises régionales (France).
PARTOL (abbr.) PARallelism TOLerance.
PAR wave Photosynthetically Active Radiation wave.
Atmospheric Sciences; Atmospheric Research; Biological Sciences; Land-Atmosphere Interactions; Meteorology; Plant Biology.
PAS Patient's Aid Society (U.S.A.).
PAS Photoacoustic Spectroscopy.
PAS 1. protected aircraft shelter.
1. abri protégé pour aéronefs.
2. public address system.
2. système de sonorisation.
PASA *Para*-aminosalicylic Acid.
Organic Chemistry; Pharmacology.
PASFIS Philippines Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Information System.
PASG Pneumatic Antishock Garment.
PAS reaction Periodic Acid-Schiff reaction.
Biochemistry.
pass. (abbr.) passenger.
pass. (abbr.) passive.
Aviation; Medicine; Military Science; Science.
p/ass. porto assegnato.
Italian abbreviation meaning: carriage forward.
PASS Pubbliche Amministrazioni per lo Sviluppo del Sud.
Italian acronym meaning: Public Administrations for the Development of the South.
PASSEX exercise arranged with forces on passage.
exercice organisé avec des forces de passage.
Past. (abbr.) Pasteurella.
Bacteriology.
past. (abbr.) pasteurize.
To pasteurize means to subject fluids, such as milk, to a pasteurization process in order to improve their keeping properties.
Food Technology.
PA system Public Address system.
Acoustical Engineering.
PAT Paroxysmal Atrial Tachycardia.
Cardiology.
pat. (abbr.) patent.
pat (abbr.) patient.
PAT Permanent (exercise) Analysis Team [will be replaned by JALLC].
Équipe permanente d'analyse (des exercices) [sera remplacé par JALLC].
PAT Pio Albergo Trivulzio (Milan, Italy).
The PAT is a charitable institution for elderly persons in Milan.
Law - Its manager, Mario Chiesa, was arrested in 1992 giving rise to the first case of corruption that led to thousands of others within the context of the so-called "Clean Hands Operation" performed by Italian Judges.
PAT Polyaminotriazole.
PAT Prearranged Transfers.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
PATAD Conference PAcific Trade And Development Conference.
PATB police antiterrorism brigade.
brigade de police antiterrorisme.
PATCO Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization (U.S.A.).
patd. (abbr.) patented.
PATH Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (U.S.A.).
PATH is a program of a Seattle-based international nonprofit health research organization aimed at disseminating vaccines against: *Rotavirus; Hepatitis B*; *Streptococcus Pneumoniae; Haemophilus Influenzae* type b.

Children's Vaccine Programs; Health Research.
pathol. (abbr.) pathological; pathology.
Medicine; Psychology.
PATHS PAcific Transport of Heat and Salt.
Canada - Japan (U.S.A.).
PATMAR 1. patrouille maritime.
1. maritime patrol (MP).
2. avion de patrouille maritime.
2. maritime patrol aircraft (MPA).
Pat.Off. Patent Office.
PAU Power Amplifier Unit.
PAUP Phylogenetic Analysis Using Parsimony.
Cellular Pathology; Molecular Pathology.
PAVAC Pubblications and Audiovisual Advisory Council (U.S.A.).
PAW Plasma Arc Welding.
PAWS Progressive Animal Welfare Society.
Animal Rights.
PAWS project Protected Area and Wildlife System project (Kenya).
PAWS is a project financed by the World Bank and other donors.
paws The above acronyms were coined using the English word "paws".
PAX Private Automatic Exchange.
PAXIS Pilot Action of Excellence on Innovative Start-ups.
European Community.
PAYE Pay As You Earn (G.B.).
PAYE Pay As You Enter.
paye The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the French word "paye" which means: pay; wage; salary.
PAYSOP PAYroll-based Stock Ownership Plan.
payt. (abbr.) payment.
Pb Banque Parisbas.
French Bank.
Pb The chemical symbol for Lead.
Chemistry; Engineering; Graphic Arts; Metallurgy.
PB Paris Bourse.
French Stock Exchange.
PB particle beam.
faisceau de particules.
PB Pass-Book.
Pb. passività a breve.
Italian initialism meaning: Short-term liabilities.
P.B. Permanent Bunkers.
PB Permit Bond; Preference Bond.
PB Pharmacopoeia Britannica.
P.B. Premium Bonds.
PB Privredna Banka Zagreb d.d.
Banks.
PB pulpobuccoaxial.
PB Push Button.
Mechanical Engineering.
PB Pyridostigmine Bromide.
PB is a drug used to treat myastenia gravis.
Pharmacology.
PBAA Polybutadieneacryl Acid.
PB&Cs see PBCs.
voir PBCs.
$Pb_9As_4S_{15}$ Gratonite.
Mineralogy.
PBB Polybrominated Biphenyl.
PBB Processus de Bount en Bout.
French initialism meaning: Straight Through Processing.
$PbBr_2$ Lead Bromide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
PBC Planification des Besoins en Capacités.
French initialism meaning: Manufacturing Resources Planning.
PBC Power Buildup Cavity (Fabry-Perot's).
Physics.
PBC Pre-Boetzinger Complex (of the brainstem).
Anatomy; Anesthesiology; Sensory-Physiology.
$PbCl_2$ Lead Chloride.
Lead Chloride is used mainly in the production of lead salts.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$Pb(CN)_2$ Lead Cyanide.
Lead Cyanide is used in metallurgy.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$PbCrO_4$ Crocoite.
Crocoite is also known as: Crocoisite.
Mineralogy.
PBCs planning boards and committees [CEP].
bureaux et comités d'étude [PCU].
$PbCuSbS_3$ Bournonite.
Mineralogy.
PBD Paid Blood Donor.
PBD Polo-Box Domain.
Binding Domains; Cell Division; Proteomic Screens.
PBD 1,3,4-phenylbiphenyloxadiaxole.
PBEC Pacific Basin Economic Council.
PBEIST Planning Board for European Inland Surface Transport.
Bureau d'étude des transports intérieurs de surface en Europe.
PBF Power Burst Facility.
PbF_2 Lead Fluoride.
Lead Fluoride is used mainly in optics.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$Pb_4FeSb_6S_{14}$ Jamesonite.

Jamesonite is also known as: Gray Antimony; Feather Ore.
Mineralogy.

PBG materials Photonic Band Gap materials.
PBG materials are also known as: Photonic crystals.
Physics; Technology.

PBI Polybenzimidazole.
Materials.

PBI Protein-Bound Iodine.
Biochemistry.

PBI The airport code for West Palm Beach, Florida, U.S.A.

PbI_2 Lead Iodide.
Lead Iodide is used mainly in photography, bronzing and printing.
Inorganic Chemistry.

Pb-I-Pb junction Lead-I-Lead junction.

PBK Powszechny Bank Kredytowy SA.
Polish Bank.

PBL Planetary Boundary Layer.
Meteorology.

PBL product baseline.
référence de production.

PBLG Poly-γ-Benzyl-L-Glutamate.
Polymer Chemistry.

PBLs Peripheral Blood Lymphocytes.
Medicine; Microbiology.

PBMCs Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells.

$PbMoO_4$ Lead Molybdate.
Inorganic Chemistry.

PBMR provisional basic military requirement.
besoin militaire provisoire de base.

PBN α-Phenyl-t-Butyl-Nitrone.

$Pb(N_3)_2$ Lead Azide.
Lead Azide is used in explosives.
Inorganic Chemistry.

PbO Lead Monoxide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
For further details see under: **PbO** (Litharge).

PbO Litharge.
Litharge, also known as: Yellow Lead Oxide, and used mainly in ceramics; paints and varnishes, has the same formula as Lead Monoxide but different physical properties.
Inorganic Chemistry.

PBO Penicillin in Beeswax.

PBO Plate Boundary Observatory.
Got under way in 2002.

PBO Preboreal Oscillation.

PbO_2 Lead Dioxide.
Lead Dioxide, also known as: Lead Peroxide; Plumbic Acid, is used mainly as an oxidizing agent.
Inorganic Chemistry.

Pb_3O_4 Lead Tetroxide.
Lead Tetroxide, also known as: Red Lead Oxide is used mainly in glazes, paints, and storage batteries.
Inorganic Chemistry.

PBOCSt p-*tast*-butoxycarboxystyrene.
Chemistry; Chemical Engineering; Macromolecules; Neutron Research; Polymers; Semiconductors.

$Pb(OH)_2$ Lead Hydroxide.
Lead Hydroxide is also known as: Lead Hydrate.
Inorganic Chemistry.

PBOS Planning Board for Ocean Shipping.
Bureau d'étude des transports océaniques.

PBP Penicillin-Binding Protein.
For further details see under: **PBPs**.

PBPB Pyridinium Bromide Perbromide.

PBPs Penicillin-Binding Proteins.
Antimicrobial Agents; Chemotherapy; Medicine; Microbiology; Clinical Immunology.

PBR Payment By Results.

PBRC Pennington Biomedical Research Center (U.S.A.).
Exercise Biochemistry; Diet-induced Obesity Physiology; Macronutrient Intake Regulation; Nutrient-gene Interactions; Phenotype Metabolic Diseases.

PBRTC Plant Biochemistry Research and Training Center.

PbS Galena.
Mineralogy.

PbS Lead Sulfide.
Lead Sulfide, also known as: Plumbous Sulfide, is used mainly in semiconductors, and in ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.

PBS Phosphate-Buffered Saline.

PBS Phycobilisomes.
Plant Biology.

PBS Public Broadcasting System.

$Pb_7Sb_8S_{19}$ Heteromorphite.
Heteromorphite is found in antimony mines.
Mineralogy.

$PbSiO_3$ Lead Silicate.
Lead Silicate also known as: Lead Metasilicate, is used mainly in ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.

$PbSi_2S_4$ Galeno bismutite.
Mineralogy.

$PbSnS_2$ Teallite.
Teallite is found in tin veins.

Mineralogy.
$PbSO_4$ Lead Sulfate.
Lead Sulfate is used in storage batteries.
Inorganic Chemistry.
PbTe Altaite.
Mineralogy.
PbTe Lead Telluride.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$PbTiO_3$ Lead Titanate.
Lead Titanate is used as a paint pigment.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$(Pb,Tl)_2As_5S_9$ Hutchinsonite.
Hutchinsonite is found in crystalline dolomite.
Mineralogy.
Pb virus *Penicillium brevicompactum* virus.
Virology.
PBW particle beam weapon.
arme à faisceau de particules.
$PbWO_4$ Lead Tungstate.
Lead Tungstate, also known as: Lead Wolframate, is used as a pigment.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$PbWO_4$ Raspite.
Mineralogy.
PBWSE Philadelphia-Baltimore-Washington Stock Exchange (U.S.A.).
PBX Plastic Bonded Explosive.
PBX access line Private Branch Exchange access line.
PC L-α-Phosphatidylcholine.
PC Panama Canal.
PC Parallel Computer.
The parallel computer is also known as: Parallel Digital Computer, Parallel Processor.
Computer Technology.
PC Parte Civile.
Law - Italian initialism meaning: Plaintiff.
PC Patrol Craft.
pc paycheck / paycheque.
P/C; **p.c.** percent; percentage.
Also: **p/c**.
p.c. per conoscenza.
Italian initialism meaning: copy to (particularly in a letter, fax, etc.).
PC Personal Computer.
The term personal computer refers to a compact computer to be used in offices and homes. The personal computer was invented in the 1960s at the Stanford Research Institute.
Computer Technology.
PC Petty Cash.
Business; Economics; Finance.
PC Phosphocreatine.
Biochemistry.
PC Phycocyanin.
PC is one of the major species of phycobiliproteins.
Plant Biology.
PC Piacenza, Italy.
pc. (abbr.) piece.
PC Pitch Circle.
Design Engineering.
PC Police Constable.
PC 1. Political Committee [NAC].
1. Comité politique [CAN].
2. poste de commandement.
2a. command post (CP 2.).
2b. headquarters (HQ).
PC Polycarbonate.
Polycarbonate is used mainly in household appliances.
Organic Chemistry.
PC Polycomb.
For further details see under: **PcG proteins**.
PC Portland Cement / portland cement.
Materials.
PC Prezzo Convenuto.
Italian initialism meaning: price agreed; price fixed.
pc. (abbr.) price.
PC Prime Cost.
PC Printed Circuit.
Electronics.
PC Professional Corporation.
PC Profit Center.
PC Program Counter.
The program counter is also known as: Control Counter or register; Instruction counter or register; Sequence Counter or register.
Computer Technology.
PC Programmable Controller.
Control Systems.
PC Purified Concentrate.
Medicine.
PC Pyrometric Cone.
The pyrometric cone is also known as: Seger cone.
Materials Science.
PCA Passive Cutaneous Anaphylaxis.
Passive cutaneous anaphylaxis is also known as: Passive Anaphylaxis.
Immunology.
PCA Perchloric Acid.
$HClO_4$ - Used mainly as a catalyst, and as a reagent.
Inorganic Chemistry.
PCA Physician Corporation of America.

PCA provides healthcare services in Florida, Texas and Puerto Rico, through health care organizations.
Healthcare Services.

PCA Polar Cap Absorption.
Physics.

PCA experiment Proportional Counter Array experiment.
Astronomy; Physics.

PCAs Partnership and Cooperation Agreements.

PCAST President's Committee of Advisers on Science and Technology.
U.S. Defense.

PCB Page Control Block.
Data Communications.

PCB Personal Communication Board.

PCB Petty Cash Book.

PCB Physique-Chimie-Biologie.
French initialism meaning: Physics - Chemistry - Biology.

PCB Point de Couverture Brute.
French initialism meaning: gross rating point.

PCB Polychlorinated Biphenyl.
Materials Science - Polychlorinated biphenyl is used mainly in adhesives, paints, and inks. It is a toxic compound that may cause cancer.
New research fields: *Endocrinology; Sexual Development; Toxicology; Zoology*.

PCB Printed Circuit Board.
Design Engineering.

PCC 1. Partnership Coordination Cell.
1. Cellule de coordination du Partenariat (CCP 1.).
2. planning coordination conference.
2. conférence de coordination des plans.
3. Prague Capabilities Commitment.
3. Engagement capacitaire de Prague.

p.c.c. per copia conforme.
Italian initialism meaning: certified copy; true copy.

PCC Physical Coal Cleaning.

PCC Policy Coordination Council (U.S.A.).

PCC Pour Copie Conforme.
French initialism meaning: certified copy; true copy.

PCC Production Credit Corporation.

PCC Protein-Conducing Channel.
Biochemistry.

P-CCMB Pulmonary - Critical Care Medicine Branch.
Of the U.S. NHLBI.
For further details see under: **NHLBI**.

PCCP Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics.
A Journal jointly owned by eight European Chemical Societies.
Periodicals.

PCD Pitch Circle Diameter.

PCD Programmed Cell Death.
Apoptosis; Cell Biology; Neurobiology.

PCE Perchloroethylene.
PCE is a common groundwater pollutant.
Civil and Environmental Engineering; Microbiology.

pce (abbr.) piece.

PCE Polyarthrite Chronique Evolutive.
French initialism meaning: Rheumatoid Arthritis.

PCE Pyrometric Cone Equivalent.

PCF Patrol Craft, Fast.

pcf pounds per cubic foot.

PCFG missile Patrol Craft, Fast, Guided missile.

PCG Photocardiogram.

PCG Policy Coordination Group.
Groupe de coordination des orientations.

PCG Primary Congenital Glaucoma.
PCG is a devastating form of glaucoma that causes blindness in young children. It is characterized by corneal edema, intraocular pressure, ocular enlargement and photophobia.
Medicine; Metabolism; Ophtalmology.

PcG proteins Polycomb Group proteins.
Biochemistry; Chemistry; Genetics; Homeotic Gene Transcription; Molecular Cell Biology; Molecular Medicine; Structural Biology.

PCGG Philippine Commission on Good Government (Manila).
A body set up after the revolution.

PCI Partito Comunista Italiano (Italy).

PCI Permis de Conduire International.
French initialism meaning: International driving licence.

pCi picocurie.
pCi is a unit of radioactivity equal to one trillionth of a curie.
Nucleonics.

PCI Production-Complexity Index.

PCI Program Check Interruption.

PCI Program-Controlled Interrupt.
Electronics.

Pcl. (abbr.) parcel.

PCM Percentage-of-Completion Method (U.S.A.).
Book-keeping.

PCM Pericentriolar Material.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Medicine; Molecular Biology.

PCM Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri.
Italian initialism meaning: Prime Minister's Office.

PCM Pulse-Code Modulation.
PCM Punched-Card Machine.
PCMCIA Personal Computer Memory Card International Association.
PCM conditions Power-Cooling-Mismatch conditions.
PCMDI Program for Climate Model Diagnosis and Intercomparison.
Of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, UC, U.S.A.
PCMI President's Council on Management Improvement (U.S.A.).
PCMS p-chloromercurphenisulfonic acid.
PCMUE président du Comité militaire de l'Union européenne.
Chairman of the European Union Military Committee (CEUMC).
PCN Personal Communications Network.
Telecommunications.
PCNA Proliferating Cell Nuclear Antigen.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Cancer Research; Developmental Biology.
PCNB Pentachloronitrobenzene.
Pentachloronitrobenzene is used mainly as a fungicide.
Organic Chemistry.
PCO Polar Cap Observatory.
The PCO was built in 1999 near the magnetic North Pole in Canada. Date completed 2001.
Atmospheric Science; Geophysics; Space Physics.
PCO Put and Call Option.
PCOM Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (U.S.A.).
PCP Pentachlorophenol.
C_6Cl_5OH. Pentachlorophenol is soluble in water and alcohol and has a melting point of 190°C. It is used mainly as a fungicide, and bactericide.
Organic Chemistry.
PCP Peridinin-Chlorophyll-Protein.
PCP is so called because the protein is associated with the pigments chlorophyll and peridinin.
Photosynthesis; Plant Biochemistry; Plant Biology; Structural Biology.
PCP Phencyclidine Hydrochloride.
$C_{17}H_{25}HN{\bullet}HCl$. Phencyclidine Hydrochloride is used in veterinary medicine.
Pharmacology.
PCP Pneumatic Capsule Pipeline.
Coal Transportation.
PCP Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia.
Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia, also known as: Pneumocystic Pneumonia, is a lung infection.
Medicine.
PCP Primary Control Program.
PCPBS Para-chlorophenylbenzenesulfonate.
Organic Chemistry.
PCPs Pollen Coat Proteins.
Plant Biology; Plant Sciences.
pcpt. (abbr.) perception.
Artificial Intelligence; Behavior; Physiology.
PCQ rating Productivity Criteria Quotient rating.
PCR Pitch Circle Radius.
PCR Polymerase Chain Reaction.
PCR is a very useful process in biotechnology and in research.
Biotechnology.
PCRM Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (U.S.A.).
A Washington-based Group that opposes animal experiments and advocates preventive healthcare.
HIV Cat Study.
PCRS primary casualty receiving ship.
principal bâtiment récepteur de pertes.
PCS Permanent Change of Station.
PCS Personal Communications Service (Hong Kong).
The PCS was launched in July 1997.
PCs Photonic Crystals.
Electronic Science; Engineering Science.
pcs. (abbr.) pieces.
PCS point de contrôle des stocks.
inventory control point (ICP 2.).
PCS Position Control System.
PCs Post Computers.
Pcs. Preconscious.
Psychology.
PCS Preferred Capital Stock.
Business; Finance.
pcs. (abbr.) prices.
PCS bands Personal Communication System bands.
PC/SC Personal Computer / Smartcard.
PCSC Programme Change Sub-Committee.
Sous-comité des modifications du logiciel.
PCSD President's Council on Sustainable Development (U.S.A.).
PCSE Pacific Coast Stock Exchange (U.S.A.).
PCS technology Personal Communications Services technology.
PCS is clearer, faster and cheaper than digital technology. It allows data and voice transmission over the airwaves and dispenses with phone lines.
PCT Patent Cooperation Treaty.
PCT Peak-Clad Temperature.
pct.; **pct** (abbr.) percentage, percent.
PCTA Percutaneous Translumenal Coronary Angioplasty.

PCTFE Polychlorotrifluoroethylene.
PCU plans civils d'urgence.
civil emergency planning (CEP 2.).
PCU Programme Coordination Unit (Belgium).
Environmental Programme for the Danube River Basin.
PCV Packed Cell Volume.
Pcx Periscopic Convex.
PD Interpupillary Distance.
PD Padova, Italy.
PD; **pd** (abbr.) paid.
Pd the chemical symbol for Palladium.
Palladium is a metallic element having the atomic number 46; and a melting point of 1552°C. It is used mainly in electrical components, and catalysts. Named for the asteroid **Pallas**.
Chemistry; Symbols.
Pd; **p.d.** papilla diameter.
PD Parkinson's Disease.
PD is a neurodegenerative disorder causing muscular rigidity, postural abnormalities, dementia. Named after the English surgeon James **Parkinson** who described it.
Clinical Neurogenetics; Genetic Diseases; Genome Research; Medicine; Neurological Disorders.
For further details see under: **L-DOPA**.
PD; **pd** (abbr.) passed.
PD Passive Device.
Computer Technology.
PD Past Due.
Business; Commerce.
PD Payroll Deduction.
PD 1. periscope depth.
1. (à) immersion périscopique.
2. point detonating.
2. détonation.
PD Personnel Department.
PD Pierce's Disease.
Plant Pathology.
pd. pitch diameter.
PD Police Department.
PD Policy Division.
PD Population Doubling.
PD (en) Port Dû.
French initialism meaning: Carriage forward; freight forward.
Commerce.
P.D.; **pd** Port Duties.
PD; **pd** Position Description.
PD; **pd** Postal District.
PD; **P.D.** Potential Difference.
Electricity.
pd; **p.d.** prism diopter.
Optics.
PD Problem Determination.
PD Pulpodistal.
PDA Personal Digital Assistant.
Mobile Devices.
PDA Post-Deflection Acceleration / Postacceleration.
Electronics.
PDA Predicted Drift Angle.
PDA Public Display of Affection.
PDAs Personal Digital Assistants.
Mobile Devices.
PDAS Photodiode Array Spectrophotometer.
PDB p-dichlorobenzene.
PDB Pee Dee Belemnite.
Isotope Sciences.
PDB Polish Development Bank.
PDB was established in 1990. Since 30th June, 1995 PDB has been listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange.
PDB Protein Data Bank.
Web Sites.
Pdc Direct-current power.
PDC 1. position depth charge.
1. charge ASM de localisation.
2. practice depth charge.
2. grenade ASM d'exercice.
PDCA Plan, Do, Check, Act.
PDDA power-driven decontamination apparatus.
1a. appareil de décontamination motorisé.
1b. appareil de décontamination à entraînement mécanique.
PDE Partial Differential Equation.
Mathematics.
PDE Phosphodiesterase.
PDE is an enzyme that lowers the level of cyclic AMP.
Biochemistry; Neuroscience; Neurobiology; Quantitative Biology.
PDE Preliminary Determination of Epicenters.
Earth Sciences; Earthquakes; Planetary Sciences; Oceanography; Seismic Tomography.
PD-ECGF Platelet-Derived Endothelial Cell Growth Factor.
Thymidine Phsophorylase is also called: PD-ECGF or ECGF-1.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Genetics; Neurology; Neuropathology.
PDES scheme Parallel Discrete-Event Simulation scheme.
Astronomy; Applied Physics; Physics.
PDF Pigment-Dispersing Factor.

Activity Rhythms; Circadian Rhythms; Clock Research; Neuropeptide Expression.

PDF Portable Data Format; Portable Document Format.

p.d.f. probability density function.

PDF Produits de Dégradation de la Fibrine.
French initialism meaning: Fibrin Degradation Products, also known as: Fibrin Split Products.
Medicine.

PDFD Predemonstration Fusion Device.

PdG Palazzo di Giustizia.
Italian initialism meaning: The Hall of Justice; The Law Courts.

PDG Président-Directeur Général.
French initialism meaning: Chairman and Managing Director.

PD game Prisoner's Dilemma game.
Evolutionary Behavior.

PDGF Platelet-Derived Growth Factor.
Endocrinology; Hematology.

PDGFRA Platelet-Derived Growth Factor Recetor α.
Medicine; Medical Oncology; Pathology.

PDK Publishing Development Kit (Microsoft's).

PDK1 3-Phosphoinositide-Dependent Protein Kinase 1.
Signal Transduction.

PDL program design language.
langage de conception de programmes.

PDL Protein Design Labs (U.S.A.).
PDL is a developer of humanized monochlonal antibodies.

PDLCs Polymer-Dispersed Liquid Crystals.

PD level Population Doubling level.

PDM Product Data Management.
Of SDRC (U.S.A.).
PDM is essentially a database that helps manufacturers manage all types of product-related data files and associated processes required to design, manufacture and maintain products throughout their entire life cycles.

PDM Pulse-Duration Modulation.
Telecommunications.

PDMP D-*threo*-1-Phenyl-2-Decanoylamino-3-Morpholino-1-Propanol.

PDMS point defence missile system.
système de missile de défense ponctuelle.

PDMS Polydimethylsiloxane.
Materials Science.

PDM techniques Phase-Difference Modulation techniques.
Digital Communication Systems; Systems Engineering.

pdn. (abbr.) production.
Also: **prod**.

PDN Public Data Network.

pDNA plasmid DNA.
Medicine.

PDO Pacific Decadal Oscillation.
Climate Science; Decadal Variations; Geophysics; Marine Geochemistry; Meteorology.

PDO Palladium Oxide.

PDP Parallel Distributed Processing.
Artificial Intelligence.

PDP Payroll Deduction Plan.

PDP Profit Direct du Produit.
French initialism meaning: Direct Profit Product.

PDP Program Development Plan.

PDP Programmed Data Processor.

PDQ Produzione Diversificata di Qualità (Italy).

PDR Pathogen-Derived Resistance.
Biological Sciences; Plant Pathology.

PDR Periscope Depth Range.

PDR Physician's Desk Reference.

PDR Precision Depth Recorder.
The precision depth recorder is also known as: Precision Graphic recorder.
Engineering.

PDR Processing Data Rate.

PDRs Photodissociation Regions.
Astrochemistry; Astronomy; Astrophysics; Molecular Astrophysics; Space Science.

PDS Partitioned Data Set.

PDS Party of the Democratic Left (Italy).

PDS Photodischarge Spectroscopy.

PDS post-design services.
suivi des matériels en service.

PDSC Pressure Differential Scanning Calorimetry.

PDT Democratic Labor Party (Brazil).

PDT; **P.D.T.** Pacific Daylight Time.

pdt. (abbr.) pendant.
French abbreviation meaning: during; over.

PDT Photodynamic Therapy.
The photodynamic therapy also known as: Photoradiation is used for neovascular age-related macular degeneration AMD.

PDT programme de travail.
programme of work (POW 2.).

PDTC Pyrrolidine Dithiocarbonate.
Aging Research; Apoptosis; Cerebrovascular Research.

PDU (Carbonization) Process Development Unit.

PDU Protocol Data Unit.

PDUFA Prescription Drug User Fee Act (1992) (U.S.A.).

PDWS point defence weapon system.

système d'arme de défense ponctuelle.
PDX The airport code for Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.
PDZ Puente Del Zacate.
Chemistry; Geophysical Sciences; Meteorite Studies.
P.E. Parlamento Europeo.
Italian initialism meaning: European Parliament.
PE 1. peace enforcement.
1. imposition de la paix.
2. peace establishment.
2. tableau d'effectifs du temps de paix (TEP).
3. Peru.
3. Pérou.
4. probable error.
4. erreur probable.
PE Peltier Effect.
Named for its discoverer, the French physicist Jean **Peltier**.
Bimetal Junctions; Physics; Thermoelectricity.
PE Pentaerythritol.
Pentaerythritol is used mainly in explosives, pharmaceuticals, and fertilizers.
Organic Chemistry.
p.e. per esempio.
Italian initialism meaning: for example, e.g.
PE Periplasmically Exposed.
Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Developmental Neurogenetics; Medicine.
PE Permanent Error.
Permanent error is also known as: Hard Error.
Computer Programming.
PE Peru's International vehicle registration letters.
PE Pescara, Italy.
PE Phase Encoding.
Data Communications.
PE Phycoerythrin.
PE is found in red algae. It is one of the major species of phycobiliproteins.
Biochemistry; Plant Biology.
PE Physical Education; Physical Examination.
PE Pidgin English.
PE Polyethylene.
Polyethylene in film-form is used to wrap food products, and has numerous industrial uses.
Materials.
PE Prepaid Expense.
P.E.; **p.e.**; **P.E.**; **pe** Printer's Error.
Graphic Arts.
PE Processing Elements.
PE Professional Engineer.
PEA peace establishment authority.
autorité responsible du tableau d'effectifs du temps de paix.
PEA Plan d'Epargne en Actions.
French acronym meaning: Personal Equity Plan.
Business; Finance.
PEAM Piano Energetico dell'Area Metropolitana della Provincia di Milano (Italy).
Italian Energy Plans.
PEARL Process and Experiment Automation Real-time Language.
PEAR laboratory Princeton Engineering Anomalies Research laboratory (U.S.A.).
Parapsychology; Physics.
PEB Post-Exposure Bake.
Chemistry; Chemical Engineering; Macromolecules; Neutron Research; Polymers; Semiconductors.
PEBBLEs Probes Encapsulated By BioListic Embedding.
Analytical Chemistry; Applied Spectroscopy; Biosensors; Chemistry.
PEC Paesi dell'Europa Centrale.
Italian acronym meaning: Central Europe Countries.
PEC; **pec** Photoelectric Cell.
The photoelectric cell is also known as: Photocell; Electric Eye.
Electronics.
PECC Pacific Economic Co-operation Council.
PECO Paesi dell'Europa Centrale e Orientale.
PECO pays d'Europe centrale et orientale.
countries of Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE).
PECP Plasmodesmal-Enriched Cell Wall Protein.
Biological Sciences; Plant Biology.
PECSD politique européenne commune en matière de sécurité et de défense.
Common European Security and Defence Policy (CESDP).
PED Pays En Développement.
French acronym meaning: Developing Nation; Developing Country.
Ped. pediatrics: pediatrician.
PEDC politique européenne de défense commune (PEDC).
Commun European defence policy (CEDP).
PEDF Pigment Epithelium - Derived Factor.
Angiogenesis.
PEDV Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus.
PEEM Photoelectron Emission Microscopy.
PEEMs Photoelectron Emission Microscopes.
Physical Chemistry.
PEEP Positive End Expiratory Pressure.
Medicine.
PEER Peer Evaluation of Extramural Research.

PEFCO Private Export Funding COrporation (U.S.A.).
PEG Piano Esecutivo di Gestione (Italy).
PEG Pneumoencephalogram.
Medicine.
PEG Polyethylene Glycol.
Polyethylene glycol is used mainly in making pharmaceuticals, plasticizers, and cosmetics.
Organic Chemistry.
PEI Percutaneous Ethanol Injection.
Ablation Techniques; Carcinomas.
Pei Progetto educativo di istituto (Italy).
PEL Plan d'Epargne Logement (France).
PELs Permissible Exposure Limits.
PEM Polymer Electrolytic Membrane.
PEMD Program for Export Market Development (Canada).
PEMFC Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cell.
European Commission 5th FP.
Electricity Generation; Waste Gases.
For further details see under: **5FP**.
PEN Pacific Exchange Network.
PEN Piano Energetico Nazionale.
Italian acronym meaning: National Energy Plan.
PENTA Paediatric European Network for the Treatment of AIDS.
European Community Project.
PENTAFLUX Experiment Fifth Flux Experiment.
PEO peace enforcement operation.
opération d'imposition de la paix.
PEO Polyethylene Oxide.
Bioengineering; Cell Biology; Chemical Engineering; Dentistry.
PEP Packet Exchange Protocol.
PEP Paesi a Economia Pianificata.
PEP Peak Envelope Power.
Electronics.
PEP Personal Equity Plan.
Business; Finance.
PEP Phosphoenolpyruvate.
PEP Plan d'Epargne Populaire.
French acronym meaning: Tax-Exempt Special Savings Account.
Economics; Finance.
PEP Plant Enhancement Programme.
PEP Pneumothorax Extra-Pleural.
PEP Political and Economic Planning.
PEP Prevention of Environmental Pollution - WHO's.
For further details see under: **WHO**.
PEPC Phosphoenolpyruvate Carboxylate (an enzyme).
Agrobiology; Microbiology.
PEPCK Phosphoenolpyruvate Carboxykinase (an enzyme).
Biomedicine; Diabetes; Gluconeogenesis; Molecular Genetics.
PEPCO Potomac Electric Power Co. (U.S.A.).
Cogeneration units.
PEPE Parallel Element-Processing Ensemble.
Computers.
pepe The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "pepe" which means: "pepper".
Botany.
PEP (exogenous) Prolyl Endopeptidase.
Biochemistry; Chemistry; Immunogenic; Epitopes; Medicine.
PEPS Permanent Ethnographic Probability Sample.
Anthropology.
PEPs Personal Equity Plans.
PEPS Premier Entré, Premier Sorti.
French acronym meaning: First-In, First Out.
Business; Economics; Finance.
PEQUOD Project Pacific EQUatorial Ocean Dynamics Project (U.S.A.).
per. (abbr.) periodo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: period.
per. (abbr.) perito.
Italian abbreviation meaning: expert.
P/E(R) Price-Earning Ratio.
Management.
PER Program Event Recording.
Data Communications.
PER Protein Efficiency Ratio.
Nutrition.
PERA Production Engineering Research Association (U.S.A.).
pera The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "pera" which means "pear".
Botany; Materials.
per.agrim. (abbr.) perito agrimensore.
Italian abbreviation meaning: surveyor.
P-E ratio Precipitation-Evaporation ratio.
The precipitation-evaporation ratio is also known as: Precipitation-Effectiveness Ratio.
Meteorology.
PERB Public Employment Relations Board (U.S.A.).
per.call. (abbr.) perito calligrafo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: handwriting expert.
per.comm. (abbr.) perito commerciale.
Italian abbreviation meaning: commercial expert / assessor.
per.est. (abbr.) per estensione.
Italian abbreviation meaning: by extension.

perf. (abbr.) perfect.
Botany; Science.
perf. (abbr.) perforated.
PERFASS personnel functional area sub-system.
sous-système de domaine fonctionnel "personnel".
Perk. Perquisite.
Perquisite is also known as: Fringe Benefit.
Employment.
PERL Practical Extraction Report Language.
Scripting Languages.
PERM Partnership for Ecosystem Research and Management (U.S.A.).
PERMREP permanent representative.
représentant permanent.
per.nav. (abbr.) perito navale.
Italian abbreviation meaning: ship surveyor.
Pers. (abbr.) Persian.
Languages.
PERT Program Evaluation and Review Technique.
PERT was developed by the U.S. Navy in 1958.
Industrial Engineering.
pert. (abbr.) pertaining.
PERV Porcine Endogenous Retrovirus.
Liver Growth; Liver Repair; Hepathology; Porcine Endogenous Retrovirus; Virology; Xenotransplantation.
PERVs Pigs Endogenous Retroviruses.
For further details see under: **PERV**.
PES 1. pointd'entrée / de sortie.
1. point of entry / exit (POE).
2. prepositioned equipment storage.
2. dépôt de matériel prépositionné.
PES Polyethersulfone.
Materials.
PES Potential Energy Surface.
Chemistry; Chemical Physics; Supercomputers.
PEs Processing Elements.
PESC Politica Estera e di Sicurezza Comune.
Italian acronym meaning: Common Security and Foreign Policy.
PESD politique européenne en matière de securité et de défense.
European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP).
pet. (abbr.) petroleum.
Geology.
PET Poly (Ethylene Terephthalate).
Polymer Science.
PET Positron Emission Tomography.
Radiology.
PETA People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.
PETA was founded in 1980.
Biomedical Sciences; Life Sciences; Surgery; Veterinary Medicine.
PETE Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (U.S.A.).
PETE model Protective Equipment Test Effigy model.
Specified in EN168 (European Standard for *Eye Protectors*).
PETN Pentaerythritol Tetranitrate.
Pentaerythritol tetranitrate is insoluble in water, soluble in acetone, and has a melting point of 139°C. It is used in explosives.
Organic Chemistry.
PETT Position Emission Transaxial Tomography.
PETT Professeur de l'Enseignement Technique Théorique (France).
PEV Position Effect Variegation.
Cell Biology; Developmental Biology; Gene Silencing; Medical Research; Molecular Biology.
PEV Proposition Exclusive Vendeuse.
French initialism: Unique Selling Proposition.
PF Pattern Formation.
Chaotic Dynamics; Developmental Biology.
PF Pension Fund.
p.f. per favore.
Italian initialism meaning: please.
PF; **P.F.** Phase Factor.
pF picofarad.
Picofarad is a unit of capacitance equal to 10^{-12} farad.
Electricity.
PF; **P.F.** Power Factor.
Electricity.
pf. (abbr.) preferred.
Also: **Pref.**; **pfd**.
PF Project Financing.
Business; Finance.
PF protection factor [NBC].
facteur de protection [NBC].
PF1 Polyadenylation Factor 1.
Cell Biology; Pathology.
PFA Pulverized Fuel Ash.
PFB Pentafluorobenzyl.
Pharmacology.
PFB Pressurized Fluidized Bed.
PFBC/CTIU Pressurized Fluidized-Bed Combustion/Component Test and Integration Unit.
Combustion Technology.
PFC Perfluorocarbon.
PFC Prefrontal Cortex.
Brain Science; Neural Mechnisms.
PFC Privately Financed Consumption.
Business; Commerce.
PFC Pulse-Flow Coulometry.

PFCP Primary Familial and Congenital Polycythemia.
PfCSP *P. falciparum* Circumsporozoite Protein.
Malaria DNA Vaccine; Medical Research; Microbiology; New Vaccine Technologies.
pfd. (abbr.) preferred.
Stocks.
PFD Prefoldin.
Prefoldin is a gene involved in microtubule biogenesis. It is also known as the Gim complex.
Cellular Biochemistry; Microtubule Biogenesis.
PFE Photoferroelectric Effect.
Solid-State Physics.
PFE purchaser-furnished equipment.
équipement (matériel) fourni par l'acheteur.
PfEMP1 *Plasmodium falciparum* Erythrocyte Membrane Protein 1.
Medicine; Target Antigens.
PFEP Programmable Front-End Processor.
PFGE Pulsed-Field Gel Electrophoresis.
PFI Pipe Fabrication Institute (U.S.A.).
PFI Private Finance Initiative (G.B.).
PFK Phosphofructokinase.
Cardiology; Medicine.
PFM Pulse-Frequency Modulation.
Telecommunications.
Pf Msta II Progetto finalizzato Materiali speciali per tecnologie avanzate.
Of the Italian National Research Council.
Projects; Special Materials for Advanced Technologies.
PFMT plan financier à moyen terme.
medium-term financial plan (MTFP).
PFNS position-fixing navigation system.
système de navigation par positionnement.
PFOS Perfluorooctanesulfonate.
PFP N-Pentafluoropropionyl.
PfP Partnership for Peace.
Partenariat pour la paix (PPP 1.).
PFP People's First Party (Taiwan).
PFP Pin-Feed Printer.
The pin-feed printer makes use of pins for feeding perforated-edge paper.
Computer Technology.
PFPE Perfluoropolyether.
PfP/SC Political-Military Steering Committee on Partnership for Peace.
Comité directeur politico-militaire du Partenariat pour la paix.
PFR Prototype Fast Reactor.
PFS pre-feasibility study.
étude des préfaisabilité.
PFU Plaque-Forming Unit.
Medicine; Pathology.
PFZ Polar Front Zone.
pg. (abbr.) page.
Also: **P**.
PG Parental Guidance.
PG Paying Guest.
PG Perugia, Italy.
pg. (abbr.) picograrn / picogramme.
Metrology.
PG Picture Grammar.
Computer Programming.
PG Polizia Giudiziaria.
Italian initialism meaning: Criminal Police.
PG (abbr.) Portugal.
Pg. (abbr.) Portuguese.
Languages.
PG Postgraduate.
PG 1. prisonnier de guerre.
1. prisoner of war (POW).
2. project group.
2. groupe de projet.
3. proving ground.
3. polygone d'essai.
P.G. Procuratore Generale; Procura Generale.
Italian initialism meaning: Attorney-General; Attorney-General's Office.
Law.
PG Propylene Glycol.
PG is used mainly as a lubricant and bactericide, as well as in pharmaceuticals and suntan lotions.
Organic Chemistry.
PG Prostaglandin.
Endocrinology.
PG Provincial Government.
PG13 Parental Guidance 13 (U.S.A.).
To decide whether a motion picture is appropriate for children under 13 years of age.
PGA Policy and Global Affairs (Division) (U.S.A.).
PGA Pteroylglutamic Acid (folic acid).
PGA Professional Golfers' Association (of America) (U.S.A.).
Since 1916.
PGCs Primordial Germ Cells.
Animal Biology; Reproductive Biology; Veterinary Medicine.
For further details see under: **HSCs** and **SSCs**.
PGD Phosphogluconate Dehydrogenase.
PGD plan général de défense.
general defence plan (GDP).
PGD of DNA Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis of DNA.
For further details see under: **DNA**.
PGE-2 Prostaglandin E2.

PGEs Platinum Group Elements.
PGHM Peloton Gendarmerie de Haute Montagne (France).
PGH synthase Prostaglandin H synthase.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Immunology; Medicine; Molecular Biophysics.
PGI Phosphoglucose Isomerase.
Pgi Progiciel de Gestion Intégré.
French initialism meaning: Enterprise Resource Planning Application.
PGI programme-generated income.
recettes propres du (ou au) programme.
PGIP Polygalacturonase-Inhibiting Protein.
Plant Pathology.
PGK Phosphoglycerate Kinase.
PGM precision-guided munition.
munition à guidage de précision.
PGMEA Propylene Glycol Methyl Ether Acetate.
PGMs Platinum Group Metals.
PGO waves Pontogeniculooccipital waves.
PGP; **pgp** Pretty Good Privacy.
Software.
PGR Postglacial Rebound.
Geophysics; Space Geodesy.
PGR Psychogalvanic Reaction.
PGR Psychogalvanic Reflex.
Physiology.
PGR Psychogalvanic Response.
PG repeats Polyglutamine repeats.
Biomedicine.
PGRP Peptidoglycan Recognition Protein.
Iantibacterial Immune Responses.
PGRT Petroleum and Gas Revenue Tax (Canada).
PGS Petroleum Geo-Services.
Seismic Services.
PGS Power Generation Satellite.
PGS Processeur de Gestion de la Signalisation.
PGS Protein G-Sepharose.
PGSF Public Good Science Fund.
Weelington, New Zealand.
PGS missile Patrol Hydrofil, Guided missile.
PGT Processeur de Gestion de Trame.
ph page heading.
Data Communications.
ph Pharmacopoeia.
Pharmacology.
For further details see under: **Phar.**
ph (abbr.) phase.
Archaeology; Astronomy; Cartography; Chemistry; Materiais Science; Metallurgy; Physics.
ph phosphor.
Physics.
pH potential hydrogen.
PH Public Health.
PH purpleheart.
Purpleheart is a type of wood used to make furniture.
Materials.
PH_3 Phosphine.
Phosphine, also known as hydrogen phosphide, is used mainly in organic preparations.
Inorganic Chemistry.
PHA Bachelor of Philosophy.
PHA Phytohemagglutinin.
PHA Public Housing Administration.
PHA Public Housing Authority.
PHA II Pseudo-Hypoaldosteronism Type II.
Hypertension.
PHABSIM Physical HABitat Slmulation Model.
PHABSIM was developed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the 1970s.
Biology; Fisheries Biology; River Ecology; River Morphology.
PHAPs Putative HLA-DR-Associated Proteins.
Regulators of caspase-3 activation.
Apoptosis; Tumor Suppressors.
Phar.; **phar.** Pharmaceutical; Pharmacist; Pharmacy.
Also: **Pharm.**; **pharm**.
Phar.; **phar.** Pharmacology.
Also: **Pharm.**; **pharm**.
Phar. Pharmacopoeia.
The term pharmacopoeia refers to a list of drugs and drug uses. The first U.S. pharmacopoeia was published in the U.S.A. in 1820.
Pharmacology.
PHARMA PHArmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (U.S.A.).
PHAs Polyhydroxylalkanoates.
Biodegradable Plastics; Biocatalysis of Macromolecules; Bioprocessing of Macromolecules.
PHAs Potentially Hazardous Asteroids.
There are 171 PHAs currently known (2003).
PHASIC Photonic Hybrid Active Silica Integrated Circuit.
Multistage Processes; Patented Fabrication Techniques.
PHB-V Poly-β-Hydroxybutyrate-β-hydroxyvalerate.
ph.bz phosphor bronze.
Also: **Phos.B**.
Metallurgy.
PHC Personal Holding Company (U.S.A.).
PHC Pharmaceutical Chemist.
PhD; **Ph.D.** Doctor of Philosophy.

PHDCN Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods (U.S.A.).
PHD fingers Plant Homeodomain fingers.
Biology; Development Genetics.
PH domain Pleckstrin Homology domain.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Microbiology; Molecular Genetics; Neurology; Neuroscience; Psychiatry; Signal Transduction.
PHE Plate Heat Exchanger.
PHE POL handling equipment.
matériel (ou équipement) de manutention des produits pétroliers.
PHEM Primitive HElium Mantle.
Earth and Planetary Sciences; Isotope Chemistry.
PHFs Paired Helical Filaments.
Neuropathology.
PHG missile Patrol Hydrofoil, Guided missile.
PHIB amphibious.
amphibie.
PHIBEX amphibious exercise.
exercice amphibie.
PHIC Poly (Hexyl Isocyanate).
PHIDIAS laser PHotopolimerization models based on medical Imaging - a Development Improving the Accuracy of Surgery.
European Community Project.
PHIL Programmable algorithm machine High-level Language.
PHIRMA PHotorealistic Image Rendering for MAnufactured objects.
European Community Project.
PHLS Public Health Laboratory Service.
A Centre of Excellence for expertise, reference and research on pathogens that affect human health (G.B.).
PHN Post-Herpetic Neuralgia.
Medicine.
phon. (abbr.) phonetics.
Linguistics.
PHOs Potentially Hazardous Objects.
Asteroids; Comets.
PHOSt poly(hydroxystyrene).
Chemistry; Chemical Engineering; Macromolecules; Neutron Research; Polymers; Semiconductors.
photog. (abbr.) photographer; photography.
PHOTON Paneuropean PHOtonic Transport Overlay Network.
European Community Project.
PHOTOS PHOtosensitive Technology for Optical Systems.
European Community Project.
PHQ peace headquarters.
quartier général du temps de paix (QGP).
PHRA Pennsylvania Human Relations Act.
PHRI Public Health Research Institute (N.Y., U.S.A.).
Drug-resistant Strains; Epidemiology; Microbiology; Reemerging Diseases; Tuberculosis.
For further details see under: **DOTS** and **MERLIN**.
PhRMA Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.
PhRMA is a U.S. Association representing large drug companies.
PHS Personal Handiphone System.
PHS Public Health Service (U.S.A.).
PHT Patrol Hydrofil, Torpedo.
phys. physical; physics; physician.
phys. physiological; physiology.
PHYA PHYtochrome A.
Botany.
P_i Inorganic Phosphate.
PI Performance Index.
PI Perpetual Inventory.
PI Personal Income.
PI Phosphoinositide.
PI Philippine Islands.
PI Pisa, Italy.
PI Planet Imager.
NASA's PI will be launched in 2020.
PI Polyisoprene.
Organic Chemistry.
PI Principal Investigator.
PI Productivity Index.
Pi Progetto di istituto - Italy - Formerly Pei.
For further details see under: **Pei**.
PI Propidium Iodide.
P.I. Pubblica Istruzione.
Italian acronym meaning: Public Education.
P.I. Pubblico Impiego.
Italian acronym meaning: Civil Service.
PI public information.
1a. information publique.
1b. presse et information (ou presse - information).
PI Public Interest.
PIA Personal Investment Authority.
PIA became fully operational from 1st July 1993.
PIA 1. point d'identification et d'accueil.
1. identification / reception point.
2. public information adviser.
2. conseiller en information publique.
PIA Progiciel Industriel d'Acquisition.
PIA The airline code for Pakistan International Airlines.
PIADC Plum Island Animal Disease Center.

PIADC is the principal U.S. Department of Agriculture laboratory for research and diagnosis of animal diseases which are foreign to the United States.

PIAM (16th Annual) Program on Investment Appraisal and Management (U.S.A.). Harvard University 23rd May / 23rd June 2000. Inception in 1985.
Project Appraisal; Seminars.

PIAT Projector Infantry Anti Tank.
Ordnance.

PIB Produit Interieur Brut.
French acronym meaning: Gross Domestic Product.

PIBAL; **pibal Observation** Pilot-Balloon Observation.
Meteorology.

PIBOR Paris Interbank Offered Rate -France.

PI-b-PEO block copolymers Poly (Isoprene-*b*-ethyleneoxide) block copolymers.
Chemistry; Materials Science; Polymers.

PIBS Permanent Interest Bearing Shares.
Finance; Investments.

PIC Paid-In Capital.
Business; Finance.

PIC 1. Peace Implementation Council.
1. Conseil de mise en œuvre de la paix.
2. press information centre.
2. centre d'information de la presse.

PIC Personal Identification Code.
The personal identification code consists of a six-character number on a magnetic strip on a plastic card used for identification purposes by users accessing special-purpose computers.
Computer Programming.

PiC Phosphate Carrier.
Mitochondrial Carriers.

PIC Preinitiation Complex.
Molecular Medicine.

PIC Preintegration Complex.
Genetics; Lentiviruses; Microbiology.

PICA Project of Integrated Catalogue Automation.

PICASSO Practical and Intelligent CAD for ASSembly Objects.
European Community Project; Assembly Design.

PICB Progiciel Industriel Conversationnel de Base.

PICC point of ingress control centre.
centre de contrôle du point d'entrée.

PIC simulations Particle-In-Cell simulations.
Physics.

PICTO Programma per la gestione Integrata del Cambiamento Tecnico / Organizzativo (Olivetti) (Italy).

PID Panel Integrated Display.

PID Pelvic Inflammatory Disease.
Medicine.

PIDS Public Investment Data System.

PIF 1. peace implementation force.
1. force de mise en œuvre de la paix.
2. price increase factor.
2. coefficient de hausse de prix.

PIF Prolactin Inhibitory Factor.
PIF is also known as: Prolactin Release-Inhibiting Factor.
Endocrinology.

PIFWC person indicted for war crimes.
personne inculpée de crimes de guerre.

PIGMAP PIg Gene MAPping - E.C.

PIH Pregnancy-Induced Hypertension.
Physiology.

PII Progiciel Industriel d'Identification.

PII regulations Professional Indemnity Insurance regulations.

PIK Panel-Integrated Keyboard.

PI3Ks Phosphatidylinositol 3-Kinases.
Biochemistry; Cancer Research; Molecular Biology.

PIL Prodotto Interno Lordo.
Italian acronym meaning: Gross Domestic Product.

PILOT Payment In Lieu Of Taxes (U.S.A.).

PILOT Programmed Inquiry, Learning, Or Teaching.
Computer Programming.

pilot The above acronyms were coined using the English word "pilot".
Aviation; Computer Programming; Mechanical Engineering; Telecommunications.

PIM Piano Indicativo Mondiale.

PIM Piano Intercomunale Milanese (Italy).

PIM Plant Information Management.

PIM position and intended movement.
position et mouvement prévue.

PIM Pulse Interval Modulation.

PIM Act (Symantec's) Personal Information Manager Act.
Portable Recorders.

PIMS PfP information management system.
système de gestion de l'information du PPP.

PIMs Phosphatidylinositol mannosides.
PIMs are phosphoglycolipids.
Immunology; Lymphocyte Biology; Rheumatology.

PIMS Profit Impact of Market Strategies.
Business; Economics; Finance.

PIMS Program In Medical Sciences (U.S.A.).

At the Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

PIM technology Processor-In-Memory technology.
Computer Science; Petaflops Machines; Physics.

PIN Pacific Island Network.

PIN Paleontology INstitute.
Of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

PIN Personal Identification Number.

PIN Prodotto Interno Netto.
Italian acronym meaning: Net Domestic Product.

PINC Property INvestment Certificate (G.B.).

PIN construction Positive-Intrinsic-Negative construction.
Electronics.

PIOCS Physical Input/Output Control System.
Computers.

PIP 1. package implementation plan.
1. plan de mise en œuvre des paquets (ou ensembles) de capacités.
2. project implementation plan.
2. plan de mise en œuvre du projet.

PIP Performance-Indexed Paper (U.S.A.).
Business; Economics; Finance.

PIP Petroleum Incentive Programme (Canada).

PIP Picture-In-Picture.
Digital Special Effects.

PIP_2 Phosphatidylinositol-4,5-biphosphate.
Medicine; Physiology; Protein Biochemistry.

PIPICO Affairs Panel for International Programs and International Cooperation in Ocean Affairs.
Of the U.S. State Department.

PIP; **Pip Technology** Partner Interchange Process technology (3 Com.).
A Rosetta Net technology based on Xml.
Business-to-Business Transactions.

PIPRA Public-sector Intellectual Property Resource for Agriculture (U.S.A.).
Patented Agricultural Technologies.

PIR 1. periodic intelligence review.
1. examen périodique du renseignement.
2. pressure ignition rocket.
2. roquette percutante avec armement à dépression.
3. priority intelligence requirement.
3. besoin prioritaire en renseignement.

PIR Progiciel Industriel de Régulation (France).

PIR Protein Information Resource.

PIRAS method Polarized Infrared Absorption Spectroscopy method.
Chemistry; Nanomaterials.

PI rate Prime Interest rate.

PIRE puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente.
equivalent isotropically radiated power (EIRP).

PIREPS (abbr.) Piilot Reports.

PIRGs Public Interest Research Groups.
The PIRGs aim to mobilize college students to fight pollution; consumer fraud and other issues (U.S.A.).

PIRMED Programme Interdisciplinaire de Recherche sur les bases scientifiques du Médicament (France).

PIR properties Post-Inhibitory Rebound properties.
Neural Science.

PIS Peripheral Immune System.

PISC Programme for the Inspection of Steel Components.
European Community.

PISITREP public information situation report.
compte rendu de situation en matière d'information publique.

PISTA Polo Integrato di Sviluppo Torino Aeroporto (Italy).

PIT Plasma Iron Turnover.

PIT The airport code for Greater Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

PITAC President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (U.S.A.).
The PITAC is a 26-member panel (2003) of industry executives and computer scientists.
Information Technology Research.

PITP Phosphatidylinositol transfer protein.
Medicine; Physiology; Protein Biochemistry.

PIU Path Information Unit.

PIV Peak Inverse Voltage.
Electronics.

PIXE Proton-Induced X-ray Emission.
Spectroscopy.

PJ Palais de Justice.
French initialism meaning: the Hall of Justice; the Law Courts.

P.J.; **p.j.** Pièces Jointes.
French initialism meaning: enclosures.

PJ Police Judiciare.
French initialism meaning: Criminal Police.

PJC Permanent Joint Council [NATO - Russia].
Conseil conjoint permanent (CCP 3.) [OTAN - Russie].

PJC-CS Permanent Joint Council in Chiefs of Staff Session [NATO - Russia].
Conseil conjoint permanent en session des chefs d'état-major [OTAN - Russie].

PJC-MR Permanent Joint Council at Military Representatives' Level [NATO - Russia].
Conseil conjoint permanent au niveau des représentants militaires [OTAN - Russie].

PK 1. Pakistan.
1. Pakistan.

2. peacekeeping.
2. maintien de la paix.

pk. (abbr.) park.

pk.(abbr.) peak.
Geology; Metrology; Science.

PK Pyruvate Kinase.

PKA Primary Knock-on Atom.

PKA Protein Kinase A.
PKA is an enzyme that modulates the function of other proteins.
Cellular Regulation; Neurosciences; Pharmacology; Physiology; Toxicology.

PKB Protein Kinase B.
Signal Transduction.

PKCI protein Protein Kinase C Interacting protein.
Biochemistry; Genomics; Molecular Biophysics.

pkg. (abbr.) package.
Also: **pkge**.
Computer Programming.

pkg. (abbr.) packing.
Acoustical Engineering; Crystallography; Engineering; Geology; Surgery.

pkg; **pkg.** per kilogram.

PKI public key infrastructure.
infrastructure à clés publiques.

PKL (abbr.) Pickle.
Plant Biology.

pkl mutation pickle mutation.
Arabidopsis Plants; Mutagenized Population Plants; Plant Biology.

PKN Protein Kinase N.

PKO peacekeeping operation [UN].
opération de maintien de la paix [ONU].

PK Ops see PKO.

PKP predicted kill point.
point d'impact prévu.

PKSs Polyketide Synthases.
Bacteriology; Biosynthetic Chemistry; Chemical Engineering; Lovastatin Biosynthesis; Pharmaceutical Sciences.

PKSs Polyketide Synthases.

PKU Phenylketonuria.
PKU is a disease in which phenylalanine concentrations are high.
Medicine.

PL Paper Loss; Partial Loss.

PL; **P/L** Parts List.

PL 1. phase line.
1. ligne d'objectifs intermédiaires.
2. Poland.
2. Pologne.

PL Physical Layer.
Computer Technology.

PL (abbr.) place.
Place is also known as: Column (positional notation system).
Mathematics.

PL (abbr.) plan.
Architecture.

PL (abbr.) plane.
Architecture; Aviation; Mathematics; Mechanical Devices; Medicine; Physiology.

PL Pleine Lune.
French initialism meaning: Full Moon.
Astronomy.

PL Poids Lourd.
French initialism meaning; heavy lorry.

PL (abbr.) pole.
Astronomy; Biology; Cell Biology; Crystallography; Electricity; Mathematics; Mechanics; Optics; Physics.

PL (abbr.) plate.
Anatomy; Building Engineering; Graphic Arts; Electricity; Geology; Medicine.

PL (abbr.) plural.

PL Price Level; Price List.

PL Private Label (U.S.A.).
Marketing.

PL Private Loan.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

PL Profit and Loss.

PL Public Law.

PL pulpolingual.

pla passengers' luggage in advance.

PLA Pennsylvania Library Association (U.S.A.).

PLA Philippine Library Association.

PLA 1. plain language address.
1. adresse d'un message (ou adresse en clair).
2. plain language addressee.
2. destinataire en langage clair.

PLA Polylactic Acid.

PLA Port of London Authority.

PLA Prêts Locatifs Aidés (France).

PLA Programmable Logic Array.
Electronics.

PLA Public Library Association.

PLA Pulpolabial.

PLA Pulpolinguoaxial.

PLAC Plant Artificial Chromosome.
Plant Biotechnology.

PLAL-Lys Poly (Lactic acid-*co*-Lysine-*graft*-Lysine).
Animal Science; Biomedical Engineering; Chemical Engineering.

PL&PD Public Liability and Property Damage.
Insurance.

PLANET Photonic Local Access NETworks.
European Community Project.
PLANMAN Operator-driven technological information system for the continuous improvement of process planning.
The PLANMAN project was suggested by the Institute for Production Engineering and Machine Tools, at the University of Hanover. It was launched at the Septenber 1996 CIM Show (G.B.).
European Community Project.
PLATLS Philippine Association of Teachers of Library Science.
PLATO systems Photonic Links in ATM and Optical systems.
European Community Project.
PLB personal locator beacon.
balise de localisation individuelle.
PLBR Prototype Large Breeder Reactor.
PLC Public Limited Company (G.B.).
PLCβ Phospholipase Cβ.
plcy. (abbr.) policy.
PLD Pulsed Laser Deposition.
PLD is used for thin-film and multilayer research.
Applied Physics; Materials Research; Physics; Spectroscopy.
PLDT Philippine Long Distance Telephone.
PLDT is the country's dominant fixed-line telecoms operator.
Telecommunications Carriers.
PLE prudent limit of endurance.
limite de sécurité du temps de vol.
plf; **plff** (abbr.) plaintiff.
Also: **pltf**.
PLGA Poly (Lactic acid-*co*-Glycolic Acid).
Animal Science; Biomedical Engineering; Chemical Engineering.
PlGF Placenta Growth Factor.
Medicine; Pathology.
pli pounds per linear inch.
Pl. law (abbr.) Poiseuille's law.
Named for its discoverer, the French physiologist and physician Jean-Louis-Marie **Poiseuille**.
PLM; **Plm** Product Lifecycle Management (SAP's).
Supply Chains.
PLN Perusahan Listrik Negara (Indonesia).
PLN is the state-owned Indonesian electricity monopoly.
PLN Phospholomban.
A mutation in phospholamban can cause dilated cardiomyopathy and heart failure.
Cell Biophysics; Genetics; Medicine.
PLO Palestine Liberation Organization.
PLO Partnership liaison office.
bureau de liaison du Partenariat.
PLO Programmable Local Oscillator.
Extraterrestrial Physics; Radar Astronomy; Space Physics.
PLOS Public Library Of Science (U.S.A.).
PLP Packet Level Protocol.
PLP Progressive Labour Party (Bermuda).
PLP Proteolipid Protein.
Immunology.
PLNs Peripheral Lymph Nodes.
PLR Power-Line Radiation.
PLRS Position, Location, and Reporting System.
PLS position locator system.
système de localisation de position.
PLSC Plasma Science Committee (U.S.A.).
PLSE Pipe-Line Sud Européen.
PLSS Portable Life-Support System.
PLSS Precision, Location Strike System.
PLT 1. Partnership liaison team.
1. équipe de liaison du Partenariat.
2. planning and liaison team.
2. équipe de planification et de liaison.
PLT Photoluminescent Thermometer.
PLT Power Line Transmission.
PLT Princeton Large Torus.
Neutral Beam Heating.
pltf (abbr.) plaintiff.
Also: **plf**; **plff**.
PLU Primary Logical Unit.
PLUM Priority Low-Use Minimal.
plum The above acronym was coined using the English word "plum" (*Botany; Geology*).
PLV Publicité Lieu deVente.
French initialism meaning: Point-of-sale material.
PLZT Lead Lanthanum Zirconate Titanate.
PLZT is also known as: lanthanum-doped lead-zirconate-lead titanate.
PM Panama.
PM Particulate Matter.
Physics.
PM Permanent Magnet.
Electromagnetism.
PM Peso Molecolare.
Italian initialism meaning: molecular weight.
Chemistry.
PM Phase Modulation.
Telecommunications.
PM Plasma Membrane.
P.M.; **p.m.** Police Magistrate.
PM Polizia Militare; Police Militaire.
Italian and French initialism meaning: Military Police.
P.M.; **p.m.** Post Master / Postmaster.

P/M Powder Metallurgy.
Metallurgy.
PM; **pm** Premium.
PM Premium Money.
PM Preventive Maintenance.
Industrial Engineering.
PM Preventive Medicine.
Medicine.
PM Primary Market.
PM Primitive Mantle.
Earth Sciences.
PM Process Manager; Project Manager.
Management.
Pm The chemical symbol for Promethium.
Promethium is a chemical element having the atomic number 61, and an atomic weight of 147. It is produced by nuclear fission and is named for the ancient Greek god **Prometheus**.
Chemistry; Symbols.
P.M. Pubblico Ministero.
Italian initialism meaning: Public Prosecutor. In England: Director of Public Prosecutions.
Law.
PM Pulpomesial.
PM Pulse Modulation.
Telecommunications.
PM Purchase Money.
PM Push Money.
$PM_{2.5}$ Particles smaller than 2.5 micrometers.
PMA Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association.
PMA Phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate.
PMA Prix Maximum Autorisé.
PMA project military adviser.
conseiller militaire pour le project.
PMA Pyromellitic Acid.
PMA is used mainly in the production of lubricants, and waxes.
Organic Chemistry.
PMAA Poly (Methacrylic Acid).
PMBX Private Manual Branch Exchange.
PMC Pacific Marine Center.
PMCs Primary Muscle Cells (of the ascidian larvae).
Ascidian Larvae; Biology; Cellular Biology; Developmental Biology.
For further details see under: **SMCs**.
PMD Pelizaeus-Merzbacher Disease.
Applied Neurobiology; Medicine; Molecular Biology.
PMD Polarization Mode Dispersion.
PMD Postmortem Dump.
Computer Programming.
PMD Programmed Multiple Development.
PMd dorsal Premotor Cortex.
Medicine; Neurobiology; Physiology; Working Memory.
PMDA Pyromellitic Dianhydride.
$C_6H_2(C_2O_3)_2$ - Pyromellitic Dianhydride is a white powder having a melting point of 286°C.
Organic Chemistry.
PMDF Project Master Data File.
PME Personnel Management Evaluation.
PME Petites et Moyennes Entreprises.
French initialism meaning: Small- and Medium-Sized Firms / Enterprises.
PME principal mission element.
élément principal de la mission.
PMEL (NOAA's) Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory (Seattle, U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **NOAA**.
PMF Probable Maximum Flood.
PMF Produzione di Massa Flessibile.
Italian initialism meaning: Flexible Mass Production.
PMG Postrnaster General.
PMG programme management group.
groupe de gestion du programme.
PMH Past Medical History.
pmh per man-hour.
PMH Previous Medical History.
pMHC antigen self peptide-Major Histocompatibility Complex antigen.
Chemical Biology; Immunology; Molecular Biology; Pharmaceutical Research.
PMHP p-Methane Hydroperoxide.
PMHS Poly (3-Methyl-4-Hydroxy Styrene).
PMI Piccole e Medie Industrie.
Italian initialism meaning: Small- and Medium-Sized Industries.
PMI Point of Maximal Impulse.
Cardiology.
PMIP Paleoclimate Modeling Intercomparison Project.
PML Plymouth Marine Laboratory (G.B.).
PML Probable Maximum Loss.
PML protein Promyelocytic Leukemia protein.
Cancer Research.
PMLs Polymorphonuclear Leukocytes.
PM-LSM method Polarization-Modulation Laser-Scanning Microscopy method.
Chemical Engineering; Chemistry.
PMM Pentamethylmelamine.
Oncology.
PMM Purchase-Money Mortgage.
PMMA Parallel Money Market Assets.
Economics.

PMMA Polymethyl Methacrylate.
Polymethyl methacrylate is a thermoplastic polymer used mainly in lighting fixtures and surgical appliances.
Organic Chemistry.
PMMB Program in Mathematics and Molecular Biology (U.S.A.).
PMN cells Polymorphonuclear cells.
Polymorphonuclear cells are also known as: polymorphonuclear leukocytes.
Immunology.
PMN granulocyte Polymorphonuclear granulocyte.
The polymorphonuclear granulocyte is also known as: Neutrophil.
Immunology.
PMO Pièces et Main d'Oeuvre.
French initialism meaning: Labour and Spare parts.
PMO Postal Money Order.
PMO project management office.
bureau de gestion de projet (BGP).
PMOS p-channel Metal Oxide Semiconductor.
PMOXA Poly(2-Methyloxazoline).
PMP Physically possible Maximum Precipitation.
For further details see under: **PMPs**.
PMPs Physically possible Maximum Precipitations.
Disaster Management; Flood risk estimates.
pmr point of minimum radius **-** referring to a curve.
Mathematics.
PMR Pressure Modulator Radiometer.
PMR principal military requirement.
besoin militaire principal.
PMR Projection Microradiography.
Physics.
PMR Proportionate Mortality Ratio.
PMR Proton Magnetic Resonance.
PMRC Proctor Maple Research Center.
PMR features Private Mobile Radio features.
Digital Mobiles.
PMRI Percentage of the Maximum contraction Rate Increase.
PMRS Performance Management and Recognition System.
PMRTP Program for Minority Research Training in Psychiatry.
PMS Premenstrual Syndrome.
Medicine.
PMS Public Message Service.
PMS Punto Morto Superiore.
Italian initialism meaning: Top Dead Center.
PMSC Political-Military Steering Committee [of the Partnership for Peace] (now called PfP-SC).
Comité directeur polito-militaire [du partenariat pour la paix] (maintenant appelé PfP-SC).
PMSF Phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride.
PMSG Pregnant Mare's Serum Gonadotropin.
PMS notation Processor-Memory-Switch notation.
Computer Technology.
PMT Photomultiplier Tube.
PMTs Photomultiplier Tubes.
Astrophysics; Geography; Physics.
PMV Private Market Value.
PMv ventral Premotor Cortex.
Brain Research; Primates; Psychology.
PMVR Prime Mover.
Mechanical Engineering.
PMW Project Manager Workbench.
PN Packet Network.
Computer Science.
PN; **P/N** Part Number.
PN Please Note.
Pn Pontine nucleus.
PN Pordenone, Italy.
PN; **P.N.** Practical Nurse.
PN; **P/N** Promissory Note.
PNA Pacific North Atlantic.
PNA Palestinian National Authority.
The PNA was created in 1994.
Archaeology.
PNA Peptide Nucleic Acid.
PNAd Peripheral Node Addressin.
PNA hydrocarbon Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbon.
Coal Conversion Processes.
PNACL Pacific Northwest Association of Church Libraries.
PNAP p-nitroaceto-phenone.
PNAS Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (U.S.A.).
PNA Sector Pacific / North American Sector.
PNB Philippine National Bank.
The Philippines fifth-largest bank.
PNB Polo Nazionale Bioelettronica (Marciana, Italy).
Bioelectronics.
PNB Polynorbene.
Applied Physics.
PNB Produit National Brut.
French initialism meaning: Gross National Product.
PNB Punjab National Bank.
Indian Bank.
PNBC Pacific Northwest Bibliography Center.
PNC Perinucleolar Compartment.
B*iochemistry; Cell and Molcular Biology*.

PNC Phosphonitrilic Chloride.
PNC effect Parity Nonconservation effect.
Physics.
PND Percentuale Normalizzata sui Depositi.
Italian initialism meaning: Standardized Deposit Percentage.
PNdB Perceived Noise decibel.
Acoustics.
PNE peaceful nuclear explosion.
explosion nucléaire à des fins pacifiques.
PNe Planetary Nebulae.
The discovery of the PNe dates back to Charles Messier, the French astronomer who in 1784 compiled and published a catalogue of nebulae.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Physics.
PNET Peaceful Nuclear Explosion Treaty.
Traité sur les explosions nucléaires à des fins pacifiques.
P.N.F. Partito Nazionale Fascista.
Italian initialism meaning: National Fascist Party.
PNG Papua New Guinea.
PNGLA Papua New Guinea Library Association.
PNGV program Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles program (U.S.A.).
The PNGV program began in September 1993.
Clean-car Technology; Futuristic Cars; Industrial Research.
PNI Participate but do Not Initiate.
PNIP Presidio Nazionale Igiene e Prevenzione.
PNIPAAM (Polymers based on) Poly (*N*-Isopropylacrylamide).
Materials Science.
PNL Pacific Northwest Laboratory - Run by Battelle.
PNL Prodotto Nazionale Lordo.
Italian initialism meaning: Gross National Product.
PNL Programmazione Neurolinguistica; Programmation Neuro-Linguistique.
Italian and French initialism meaning: Neurolinguistic Programming.
PNLA Pacific Northwest Library Association.
PNM Public Service company of New Mexico.
PNMT Phenylethanolamine-N-Methyltransferase.
Neurobiology; Stress Hormones.
PNN Prodotto Nazionale Netto.
Italian initialism meaning: Net National Product.
PNNL Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.
The Battelle Memorial Institute operates PNNL for the U.S. Department of Energy.
PNR Piani Nazionali di Ricerca (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: National Research Plans.
PNR Programmi Nazionali di Ricerca (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: National Research Programs.
PNS Paraneoplastic Neurodegenerative Syndrome.
PNS is an autoimmune neurological disease.
Medicine; Neurobiology; Neurology; Neuropathology.
PNS Peripheral Nervous System.
Anatomy.
PNS The airport code for Pensacola, Florida, U.S.A.
PNTR Permanent Normal Trade Relation.
PNUA Programma delle Nazioni Unite per l'Ambiente.
Italian initialism meaning: United Nations Environment Program.
PNUCID Programma delle Nazioni Unite per il Controllo Internazionale della Droga.
U.N. Programs.
PNUD Programme des Nations Unies pour le Développement.
French initialism meaning: United Nations Development Program.
PNUS Programma delle Nazioni Unite per lo Sviluppo.
Italian initialism meaning: United Nations Development Program.
PNX; **px** Pneumothorax.
Medicine.
PNYA Port of New York Authority (U.S.A.).
PO Patent Office.
Po Polonium.
Its name derives from the Medieval latin name for **Poland**.
Chemistry; Symbols.
PO Portugal.
PO Posta Ordinaria.
Italian acronym meaning: Regular Mail; First Class Mail.
P.O.; **p.o.** Postal Order.
PO Post Office.
PO Prato, Italy.
PO Preauthorization Order.
Business; Commerce.
PO Public Offering; Purchase Order.
Business; Finance.
P.O.A. Pontificia Opera di Assistenza.
Italian acronym meaning: Papal Welfare Organization.
POA Power Of Attorney.
POA-BF Preoptic Area and adjacent Basal Forebrain.
Neurology; Neuroscience; Neurobiology; Psychiatry.
POADS Portuguese air defence sector [obsolete].

Secteur de défense aérienne du Portugal [obsolète].
POAG Primary Open Angle Glaucoma.
Glaucoma; Medicine; Ophtalmology; Pediatrics.
POB personnel on board.
personnel à bord.
POB Point Of Business.
POB Post Office Box.
POB Public Oversight Board.
POC (oceanic) Particulate Organic Carbon.
Earth System Science.
POC point of contact.
1a. point de contact.
1b. responsable à contacter.
1c. interlocuteur.
POC Portafoglio Obbligazioni Consigliate (Italy).
Banking.
poc; **p.o.c.** port of call.
POC Preservation Of Capital.
Business; Economics; Finance.
POD Pay/Payment On Delivery.
POD 1. point of disembarkation.
1. point de débarquement.
2. probability of detection.
2. probabilité de détection.
POD Port Of Debarkation.
POD Port Of Departure.
POD Postoperative Day.
POD Probability Of Detection.
POD Proton Omnidirectional Detector.
POE 1. point of embarkation.
1. point d'embarquement.
2. point of entry/exit.
2. point d'entrée/de sortie (PES).
POE Port Of Embarkation.
POE Port Of Entry.
POEM Center Photonics and Optoelectronic Materials Center.
At Princeton University, N.Y. (U.S.A.).
POEMS Polyoxyethylene monostearate.
POEOP Polyoxyethyleneoxypropylene.
POES Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite.
Pof Piano dell'offerta formativa (Italy).
POF Plastic Optical Fibres.
10th International Conference, September 2001, Amsterdam (The Netherlands).
Cable Technologies; Fibre Technologies; Materials Technologies.
POGO Polar Orbiting Geophysical Observatories.
POGO Programmer-Oriented Graphics Operation.
POINT POlo per l'INnovazione Tecnologica (Bergamo, Italy).
Technological Innovation; Scientific and Cultural Development.
POIS Point Of Information and Service.
POL petroleum, oil(s) and lubricants.
produits pétroliers.
Pol. (abbr.) Polish.
Languages.
pol. (abbr.) politica; politico.
Italian abbreviation meaning: politics; political.
Pol. (abbr.) Polizia.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Police.
POL Proudman Oceanographic Laboratory (G.B.).
POLAD political advisor.
conseiller politique.
POLARA software Programming Architecture for Laboratory Automation software.
Biotechnology; Laboratory Automation Software; Pharmaceuticals, Food and Chemical Industries.
POLDER POLarization and Directionality of the Earth's Reflectances.
POLEX (abbr.) POLar EXperiment.
POLFER (abbr.) POLizia FERroviaria.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Railway Police.
POLHE see PHE.
voir PHE.
POLSTRADA (abbr.) POLizia STRADAle.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Highway Police.
poly. (abbr.) polygon.
Mathematics.
poly. (abbr.) polytechnic / polytechnical.
Science.
POM Particulate Organic Matter.
pom. (abbr.) pomeridiano.
Italian abbreviation meaning: p.m.; after noon.
POMAC Pareto Optimal Model Assessment Cycle.
Ecology; Statistics.
POMC signaling Pro-opiomelanocortin signaling.
Biomedical Research; Endocrinology; Genetics; Molecular Biology; Obesity.
POMCUS prepositioned organizational material configured in unit sets.
prépositionnement de matériel de dotation organique en lots unitaires.
POMS Polar Operational Meteorological Satellite.
POMs Polyoxometalates.
Chemistry; Materials Science; Paper Industry.
POMSS prepositioned organizational material storage site.
dépôt de prépositionnement de matériel de dotation organique.
PON Particulate Organic Nitrogen.
PON Program Opportunity Notice.

PON is a program of the U.S. Department of Energy. Issued in 1980.
Energy; Oceanography.

PONA analysis Paraffins, Olefins, Naphthenes, Aromatics analysis.
Analytical Chemistry.

POO Post-Office Order.

POP performance-oriented packaging.
emballage performant.

POP Point Of Presence.
Also: **Pops**.

POP Point-Of-Purchase.
Business; Commerce.

pop. (abbr.) population.
Archaeology; Ecology; Statistics.

POP Produzione di Origine Protetta (Italy).

POPDA Polyoxypropylenediamine.

POPE Palmitoyl-Oleoyl-Phosphatidylethanolamine.

POPG Palmitoyl-Oleoyl-Phosphatidylglycerol.

POPITT Point Of Presence In The Territory.

POPs Persistent Organic Pollutants.
Toxic Chemicals.

POR Payable-On-Receipt; Pay On Return.
Business; Commerce.

por port of refuge.

PORTS Physical Oceanographic Real-Time System.

PORTS Port Objective for Real-Time Systems.

POS Patent Office Society (U.S.A.).

POS Plan d'Occupation des Sols.
French acronym meaning: Zoning Regulations.

POS Point Of Sale.

POS Polar Orbiting Satellite.

pos. (abbr.) position.

POS The airport code for Port Of Spain, Trinidad.

POSA payments outstanding suspense account.
compte d'imputation provisoire (ou paiement en instance de régularisation).

POSB Post-Office Savings Bank (G.B.).

POSDCORB Planning, Organizing, Staffing, Directing, COordinating, Reporting and Budgeting.

POSH Probability Of Severe Hail.
Meteorology.

POSS passive optical satellite surveillance (system).
(système) passif de surveillance optique des satellites.

poss. (abbr.) possible.

POSTECH Pohong University Of Science and TECHnology (Korea).

Postel Posta elettronica.
Italian abbreviation meaning: electronic mail.

PoS terminal Place of Sale terminal.
Computer Technology.

pot. (abbr.) potential.
Mathematics; Physics; Science.

POT Program for Operational Trajectories.

POTAD Program for Operational Transport And Dispersion.

POTS Pediatric OCD Treatment Study.
For further details see under: **OCD**.

POTS Plain Old Telephone Service.

POV privately owned vehicle.
véhicule privé.

POW 1. prisoner of war.
1. prisonnier de guerre (PG 1.).
2. programme of work.
2. programme de travail (PD T).

POWER People Organized and Working for Economic Rebirth.

POWER PROFS Operational Weather Education and Research.
For further details see under: **PROFS**.

POWF Physical One-way Function.
Cryptography.

POW/PRG Programme of Work Review Group.
Groupe d'examen du programme de travail.

p.p. pacco postale.
Italian initialism meaning: parcel post.

pp; **pp.** pages.

PP 1. paper play.
1. jeu (ou exercice) fictif.
2. Papua New Guinea.
2. Papouasie-Nouvelle-Guinée.
3. primary participant.
3. participant principal.

PP Paper Profit.

PP Parallel Processor.
Computer Science.

PP; **pp** Parcel Post.

PP Parity Price.
Business; Commerce.

pp partial payment.

PP Pension Plan.

PP Periodically Poled.
Non-linear materials; Physics.

PP Peripheral Processor.
Computer Technology.

PP; **pp**; **p.p.** Per Procura.
Italian initialism meaning: By proxy.
Law.

PP Peyer's Patches.
Peyer's patches are nodules of lymphoid tissue usually located in the ileum.
Cancer; Histology; Medicine.

PP Ping-Pong.

Computer Programming.

PP Polypropylene.
Polypropylene is used in industry mainly to make films, fibers, and toys.
Organic Chemistry.

PP Porto Pagato; Port Payé.
Italian and French initialism meaning: carriage paid.
Economics; International Trade.

P.P. posa piano.
Italian initialism meaning: handle with care (on parcels).

p.p. postage paid.

pp. (abbr.) prepaid; prepay.

PP Primary Production.

PP Principe du Prénom.
French initialism meaning: first name system.

PP Private Property.

PP Public Power Corporation.

pp purchase price.

P2P Person to Person.

P3P Privacy Preferences Project.

PP-9 Protoporphyrin-9.

PPA Parahippocampal Place Area.
Cognitive Science; Psychology.

PPA parité de pouvoir d'achat.
purchasing power parity (PPP 2.).

p.p.a. per power of attorney.

PPA Probalistic Performance Assessment.
Geologic Disposal; Geologic Repository; Nuclear Engineering; Radioactive Waste; Radiological Sciences.

PP2A Phosphoprotein Phosphatase 2A.
Signal Transduction.

PPARC Particle Physics and Astronomy Research Council.
PPARs are regulators of lipid stoarge and metabolism.
Astronomy; Particle Physics; Science Program; Signal Transduction; Space Science.

PPARs Peroxisomal Proliferator Activated Receptors.
Biochemistry; Medical Nutrition; Nuclear Receptors.

PPB; **ppb.**; **p.p.b.** parts per billion.

PPB Planning, Programming, Budgeting.
Business; Economics; Finance.

PPB Progetto Preliminare di Bilancio (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: Preliminary Draft Balance.

PPBS Planning-Programming Budgeting System.

PPC Petroleum Planning Committee.
Comité d'étude des produits pétroliers.

PPC Point de Pénétration des Commandes.
French initialism meaning: Order Penetration Point.

PPC Point-to-Point Communication.
Telecommunications.

PPCG Provisional Policy Coordination Group.

ppd. (abbr.) postpaid.

ppd (abbr.) prepaid.

PPD Purchasing Power of the Dollar.
Business; Finance.

PPD Purified Protein Derivative.
Bacteriology; Cancer Biology; Epidemiology; Public Health; Social Hygiene; Virology.

PPF Publicité de Petit Format.
French initialism meaning: Case-Shopping.

PPF diet Plant-Polyphenol Free diet.
Human Nutrition.

ppg picopicogram.

PPG Program for Population Genetics (U.S.A. - China).
The PPG was launched in May 1996.
Medicine; Epidemiology; Genetics; Population Biology.

PPH Phosphopyruvate hydratase.

PPI Populist Party (Italy).
A group of ex-Christian Democrats in the ruling Center-left coalition (1998).

PPI Producer Price Index.

PPIases Peptidyl-Propyl cis-trans Isomerases.
Cancer Biology; Cell Biology; Eukaryotic Gene Expression; Histone Deacetylases; Medicine; Oncology; Signal Transduction.

PPI repeater Plan Position Indicator repeater.

PPL Particulier à Particulier en Ligne.
French initialism meaning: Person to Person.

PPLL measuring device Pulse Phase-Locked Loop measuring device.
Biology; Crystallography; Developmental Neurobiology; Developmental Neurosurgery; Physiology; Psychobiology.

PPLO Pleuropneumonialike organism.
Medicine; Microbiology.

ppm pulse per million.

ppm pulse per minute.

PPM Pulse Phase Modulation.

PPM Pulse-Position Modulation.

ppmv. parts per million by volume.

PPND subjects Pallido-Ponto-Nigral Degeneration subjects.
Geriatric Medicine; Gerontology; Medicine; Neurodegenerative Diseases; Neurology; Pathology.

P2P networking Peer-to-Peer networking.

Electronic Business.
PPO Principe de la Porte Ouverte.
French initialism meaning: Open-Door System.
PP.OO.MM. Pontificie Opere Missionarie.
Italian initialism meaning: Papal Mission Welfare Organization.
PPOs Preferred Provider Organizations.
PPP Indonesia's minority Moslem-oriented United development party.
PPP 1. Partenariat pour la paix.
1. Partnership for Peace (PfP).
2. purchasing power parity.
2. parité du pouvoir d'achat (PPA).
PPP; **ppp** Point to Point Protocol.
Computers.
PPP Prior-Participating Preferred.
Stocks.
PPP Public-Private Partnership.
PPP Clients Planned Production Proforma Clients.
PPPI precision plan position indicator.
indicateur de gisement de précision.
PPPL Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (U.S.A.).
Fusion Research.
PPP theory Purchasing Power Parity theory.
PPQ Polyphenylquinoxaline.
PPQ-b-PS Poly (Phenylquinoline)-*block*-polystyrene.
Chemical Engineering; Chemistry.
PPR Package Power Reactor.
Nuclear Physics.
PPR Peste des Petits Ruminants.
The peste des petits ruminants also known as: Pseudorinderpest is a viral disease of sheep and goats.
Veterinary Medicine.
PPR Photopolarimeter Radiometer.
Astronomy; Space Science.
PPRB Project and Priority Review Board [MBC].
Commission d'examen des projets et priorités [CBM].
p.pro per procuration.
PPS Parliamentary (or Principal) Private Secretary.
PPS Participating Preferred Stock.
PPS Plant Protection System.
PPS Point-to-Point System.
PPS Polygons Per Second.
Graphics Processors.
PPS precise positioning system.
système de positionnement de haute précision.
PPS Prior-Preferred Stock.
pps pulses per second.
PPSEP Prenyl Protein-Specific Endoprotease.
Biochemistry; Chemistry.
PPSMT Prenyl Protein-Specific Methyltransferase.
Biochemistry; Chemistry.
PPSPT Prenyl Protein-Specific Palmitoyltransferase.
Biochemistry; Chemistry.
PP.SS. Partecipazioni Statali.
Italian initialism meaning: State Shareholdings.
ppt parts per thousand.
Medicine.
ppt parts per trillion.
Medicine.
PPT Pielografia Percutanea Translombare.
Medicine.
Ppt; **ppt.** (abbr,) precipitate.
Chemistry; Meteorology.
PPT Processing Program Table.
Electronics.
PPTases Protein Phosphatases.
pptn. (abbr.) precipitation.
Chemistry; Immunology; Meteorology.
pptv parts per trillion by volume.
PPV Poly(p-Phenylene Vinylene).
PPV Pubblicità sul Punto di Vendita.
Italian initialism meaning: Point-of-Sale Advertising.
PPV technology Panoramic Passive View technology.
Aviation.
Ppy Polypyrrole.
A conductive film material.
PPyV Poly-p-Pridylene-Vinylene.
PPyV is a yellow light-emitting polymer.
PQ Parametric Quantum.
Physics.
PQ Permeability Quotient.
PQ Programma Quadro.
European Community.
PQ molecules Plastoquinone molecules.
Proton and Electron Transport.
PQQ Pyrroloquinoline quinone.
PR Packet Radio.
Computer Science.
pr (abbr.) pair.
Electricity.
pr pair.
Also: Kinematic pair.
Mechanical Engineering.
PR Parallel Representation.
Computer Programming.
PR Parity Ratio.
PR Parma, Italy.
P.R. Partito Radicale.

Italian initialism meaning: Radical Party.
PR Pattern Recognition.
Acoustical Engineering; Computer Programming; Psychology; Robotics.
pr. (abbr.) payroll.
PR Personal Representative.
P.R. Piano Regolatore.
Italian initialism meaning: Town-Planning Regulations.
PR Pink Rock.
Rock Types.
For further details see under: **IMP**.
PR Physical Record.
Computer Technology.
P.R. Poste Restante.
Pr Praseodymium.
Praseodymium is used mainly in glazes, lasers, and thermoelectric materials.
Chemistry; Symbols.
PR Preliminary Report.
Pr Presbyopia.
Medicine.
For further details see under: **P**.
pr (abbr.) price.
PR Price Rate.
PR Primary Radar.
Primary radar is also known as: Primary Surveillance Radar.
Engineering.
pr. (abbr.) principal.
pr (abbr.) priority.
Also: **pri**.
PR Prix de Revient.
French initialism meaning: cost price.
PR Progress Report; Project Report.
Pr Propyl.
Organic Chemistry.
PR Pro Rata.
Pr. (abbr.) Provençal.
Languages.
PR; **P.R.** Pubbliche Relazioni.
Italian initialism meaning: public relations.
PRA Paint Research Association (G.B.).
PRA Planetary Radio Astronomy.
PRA Probabilistic Risk Assessment.
Risk Analysis (Satellites).
P.R.A. Pubblico Registro Automobilistico.
Italian acronym meaning: Office where Motor Vehicles are Registered.
PRAC Phosphoribosylformiminoimidazole Carboxamide.
PRAD Phosphoribosylaminoimidazole.
PRAL Patrulla de Reconocimiento de Alcance Largo (El Salvador).
PRA method Participatory Rural Appraisal method.
Biodiversity.
PRAs Probabilistic Risk Assessments.
PRB Polar Research Board (U.S.A.).
PRB (Financial) Policy Review Board.
Commission d'examen de la politique (financière).
PRB Poundreries Réunies de Belgiques (Belgium).
pRB Retinoblastoma protein.
Basic Sciences; Biology; Biomedical Research; Cancer Research; Genetics.
PRB's Population Reference Bureau's.
PRC The People's Republic of China.
PRC Phase-Response Curve.
PRC Price Regulation Committee.
PRC1 Polycomb Reprensive Complex 1.
For further details see under: **PcG proteins**.
PRD Party of the Democratic Revolution (Mexico).
PRD Presidential Review Directive.
PRD technique Planar Reactive Deposition technique.
pre. (abbr.) prefix.
prec. (abbr.) preceded; precedent; preceding.
PRECIS Preserved Context Index System.
Used by the British National Bibliography ever since 1971.
PRECISE PRospects for Extra-mural and Clinical Information Systems Environments.
Medicine.
PRE-EX pre-exercise (conference).
(conférence) de pré-exercice.
pref. (abbr.) prefazione.
Italian abbreviation meaning: introduction; foreword; preface; proem; prologue.
Pref. (abbr.) preference; preferred.
PR effect Photorefractive effect.
Optical Sciences.
Pre-IPC pre-initial planning conference.
conférence de planification pré-initiale.
PREM Preliminary Reference Earth Model.
prem. (abbr.) premium.
pre-mRNAs precursors of messengers RNAs.
Biomedical Research; Pathobiology.
PREP Post-doctoral Research and Education Program.
PREP is funded by the U.S. NIH.
U.S. Program.
For further details see under: **NIH**.
PREPs Programmed Electronics Patterns.
PREREADEX pre-readiness exercise.
exercice de préparation au combat.
Pres. (abbr.) President.

pres. (abbr.) presumed.
pre-tRNA transfer RNA precursor.
Biotechnology; Cellular Biology; Endonucleases; Molecular Biology.
prev. (abbr.) previous.
PREVENT Pacific northwest REgional Visibility Experiment using Natural Tracers.
PRF Poisson Random Field.
Named after the French mathematician and physicist Siméon Denis **Poisson**.
Biometrics; Evolutionary Biology; Genetics; Mathematics; Organismic Biology.
PRF Prolactin-Releasing Factor.
Endocrinology.
prf. (abbr.) proof.
Engineering; Food Technology; Graphic Arts; Mathematics.
PRF Pulse Repetition Frequency.
Also: Pulse Repetition Rate.
Electricity.
PRG Piano Regolatore Generale (Italy).
Building Areas.
PR genes Pathogenesis-Related genes.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Immunology; Medicine; Molecular Biophysics.
PRH point de référence de l'hélicoptère.
helicopter reference point (HRP 1.).
PRH Prolactin-Releasing Hormone.
PRI Institutional Revolutionary Party (Mexico).
P.R.I. Partito Radicale Italiano.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Radical Party.
P.R.I. Partito Repubblicano Italiano.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Republican Party.
PRI Pharmaceutical Research Institute (U.S.A.).
PRI President of the Royal Institute (of painters in water colours).
pri primary winding.
Primary winding is also known as: primary coil.
Electricity.
pri. (abbr.) priority.
Also: **pr**.
PRI Project for a Retinal Implant.
A joint project of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary (MIT) and the Harvard Medical School.
Ophtalmology.
PRIDE Parents' Resources Institute for Drug Education (U.S.A.).
PRIH Prolactin Release-Inhibiting Hormone.
PRIMAVERA Parks Resources Information MAnagement Via Environmental Remotely sensed data Analysis.
Launched in Rome on 16th October 1998.
European Community Project.
primavera The above acronym was coined using the Italian word "primavera" which means: (*Botany*) primrose; cowslip. Also: spring.
PRIME Practical Reuse Improvement MEtrics.
European Community Project.
PRIME Prediction and Retrospective Ionospheric Modelling over Europe.
European Community Project.
prin. (abbr.) principal.
PRINTIT Publishers Reusable Integrated Network Toolkits for Information Technologies.
European Community Project.
PRL Physical Review Letters.
PRL Plant Research Laboratory.
PRL Prolactin.
Prolactin is also known as: Lactogenic Hormone. PRL is present in the neural tissues of vertebrates and invertebrates.
Endocrinology.
PRLA Puerto Rico Library Association.
PRLR Prolactin Receptor.
For further details see under: **PRL**.
PRM Pattern Recognition Molecules.
PRMT plan des ressources à moyen terme.
medium-term resource plan (MTRP).
PRNs Package Recovery Notes.
Europe's first exchange for trading recyclable commodities was launched in London in November 1998. European Union Regulations require member States to recover 50-65% of waste packaging materials (2001) and recycle at least half that amount.
Recycling.
Pr.O. Press Officer.
pro. (abbr.) procurement.
PRO Public Records Office.
P.R.O. Public Relations Officer.
PROBE Pilot Radiation OBservation Experiment.
proc. (abbr.) procuration.
prod. (abbr.) product; production.
prof. (abbr.) professional; professor.
proff. (abbr.) professori.
Italian abbreviation meaning: professors.
PROFS Program for Regional Observing and Forecasting Services (U.S.A.).
prof.ssa (abbr.) professoressa.
Italian abbreviation meaning: lady-teacher; lady-professor.
PROI Project Return On Investment.
Business; Finance.
proj. (abbr.) project.
PROM Premature Rupture Of the amniotic Membrane.

Perinatal Research.
PROM Programmable Read-Only Memory.
Computer Technology.
PROMEC Project Power and Communications Sectors Modernization and Rural Services Project (Ecuador).
Of the World Bank / IDA.
PROMETHEUS Program for European Traffic with Highest Efficiency and Unprecedent Safety.
1960/2003 Programs.
PROMIS PROgrammable Multidimensional Injection System.
PROMIS PROMotori di Iniziative Sociali (Italy).
PROMISE Predictability and variability of monsoons, and their agricultural and hydrological impacts of climate change.
PROMISE is a major 3-year research programme funded by the European Commission under 5FP.
For further details see under: **5FP**.
prop. (abbr.) property.
ProPlanT Production Planning Technology.
PRORA PROcedura Rischi Anomali.
Italian acronym meaning: Anomalous Risks Procedure.
Banking.
PROSUB probable submarine.
sous-marin probable.
PROSUMER (abbr.) Producer-Consumer (U.S.A.).
prot. (abbr.) protein.
ProT Prothymosin-α.
Apoptosis; Oncoproteins.
PROTAC proposed tactical (amendment message).
(message de) proposition de modification tactique.
PRO.T.E.O. PROgetto Tecniche Ecologiche e Occupazione (Italy).
Transnational Projects.
prov. (abbr.) provincia.
Italian abbreviation meaning: district; province.
provv. (abbr.) provveditore.
Italian abbreviation meaning:.
Commerce - Purveyor.
Military - Quartermaster-general.
Schools - Superintendent.
provv. (abbr.) provvisorio.
Italian abbreviation meaning: provisional; provisory; temporary; interim.
PROWL system PROcedure Work Log system.
prox. (abbr.) proximate.
PrP^c normal, cellular Prion Protein.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease; Prion Diseases.
PRR Pattern Recognition Receptor.
PRR Pulse Repetition Rate.
Pulse Repetition Rate is also known as: Pulse Recurrence Rate, Pulse Repetition Frequency.
Electricity.
Prr1 Poliovirus receptor-related protein 1.
Medicine.
PRRs Pattern Recognition Receptors.
PRS Power Relay Satellite.
PRS President of the Royal Society.
PRS Programma Regionale di Sviluppo.
Italian initialism meaning: Regional Development Program.
PRT Particolare Rilevanza Tecnologica.
Italian initialism meaning: Particular Technological Importance.
PRTase Phosphoribosyltransferase.
PRTD point de référence de transmission de données.
data link reference point (DLRP).
PRTLI Programme for Research in Third Level Institutions.
The PRTLI is administered by the Higher Education Authority of Ireland and started in 1999.
PRTM Printing Response-Time Monitor.
Pruss. (abbr.) Prussian.
Languages.
PRV Porcine Pseudorabies Virus.
Medicine; Microbiology; Immunology; Oral Health.
PRWORA Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity reconciliation Act.
A U.S. 1996 Act.
U.S. Welfare System.
PS Packet Switching.
Computer Science.
PS Parallel Storage.
Computer Technology.
P.S. Partita Semplice.
Italian initialism meaning: Single entry.
P/S; **P.S.** Passenger Steamer.
PS Peel Strength.
Engineering.
PS Pesaro e Urbino, Italy.
PS Phonetic Search.
Computer Programming.
PS Phosphatidylserine.
PS Photosystem.
Biochemistry.
ps picosecond.
Metrology.
ps. (abbr.) pieces.
ps. (abbr.) poise.
Fluid Mechanics.
For further details see under: **P**.

PS Polystyrene.
Polystyrene is a nonpolar polymer glassy at room temperature. It is used mainly in packaging, and insulation.
Organic Chemistry.
PS Post Scriptum.
PS Power Steering.
Mechanical Engineering.
PS Power Supply.
Electricity; Electronics.
PS Preferred Stock.
PS Presenilin.
Apoptosis; Genetics; Life Sciences; Medicine; Neurology.
PS Price Spreading.
PS Profit Sharing.
Business; Finance.
P.S. Pubblica Sicurezza.
Italian initialism meaning: Police; Public Safety.
P/S; **P.S.** Public Sale.
PSA Pacific Science Association (U.S.A.).
PSA Precipitation Series Algorithm.
PSA Prostate Specific Antigen.
PSA 1. provisional site acceptance.
1. réception provisoire de la station (ou du site) (RPS).
2. provisional system acceptance.
2. réception provisoire du système.
PSA Public Service Advertising.
PSAs Production Sharing Agreements.
PSA test Prostate Specific Antigen test.
Prostate Cancer.
PsbMV Pea seed-borne Mosaic Virus.
Virology.
PSBN; **Psbn** Peoplesoft Business Network.
Peoplesoft was founded in 1987.
PS-*b*-PAA Polystyrene-*b*-Poly (Acrylic Acid).
Chemistry.
PSBR Public Sector Borrowing Requirement.
PSC Phylogenetic Species Concept.
Phylogenomics.
PSC Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center (U.S.A.).
PSC Polar Science Center (U.S.A.).
PSC Polar Stratospheric Cloud.
For further details see under: **PSCs**.
PSC 1. Political and Security Committee.
1. Comité politique et de sécurité (COPS).
2. Principal Subordinate Command (Commander) [obsolete - replaced by SRC].
2. Commandement (commandant) subordonné principal (CSP) [obsolète - remplacé par SRC].
PSCM Permanent-Split Capacitor Motor.
PSCM is also known as: Capacitor Start-Run Motor.
Electricity.
PSc protein Posterior Sex Combs proteins.
For further details see under: **PcG proteins**.
PSCs Polar Stratospheric Clouds.
Atmospheric Physics; Climate; Geophysics; Meteorology; Middle Atmosphere Research; Space Research.
PSD POL storage depot.
dépôt de stockage de produits pétroliers.
PSD Population and Sustainable Development.
Biodiversity.
PSD Prevention of Significant Deterioration.
PSD-95 Postsynaptic Density Protein-95.
Signal Transduction.
PSE Pacific coast Stock Exchange.
PSE Packet-Switching Exchange.
PSE PfP staff element.
élément d'état-major du PPP.
psec. Picosecond.
Metrology.
PSF Pattern Sensitive Fault.
Computer Programming.
PSF peace support force.
force de soutien de la paix.
psf pounds per square foot.
Metrology.
PSF Program Support Facility.
PSI Pacific Stratus Investigation.
PSI Pacific Sulfur Investigation.
PSI Paul Scherrer Institute (Canton of Aargau, Switzerland).
The PSI is a multidisciplinary Federal Research Institute.
Astrophysics; Biology; Energy & Environmental Research; Materials Science; Medicine; Particle Physics; Solid-state Physics.
PSI Plasma Source Instrument.
Geophysics; Space Science.
psi pounds per square inch.
Metrology.
psia; **p.s.i.a.** pounds per square inch absolute.
PSIC Passive Solar Industries Council.
The residential builder's guidelines developed by Balcomb and the PSIC are being used by architects and engineers to create comfortable, affordable, *Energy-Conserving Buildings*.
psid pounds per square inch differential.
Engineering.
psig pounds per square inch gauge.
Mechanics.

PSII photosynthesis Photosystem II photosynthesis.
Biochemistry; Molecular Biology.
PSK Phase-Shift Keying.
Telecommunications.
PSL Polish Peasants' Party (Poland).
PSLA Pennsylvania School Library Association (U.S.A.).
PSM Presomitic Mesoderm.
Developmental Biology.
PSMG Primary coolant System Motor Generator.
PSMSL Permanent Service for Mean Sea Level (U.S.A.).
PS muscle Pleurosternal muscle.
PSN Piano Sanitario Nazionale (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: National Health Plan.
PSN Piano Spaziale Nazionale (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: National Space Plan.
PSO 1. peace support operation.
1. opération de soutien de la paix.
2. primary strike objective.
2. premier objectif de frappe.
PSP Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning.
PSp Pneumothorax Spontané.
Medicine.
PSP portée sonar prédite.
predicted sonar range (PSR).
PSP Pseudostatic Spontaneous Potential.
Petroleum Engineering.
PSP The airport code for Palm Springs, California, U.S.A.
PSPA peace support psychological activities [PSYOP(s)].
Activités psychologiques de soutien de la paix [PSYOP(s)].
PSPB copolymers Polystyrene-Polybutadiene copolymers.
Chemical Engineering; Materials; Physics.
PSPC Positional Sensitive Proportional Counter.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
PSR predicated sonar range.
portée sonar prédicte (PSP).
PSRA programme spécial de revêtement d'aérodrome.
special aerodrome pavement programme (SAPP).
PSRMLS Pacific Southwest Regional Medical Library Service.
PSRO Professional Standards Review Organization.
PSS Parallel Search Storage.
Computer Technology.
PSS Pressure Suppression System.
PSS Public Services Satellite.
PST Pacific Standard Time.
PST portée sonar tactique.
tactical sonar range (TSR).
PST Profit-Sharing Trust.
PSTC histograms Peri-Stimulus-Time Cumulative histograms.
PSTD Programma Sviluppo delle Tecnologie Didattiche (Italy).
PSTH Peri-Stimulus/Peristimulus Time Histogram.
Neurology; Neuroscience; Psychiatry.
PSTHs Peri-Stimulus / Peristimulus Time Histograms.
Neurology; Neuroscience; Psychiatry.
PSTN Public Switched Telephone Network.
Circuit-Switched Networks.
PSTV Potato Spindle Tuber Viroid.
PSU Pennsylvania State University (U.S.A.).
PSU Primary Sampling Unit.
PSV Paleosecular Variation.
PSVP pilot secure voice project.
projet pilote de cryptophonie.
PSW Processor Status Word.
Processor status word is also known as: Status Mode.
Computer Technology.
PSYOP (abbr.) PSYchological OPerations.
PSYOP is also known as: Psychological Warfare.
Military Science.
PSZ Partially Stabilized Zirconia.
Materials.
PSZN Pubblicazioni della Stazione Zoologica di Napoli (Italy).
PT Lead Titanate.
For further details see under: **$PbTiO_3$**.
PT; **P.T.** Pacific Time.
PT Paper Tape.
Computer Programming.
PT Parallel Transfer; Parallel Transmission.
Computer Technology.
pt. (abbr.) part.
p.t. part time.
pt (abbr.) particular.
pt. (abbr.) patient.
Medicine.
pt (abbr.) payment.
PT; **P.T.** Physical Therapy.
Medicine.
PT; **P.T.** Physical Training.
pt. (abbr.) pint.
Metrology.
PT pipeline time.
temps d'acheminement.
PT Pistoia, Italy.
PT Planum Temporale.

Anatomy; Medicine; Neurobiology; Otolaryngology.

Pt The chemical symbol for Platinum.
The word platinum derives from the Spanish word "silver".
Chemistry; Metallurgy; Symbols.

pt (abbr.) point.
Geography; Graphic Arts; Navigation; Mathematics; Military Science; Ordnance; Robotics; Transportation Engineering.

PT Polythiophene.

pt. (abbr.) port.

PT Portugal Telecom.

P.T. Preferential Tariffs.

P/T Pressure / Temperature.

Pt Private trust; Profit taking.
Business; Finance.

p/t pronti contro termine.
Italian initialism meaning: Spot against forward; repurchase agreement; swap.
Banking.

PT Prothrombin Time.

P.T. Purchase Tax.

PTA Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty.
Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty is also known as: Balloon Angioplasty.
Surgery.

pta. (abbr.) peseta (Spain).
Now: EURO/EUR €). Became ECU (European Single Currency) with effect from January 2002.
Currencies.

PTA Phosphotungstic Acid.
Phosphotungstic Acid is also known as: Phosphowolframic Acid; Tungstophosphoric Acid.
Inorganic Chemistry.

PTA Plasma Thromboplastin Antecedent.

PTA Prepaid Ticket Advice.

PTA primary training activities.
activités d'entraînement de base.

PTA Purified Terephthalic Acid.

PTA-test Peroxidase Treponemal Antibody test.
Medicine.

PTB N-Phenacylthiazolium Bromide.
Chemistry.

PTB Protein Tyrosine Binding.
Cancer Research; Cell Biology; Signal Transduction.

PtBA Poly (*tert*-Butyl-Acrylate).

PTB domains PTyr-Binding domains.

PtBMA Poly (*tert*-Butyl-Methacrylate).

PTB protein Polypyrimidine Tract-Binding protein.
PTB is also known as: hnRNPI.
Cell Biology; Molecular Medicine; Nucleic Acids.

PTBT Partial Test Ban Treaty.
Traité sur l'interdiction partielle des essais (d'armes nucléaires).

PTC Phenylthiocarbamide.

PTC Plasma Thromboplastin.
Medicine.

PTCL Pakistan Telecommunications Corporation.
88% owned by the State.

PTCs Premature Termination (nonsense) Codous.
The PTCs in mDNA result in its accelerated degradation which is known as: NMD process.
Immunology; Medicine; Microbiology.
For further details see under: **mDNA** and **NMD process**.

ptd. (abbr.) painted; pointed; printed.

PTD Post-Tuning Drift.
Electronics.

PTD Protein Transduction Domain.
Cell Biology.

PTE Portuguese Escudo.
Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European Single Currency) with effect from January 2002.
Currencies.

PTE Pretax Earnings.

Pte (abbr.) Private (Limited Company).

PTEN Phosphatase and TENsin Homolog Deleted on Chromosome.
Cancer Research; Cell Biology; Gliomas; Molecular Biology; Tumor Suppressors.

PTFB Plasma Thromboplastin Factor B.
Medicine.

PTFE Polytetrafluoroethylene.
Polytetrafluoroethylene is resistant to heat and chemicals. It is used mainly for electrical insulation.
Materials.

PTG période de tension ou temps de guerre.
time of tension or war (TTW 1.).

ptg. (abbr.) printing.

PTGS Posttranscriptional Gene Silencing.
Biological Sciences; Gene Expression; Genetics; Molecular Biology; Molecular Genetics.

PTH Parathyroid Hormone.
Parathyroid Hormone is also known as: Parathormone; Parathyrin.
Endocrinology.

PTHrP Parathyroid Hormone-related Protein.
The PTHrP is produced mainly in the perichondrium.
Developmental Biology; Endocrinology; Genetics; Medicine.

PTI Palomar Testbed Interferometer.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Planet Search.

PTKs Protein Tyrosine Kinases.
Biological Chemistry; Life Sciences.
PTLA Philippine Theological Library Association.
PTLO Patent & Technology Licensing Office.
PTM Pulse-Time Modulation.
PTMEG Polytetramethylene Ether Glycol.
PTMS p-toluidine-m-sulfonic acid.
PTO Patent and Trademark Office (U.S.A.).
PTO; **P.T.O.** Please Turn Over.
PTO public telecommunications operator.
opérateur de réseau public de télécommunications.
PTO Public Trustee Office.
PTOM Paesi e Territori d'Oltremare.
Italian initialism meaning: Overseas Countries and Territories.
PTP Posto Telefonico Pubblico.
Italian initialism meaning: Public Telephone.
PTP Posttetanic Potentiation.
PTP is a common form of short-term synaptic plasticity that is considered to be presynaptic.
Medicine; Neurology and Behaviour; Psychiatry; Surgery.
PTPs Protein Tyrosine Phosphatases.
Cancer Research; Pharmaceuticals; Signal Transduction.
PTRP Post-Treatment Resource Program.
The Memorial Sloan-Kettering's Conference will be held on 18th October 2003.
Cancer Survivorship.
PTSA p-toluene Sulfonamide.
PTSD Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.
Biological Sciences; Psychiatric Nosology.
PTS experiment Pressurized Thermal Shock experiment.
PTT Partial Thromboplastin Time.
PTT Pulse Transit Time.
Aging; Antiaging; Arteriosclerosis; Geriatrics; Gerontology.
PTTG Pituitary Tumor-Transforming Gene.
Biochemistry; Cell Cycle.
PTU 6-Propyl-2-Thiouracil.
PTU is a compound that may induce goiter.
Toxicology.
PTX Pertussis Toxin.
PTX is a toxin produced by the bacterium that causes whooping cough.
Immunology; Microbiology; Toxicology.
PTY The airport code for Panama City, Panama.
PTY; **pty** (abbr.) Proprietary.
PU 1. Guinea Bissau.
1. Guinée-Bissau.
2. participating unit.
2. unité participante (UP 2.).
PU Peptic Ulcer.
Medicine.
Pu The chemical symbol for Plutonium.
Plutonium is a reactive metallic element having the atomic number 94, and a melting point of 640°C. Plutonium is used in nuclear weapons. Named for the planet **Pluto**.
Chemistry; Symbols.
PU Propellant Utilization.
Pub. (abbr.) public.
Pub. (abbr.) Published; Publisher.
PUC Public Utility Commission (U.S.A.).
PUEO Probing the Universe with Enhanced Optics.
Curvature Systems; Optics.
pueo The above acronym was coined using the Hawaiian word pueo which is the name of a Hawaiian owl.
PUFA Polyunsaturated Fatty Acid.
PUFAs Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids.
PU foam Polyurethane foam.
PU foam is used mainly for padding or insulation.
Materials.
PUK Patriotic Union of Kurdistan.
PUK Personal Unblocking Code.
Cellular Phones.
Put Piano urbano del traffico.
Italian acronym meaning: Traffic Urban Plan.
put. (abbr.) putative.
P.V. Par Value.
PV Pavia, Italy.
PV Potential Vorticity.
Fluid Mechanics.
PV Pression Veineuse.
French initialism meaning: Venous Pressure; Intravenous Tension.
Medicine.
PV Processo Verbale; Procès Verbal.
Italian and French initialism meaning: minutes; official records (legal); summary of the proceedings.
p.v. prossimo venturo.
Italian initialism meaning: next month.
PVA Polyvinyl Alcohol.
Polyvinyl alcohol is used mainly in adhesives, and as a thickener.
Pvac Polyvinyl acetate.
Pvac is used mainly in inks, latex paints, and adhesives.
Organic Chemistry.
PVAMC Portland Veterans Affairs Medical Center (U.S.A.).
PVB Polyvinyl Butyral.
Polyvinyl butyral is also known as: Butvar.

Materials.

PVBC Polyvinyl Benzyl Chloride.

PVC Polyvinyl Chloride.
Organic Chemistry.

PVC Pression Veineuse Centrale.
French initialism meaning: Central Venous Pressure.
Medicine.

PVD Pays en Voie de Développement.
French initialism meaning: Developing Nation; Developing Country.

PVD Peripheral Vascular Disease.
Medicine.

PVD The airport code for Providence, Rhode Island.

PVDF Polyvinylidene Fluoride.
Polyvinylidene fluoride is used mainly for protective coatings, and for gaskets.
Organic Chemistry.

P/VDF-TrFE copolymer Poly/Vinylidene Fluoride-Trifluoroethylene copolymer.
Electrical Engineering; Materials Research; Ferroelectric Polymers.

PVD hard coatings Physical Vapor Deposition hard coatings.
Basic Energy Science; Materials Science; Physics of Thin Films; Superlattice Technology; Vacuum Coaters.

PVE Polyvinyl (ethyl) Ether.
Organic Chemistry.

PVEM Green Ecologist Party of Mexico.

P-V-E states Pressure-Volume-internal Energy states.
Shock Physics.

PVK Poly(N-Vinylcarbazole).

PVM Polyvinyl Methyl Ether.
PVM is used mainly in pressure-sensitive adhesives, and in inks.
Organic Chemistry.

PVMaT Photovoltaic Manufacturing Technology.
PVMaT, administered for DOE by NREL, is a U.S. Government/industry partnership aimed at identifying and solving manufacturing problems that affect module cost and production. The program is coordinated through the joint efforts of DOE, NREL, Sandia National Laboratories, and the Solar Energy Industries Association.
Photovoltaic Modules.
For further details see under: **DOE** and **NREL**.

PVMTI Photovoltaic Market Transformation Initiative.

PVN Paraventricular Nucleus.
Physiology.

PVO Principal Veterinary Officer.

PVO private volunteer organization.
organisation bénévole.

PVP Polyvinylpyrrolidine.

PVR Peripheral Vascular Resistance.
Aging; Antiaging; Geriatrics; Gerontology.

Pvr Poliovirus receptor.

PVR The airport code for Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

PVS Paesi in Via di Sviluppo.
Italian initialism meaning: Developing Countries; Less-Developed Countries.

PVS Photovoltaic System.

PVS Pressure Vessel Surveillance.

PVST port visit.
escale.

PVT par voie télégraphique.

PVT Pressure, Volume, Temperature.

pvt (abbr.) private.

PVX Potexvirus - Potato Virus X Group.
Biological Sciences; Crop Research; Gene Silencing; Plant Recombination; Virology.

p.w. per week.
Also: **pw**.

pW picowatt.
Metrology.

PWA Professional Women's Association (Rome, Italy).

PWA Provincial Waterworks Authority (Thailand).

PWC Pacific Wave Communications (U.S.A.).
Los Angeles-based.
Polymer Broadband Modulation.

PWC principal warfare commander.
commandant principal de lutte.

PWF Present Worth Factor.
Business; Finance.

PWG permanent working group.
groupe de travail permanent.

PWHQ primary war headquarters.
quartier général de guerre principal (QGGP).

PWM Poke-Weed Mitogen.

PWM The airport code for Portland, Maine, U.S.A.

PWP Partnership work programme (plan).
programme (plan) de travail du Partenariat.

pwr; **pwr.** power.
Engineering; Mathematics; Physics; Optics.

PWR Pressurized Water Reactor.
Nucleonics.

PWRS prepositioned war reserve stocks.
stocks de réserves de guerre prépositionnés.

PWSB Parrotfish White Spot Biting.
Coral Disease.

PWSOIL database Prince William Sound OIL database.

The PWSOL database contains analyses of hydrocarbons present in animals and plants.

pwt. Pennyweight.
Metrology.

Px; **px** patient; patients.

PX Physical Examination.
Medicine.

px pneumothorax.
Medicine.

px. prix.
French abbreviation meaning: price; cost; charge.

PX Private Exchange.

Px Prognosis.
Medicine.

PXD post-exercise discussion.
débat postérieur à l'exercice.

PXE post-exercise evaluation.
évaluation postérieure à l'exercice.

PXE Pseudo-Xanthoma Elasticum.
PXE is an inherited disease that causes calcification of connective tissue.
Genetics.

PXR post-exercise report.
compte rendu postérieur à l'exercice.

PY Paraguay International vehicle registration letters.

PY Prior Year.

Pycno. (abbr.) Pycnodysostosis.
Pycno. is a lysosomal disease resulting from gene defects.
Human Genetics; Medicine.

py-GC-MS pyrolysis-Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry.
py-GC-MS provides a powerful means for the chemical characterization of invertebrate cuticles.
Biogeochemistry; Chemistry; Fossil Anthropods; Geology; Organic Geochemistry.

pymt. (abbr.) payment.

PYP Photoactive Yellow Protein.
Biochemistry; Biology; Chemistry; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Pathology; Photobiology; Photochemistry.

Py-tract Polypyrimidine-tract.
Cell Biology; Molecular Medicine; Nucleic Acids.

PZ (abbr.) pancréozymine.
French initialism meaning: pancreozymin.
Pancreozymin is also known as: cholecystokinin.
Endocrinology.

PZ 1. pick-up zone.
1a. zone d'enlèvement [logistique].
1b. zone de ramassage [personnel].
2. point zéro.
2a. ground zero (GZ).
2b. surface zero (SZ 1).

PZ Potenza, Italy.

PZ Progress Zone.
Biology; Genetics; Medicine; Vertebrate Limb Development.
For further details see under: **AER**.

PZC Point of Zero Charge.
Business; Finance.

PZN-PT Lead-Zinc-Niobate / Lead-Titanate.

PZT Lead Zirconate Titanate.

Q

q quadrato.
meaning: square in Italian.
q qualcuno.
meaning: somebody; someone in Italian.
q quart.
Quart is a unit of volume.
Mechanics.
q quarter.
Quarter is a unit of mass.
Mechanics.
q (abbr.) quarterly.
Also: **qtly**.
Quarterly means: occurring four times a year.
Accounting; Periodicals.
q quartile.
Statistics.
Q Quebec (Canada).
Also: **Que**.
Q Queen.
Also: **Qu**.
Q Queensland (Australia).
Also: **Qld.**; **Que.**
q (abbr.) query.
Also: **qy**.
Computer Programming.
q question.
Q queue.
q quintal.
quintal is equal to 100 Kilograms.
Metrology.
q quire.
Materials.
q quota.
meaning: aliquot; proportion; quota; share in Italian.
Q Quotient.
Mathematics.
QA Qatar.
QA Quality Assurance.
QA Quick Assets.
Business; Finance.
QALAS Qualified Associate Land Agent's Society.
QALY Quality-Adjusted Life Years.
Quality of Life; Health Care.
QAM Quadrature Amplitude Modulation.
QAM Queued Access Method.
Computer Programming.
QAMS Quality Assurance of Medical Standards.
Medicine.
Q&A Questions and Answers.
QARANC Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps.
QARNNS Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.
QAs Quadrature-phase Amplitudes.
Physics.
QAS Question-Answering System.
Computer Programming.
QAT qualification approval test.
essai d'homologation.
QB Qualified Bidders.
q.b. quanto basta.
Italian initialism meaning: as much as is sufficient.
QB Queen's Bench.
QBD Queen's Bench Division.
QBO Quasi-Biennial Oscillation.
The term quasi-biennial oscillation refers to a 13-month cycle wherein stratospheric winds change direction from east to west and vice versa.
Geodesy; Geophysics; Meteorology.
QBS Quantized Bottleneck States.
Atomic and Molecular Sciences; Chemical Physics; Molecular Reaction Dynamics.
QBSF media Quality Biological Serum-Free media.
Cell Growth; Monoclonal Antibody Production.
q.c. qualcosa; qualche cosa.
Italian initialism meaning: something.
QC Qualità Controllata (Italy).
QC Quality Circle.
QC Quality Control.
Industrial Engineering.
QC Quantum Cascade.
Microstructural Sciences.
QC Quantum Chemistry.
Physical Chemistry.
QC Quantum Computer.
QC Quasi Contract; Quasi Corporation.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
QC Queen's College; Queen's Counsel.
QC Quinary Code.
Computer Technology.
QCA Quantum-dot Cellular Automata.
Electrical Engineering; Nanoscale Science; Physics; Technology.
QCB Queue Control Block.
QCD Quantum Chromodynamics.
Particle Physics.
QCDS Quality, Cost, Delivery, Safety.
QC lasers Quantum Cascade lasers.
Applied Physics; Chaotic Resonators; Microlasers.
QCM Questionnaire / Questions à Choix Multiple.

QCM measurements (microgravimetric) Quartz Crystal Microbalance measurements.
Chemistry.
QCPE Quantum Chemistry Program Exchange (U.S.A.).
QC-PRC assay Quantitative Competitive Polymerase Chain Reaction assay.
QCPSK Quaternary Coherent Phase-Shift-Keyed.
QCS Quadri Comunitari di Sostegno - E.C.
QCSE Quantum-Confined Stark Effect.
Optical Modulation Applications.
QCT Quasi-Classical Trajectory.
QD Quad Density.
Computer Technology.
QDA Quantity Discount Agreement.
QDS Quality Dental Services (U.S.A.).
Dental Bearings; Dental Gaskets.
QDs Quantum Dots.
QDs are small electrically conducting regions containing from a small number to a few thousand electrons.
Applied Physics; Electrical Engineering; Submicron Research.
QDS Queue-Driven System.
Computer Programming.
QDSL structures Quantum Dot Superlattice structures.
Applied Physics; Thermoelectric Materials.
Q1D structures Quasi-one-dimensional structures.
QE Quoziente Emozionale.
Italian initialism meaning: Emotional Quotient.
Psychology.
QED Quantum Electrodynamics.
String Theory.
QEDs Quantum Emission Domains.
QED test Quantitative Enzymatic Diagnostic test.
Qes Quantum efficiencies.
Solar Energy.
QF Quality Factor.
Nucleonics.
QF Quick Firing.
QF The airline code for Qantas Airways Ltd.
Q fever Queensland fever.
Medicine.
QG Qualité Globale.
QG Quartier Generale; Quartier Général.
Italian and French initialism meaning: Headquarters.
Military.
QGCA quartier général de contrôle avancé.
advanced control headquarters (ACHQ).
QGG quartier général de guerre.
war headquarters (WHQ).
QGGF quartier général de guerre fixe.
static war headquarters (SWHQ).
QGGFR quartier général de guerre fixe de rechange.
static alternate war headquarters (SAWHQ).
QGGM 1. quartier général de guerre maritime.
1. maritime war headquarters (MWHQ 2.).
2. quartier général de guerre mobile.
2. mobile war headquarters (MWHQ 3.).
QGGP quartier général de guerre principal.
1a. main war headquarters (MWHQ 1.).
1b. primary war headquarters (PWHQ 1.).
QGGPI quartier général de guerre principal interarmées.
joint primary war headquarters (JPWHQ).
QGGR quartier général de guerre de rechange.
alternate war headquarters (AWHQ).
QG NORD Quartier général des Forces alliées du Nord-Europe [obsolète].
Headquarters Allied Forces North Europe (HQ NORTH) [obsolete].
QGP quartier général du temps de paix.
peace headquarters (PHQ).
QHA Quasi-Harmonic Approximation.
Chemical Engineering; Materials Science.
QHCl Quinine Hydrochloride.
QHE Quantum HALL Effect.
Physics.
QHE operation Quantum Heat Engine operation.
Quantum Coherence; Physics.
QHM Quartz Horizontal Magnetometer.
Engineering.
QI Quarterly Index.
QI Quotient Intellectuel; Quoziente di Intelligenza / Intellettivo.
French and Italian initialism meaning: Intelligence Quotient.
Psychology.
QIL Quad-In-Line.
QIMR Queensland Institute for Medical Research (Australia).
QI of IQ Quantum Interpretation of Intelligence Quotient.
QIP quadrilateral interoperability programme.
programme quadrilatéral d'interopérabilité.
QISAM Queued Indexed Sequential Access Method.
Computer Science.
QKD Quantum Key Distribution.
Quantum Cryptography.
QL Query Language.
Computer Programming.
ql. (abbr.) quintale.

Italian abbreviation meaning: quintal.
For further details see under: **q**.

QLA Quebec Library Association (Canada).

Qld. (abbr.) Queensland (Australia).
Also: **Q.**; **Que.**

QLL Quasi-Liquid Layer.
Atmospheric Physics; Meteorology; Microphysics of Clouds; Physics.

QLM Quasi-Lagrangian Model.

qlty. (abbr.) quality.

qly. (abbr.) quarterly.
For further details see under: **q**.

QM Quantum Mechanics.
Quantum mechanics is also known as: Quantum Theory.
Physics.

QM Queen Mother.

QMC Quartermaster Corps.

QMD Quantum Molecular Dynamics.

QMF Query Management Facility.

QMG Quartermaster General.

QM mouse Quasi-Monoclonal mouse.
Immunology; Microbiology; Somatic Hypermutation.

QMR Qualità Media Risultante.
Italian initialism meaning: Average Outgoing Quality.

QMR qualitative military requirement.
besoin militaire qualitatif.

QM scattering calculations Quantum Mechanical scattering calculations.

QMS measurements Quadruple Mass Spectrometer measurements.
Astronomy; Physics.

Qn quinolinium.

qn. (abbr.) quotation.

qnty. (abbr.) quantity.

QOL Quality Of Life.

QOP Quality Orientation Profile.

QOS; **QoS** Quality Of Service.

QP Quasi-Periodicity.
Chaotic Dynamics.

QP Query Program.
The query program enables a user to put questions to a database and to store the data obtained.
Computer Programming.

QP Quoted Price.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

QPC Quantum Point Contact.
Condensed Matter Physics; Submicron Research.

QPC Quasi-Public Company.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

QPCs Quantum Point Contacts.
Physics.

QPCU questionnaire des plans civils d'urgence.
civil emergency planning questionnaire (CEPQ).

QPE ground state Quantum Paraelectric ground state.

QPEX Quasi-Parallel EXecution.
Computer Technology.

QPM Quality Protein Maize.
Nutrition; Protein Maize.

QPM schemes Quasi-Phase-Matching schemes.
Solid-State Microstructures.

QPOS Quasi-Periodic Optical Superlattice.
Solid-State Microstructures.

QPOs Quasi-Periodic Oscillations.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Black Holes.

Q-PRIME Quality-oriented software PRocess management In Medium Enterprises.
European Community Project.

QPRK Quadrature Partial-Response Keying.
Telecommunications.

QPs Quasi-Particles.
A quasi-particle has the features of a particle, but is not a true free particle.
Physics.

QPSK; **Qpsk** Quaternary/Quadrature Phase Shift Keying.
Electronics.

qq. (abbr.) questions.

qqch. quelque chose.
French abbreviation meaning: something.

qqf. quelquefois.
French abbreviation meaning: sometimes.

qqn. quelqu'un.
French abbreviation meaning: somebody; someone.

QR Qatar Riyal.
Currencies.

qr. (abbr.) quarter.
For further details see under: **q**.

QR Quotation Request.

QRA Quantitative Risk Assessment.

QRA quick reaction alert (aircraft).
(avion en) alerte de réaction rapide.

QRF quick reaction force.
1a. force de réaction rapide.
1b. force d'intervention rapide [FR].

QRM Quick Response Mechanism.

QRO 1. quick response option.
1. option de réponse rapide.
2. quick reation option.
2. option de réaction rapide.

QRS quick reference system.
système de référence rapide.

qr.tr. Quarter.
For further details see under: **q**.
QRUMs Quasi-Rigid Unit Modes.
Physics.
QS Qualitative Simulation.
Artificial Intelligence.
QS Quality Stock.
Business; Commerce.
QS; **Qs** Quantité Suffisante.
French initialism meaning: sufficient quantity.
QS Quarter Sessions.
Law.
QS Quiet Sleep.
Quiet Sleep is also known as: Non-Rapid Eye Movement Sleep.
Neurology.
QS Quinacrine Sterilization.
Birth Control; Contraception; Laparoscopy.
QSAM Queued Sequential Access Method.
Computer Science.
QSG Quasi Stellar Galaxy.
QSO Quasi-Stellar Object.
For further details see under: **QSOs**.
QSOs Quasi Stellar Objects.
QSOs are the brightest distant objects known. They are also known as: Quasars.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Space Physics.
QSP quick-start package.
module de mise en train rapide.
qt. (abbr.) quantity.
qt. (abbr.) quart.
For further details see under: **q**.
QT Questioned Trade.
qt. (abbr.) quiet.
QT Quotation Ticker.
QTAM Queued Telecommunication Access Method; Queued Teleprocessing Access Method.
qt.é (abbr.) quantité.
French abbreviation meaning: quantity.
QTLs Quantitative Trait Locus / Loci.
Animal Breeding; Biochemistry; Genetics; Genome Technology; Microbiology.
qtly. (abbr.) quarterly.
For further details see under: **q**.
QTML Quick Time Media Layer.
Integrated Programming Languages.
QTN Quasithermal Noise.
Aeronautics; Astronomy; Astrophysics; Physics; Space Science.
Q-T plateau Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau.
Environmental Science; Geological Sciences; Glaciology; Geocryology.
qtr. (abbr.) quarter.
qtz. (abbr.) quartz.
Mineralogy.
qu. (abbr.) quality.
Also: **qual.**
Science; Thermodynamics.
Qu. (abbr.) Queen.
Also: **Q**.
qu. (abbr.) query; question.
Qu Quinoline.
Quinoline is used mainly in medicine and as a flavoring agent.
Organic Chemistry.
Qu A Anterior Quadrangular lobule.
Clinical Psychology; Medicine; Neuroscience of Autism; Radiology.
quad. (abbr.) quaderno.
Italian abbreviation meaning: copy-book; notebook; book.
quad. (abbr.) quadrangle.
Architecture; Cartography; Mathematics.
quad. (abbr.) quadrant.
Anatomy; Electromagnetism; Engineering; Mathematics; Naval Architecture; Navigation; Mechanical Engineering; Physiology; Optics.
quad. (abbr.) quadruplicate.
Also: **quadr.**; **quadrupl**. In quadruplicate means: an original plus three carbon copies or photocopies.
qual. (abbr.) qualitative.
qual. (abbr.) quality.
Also: **qu**.
Science; Thermodynamics.
QUAMI QUAlification for young MIgrants (Germany).
Projects.
Quamta Qualificazione manageriale e tecnica degli artigiani (Italy).
Projects; Vocational Training.
quar.; **quart.** quarter.
Metrology; Naval Architecture.
quar.; **quart.** (abbr.) quarterly.
For further details sec under: **q**.
QUARTET quick and ready to encrypt test terminal.
terminal d'essai de chiffrement rapide et prêt.
QUASAR QUAlità e Servizi per gli Appalti Pubblici (Italy).
QUASCO QUAlificazione e Sviluppo del COstruire (Italy).
QUASH QUality ASsurance of Sample Handling - *European Community.*
Sample Handling and Storage.

QUASIMEME QUality ASsurance of Information for Marine Environmental Monitoring in Europe.
QUASIMEME has built an effective European Marine Monitoring Network. The project was funded under the Standards, Measurements and Testing programme.
European Community Project.

QUAUBAT QUicker Assessment of lifetime of PV BATteries.

QUE Quality in Undergraduate Education (Indonesia).
QUE is funded by the World Bank.
World Bank Programs.

Que. Quebec (Canada).
Also: **Q**.

Que. Queensland (Australia).
Also: **Q.**; **Qld.**

QUERCUS QUalitative Experiments to determine the components Responsible and eliminate the Causes of Undesirable Sensory characteristics in drinks stoppered with cork.
European Community Project.

QUEST Center for QUantized Electronic STructures.

QUI Queen's University (Ireland).

QUIC QUantum Information and Computing.
QUIC at Caltech was founded by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the University of Southern California (U.S.A.).

QUIL QUad In-Line.
Electronics.

quint. (abbr.) quintuplicate.
In quintuplicate means: an original plus four carbon copies or photocopies.

QUIRT QUality control In Radiation Therapy.
Medicine.

quot. (abbr.) quotation.
Also: **quote**.
Business; Commerce.

quot. (abbr.) quotazione.
Italian abbreviation meaning: quotation.

quot. (abbr.) quoted.
Commerce.

QUOVADIS QUality Of Video and Audio for DIgital television Services.

Qu P Posterior Quadrangular lobule.
Clinical Psychology; Medicine; Neuroscience of Autism; Radiology.

QUT Queensland University of Technology.
QUT is one of Australia's largest universities. The faculties of the university are: arts, environment and engineering, business, information technology, law and science.

q.v. qualche volta.
Italian initialism meaning: sometimes.

QVC Quality, Value, Convenience.
The above initialism was coined referring to shopping in the U.S.A.: customers watch the products on a screen and order by telephone.

QW Quad Word.
A quad word is actually a 16-bytes-long word.
Computer Technology.

QW Quantum Well.
Quantum Engineering.

QWELD Quality control procedure and normative for highly reliable flash butt WELDing.
European Community Project.

QWH Quantum-Well Heterostructure.
Electrical Engineering; Optical Circuit Design; Optical Computing; Optoelectronic Technology; Photonic Circuits.

QWIP Quantum-Well Infrared Photodetection.
Microstructural Sciences.

QWL Quality-of-Work Life.

QWs Quantum Wells.
Quantum Engineering.

qy. (abbr.) query.
Also: **q**.
Computer Programming.

R

R; **r** (abbr.) radius.
Anatomy; Mathematics.
r (abbr.) raggio.
Italian abbreviation meaning: radius.
R; **r** railway.
Transportation Engineering.
r (abbr.) rain.
R Heavy Rain (Beaufort letter).
Meteorology.
r (abbr.) range.
Cartography; Ecology; Engineering; Geography; Mathematics; Military Science; Navigation; Physics; Robotics; Statistics.
r rare.
R rare earth.
Chemistry.
R; **r** ratio.
Mathematics.
R reach.
Civil Engineering; Engineering; Geography; Industrial Engineering; Robotics.
r (abbr.) read.
Computer Technology; Electronics; Telecommunications.
r (abbr.) reader.
Also: **rdr.**
Computer Technology; Graphic Arts.
r real.
R Réaumur (temperature scale).
Named for the French physicist René de **Réaumur** who invented it.
Thermodynamics.
R Receiver.
Chemical Engineering; Electronics; Mechanical Engineering.
r recommendation.
r recto.
Graphic Arts.
R refined.
Chemical Engineering.
r register.
Computer Technology; Graphic Arts; Mechanical Engineering; Military Science; Telecommunications.
R; **r** registered; rent.
r regulation.
r reliability.
Engineering; Statistics.
R report.
Computer Programming.
r request.
r (abbr.) research.
In science as well as in other fields research is the investigation conducted with a view to find new data and put it into use.
R; **r** reserved.
r (abbr) reset.
Computer Technology.
r resistor.
resistor is also known as: resistor element.
Electricity.
R response.
Behavior.
R return (referring to fares; tickets; etc.).
r revolution.
Astronomy; Geology; Mechanics.
R; **r** ricevuta.
Italian abbreviation meaning: receipt.
r right.
R river.
Geography; Hydrology.
r road.
Civil Engineering; Geology; Mining Engineering.
r rod.
Bacteriology; Mechanical Devices; Nucleonics.
Geology - In geology, rod is also known as: roller.
Histology - In histology rod is also known as: rod cell.
R; **r** roentgen.
roentgen is also known as: Röntgen.
Nucleonics.
R rolled.
R Romania's international vehicle-registration letter.
r rood.
Metrology.
r rough.
r routine.
In computer programming, routine is a series of instructions used to perform particular functions.
Computer Programming.
r run.
Cartography; Chemical Engineering; Computer Programming; Engineering; Geology; Hydrology; Mechanical Engineering; Military Science; Naval Architecture; Ordnance.
R; **r** rupee.
Currencies.
RA Argentina's international vehicle-registration letters.
R/A radius of action.
rayon d'action.
RA Radio Astronomy.

Ra The chemical symbol for Radium.
Radium is a radioactive element having the atomic number 88. It is used mainly in medicine and in radiography. The word radium derives from the Latin term "ray".
Chemistry; Symbols.
RA Random Access.
Computer Technology; Telecommunications.
RA Range Arithmetic.
Interval arithmetic is now known as: Range Arithmetic.
Computer Programming.
RA Ravenna, Italy.
RA Read Amplifier.
RA Rear Admiral.
Military.
RA 1. rear area.
1. zone arrière.
2. reinforced alert.
2. alerte renforcée.
RA Record Address.
RA Referees' Association.
RA; **R/A**, **R.A.** Refer to Acceptor.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
RA Registro Aeronautico.
Italian acronym meaning: Air Registry.
RA Relative Address.
Relative address is also known as: Floating Address.
Computer Technology.
RA Reliability Analysis; Reliability Assessment.
RA Remote Access.
Computer Technology.
R.A. Repurchase Agreement.
RA Research Articles.
RA Research Assistant.
RA Reserve Alcaline.
Medicine.
RA Resident Abroad (G.B.).
A magazine for Expatriates.
RA Restricted Account.
RA Retinoic Acid.
RA Return Address.
Computer Programming.
RA Revenue Act.
U.S. Acts.
RA Rheumatoid Arthritis.
Rheumatoid arthritis is also known as: Arthritis Obliterans.
Autoimmune Diseases; Medicine.
R.A. Right Ascension.
Astronomy.
RA Robustus Archistrialis.
RA Row Address.
Computer Programming.
RA Royal Academician; Royal Academy.
RA Royal Artillery.
RAA Regional Airlines Association (Canada).
RAA Remote-Access Admittance.
Robotics.
RAA Rhumatisme Articulaire Aigu.
French initialism meaning: Acute Articular Rheumatism.
Medicine.
RAA Royal Academy of Arts.
RAAMS remote anti-armour mine system.
système de mines antiblindage à distance.
rAAV vectors recombinant Adeno-Associated Virus vectors.
Genetic Immunization; Gene Transfer.
RAB Radio Advertising Bureau (U.S.A.).
RAB Registrar Accreditation Board.
The RAB is located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A.
rab The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Arabic word "rab" which means: God, Lord, master.
RAC Radio Adaptive Communications.
RAC Random Access Controller.
RAC Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee.
The RAC of the U.S. NIH was created in 1974 and dealt with gene splicing. Since 1984 it deals mainly with human gene therapy.
For further details see under: **NIH**.
RAC Rectified Alternating Current.
Electricity.
RAC regional air commander.
commandant régional des forces aériennes.
RAC Royal Agricultural College; Royal Armoured Corps; Royal Automobile Club.
RACA regional airspace control authority.
autorité de contrôle de l'espace aérien.
racc. (abbr.) raccomandata.
Italian abbreviation meaning: registered letter.
rACC rostral Anterior Cingulate Cortex.
Anaesthesia; Cognitive Neurophysiology; Intensive Care Medicine; Opioid Analgesia; Placebo Analgesia.
RACE rapid off-line crypto equipment.
matériel de chiffrement rapide hors ligne.
RACE Research in Advanced Communication technologies in Europe.
RACE Routing And Cost Estimate.
race The above acronyms were coined using the English word "race".

Anthropology; Biology; Civil Engineering; Design Engineering; Oceanography.

RAC environment Rapid Application Customisation environment.

RAC guidance Radiometric Area-Correlation guidance.

RACI Ricerche Applicazioni Chimiche Industriali. Italian acronym meaning: Industrial Chemical Applications Research.

RACKs Receptors for Activated C Kinases.

RACON radar beacon.
balise radar.

RACP regional airspace control plan.
plan régional de contrôle e l'espace aérien.

RACS Random Access Communications System.

RACS Random Access Computing System.

RACS Road Automobile Communication System.

rad; **rad.** radian.
Mathematics.

rad. (abbr.) radiation.
Anatomy; Cartography; Evolution; Physics.

rad radiation absorbed dose.
Nucleonics.

RAD; **rad** radius.
Mathematics.

RAD Random Access Device.

RAD Rapid Access Device; Rapid Access Data.
Electronics.

RAD Régiment d'Artillerie Divisionnaire (France).

Rad Registro anagrafico ditte.
Italian acronym meaning: Register of Firms.

RAD Restricted Activity Day.

RAD Ritenuta d'Acconto sui Dividendi.
Italian acronym meaning: Advance Withholding Tax on Dividends.

RADA Random-Access Discrete Address.
Telecommunications.

RADA Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

rada The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Italian word "rada" which means: road /roadstead.
Geology.

RADAR RAdio Detection And Ranging.

RADAR Results, Approach, Deloyment, Assessment and Review.
The five tenets of corporate excellence.
RADAR is an acronym of the: European Foundation for *Quality Management.*

RADARSAT (abbr.) RADAR SATellite (Canada).

RADC regional air defence commander.
commandant régional de défense aérienne.

RADC Rome Air Development Center (Italy).

Rad CM Radar Countermeasure.
Military Science.

RADFREQ radar frequency.
fréquence radar.

RADHAZ radiation hazards.
1a. dangers dus aux rayonnements.
1b. dangers de radiation (ou de rayonnement radioactif).

RAD I RADiographic Inspection.
Metallurgy.

RADIAC RadioActivity Detection, Identification And Computation.

RADINT radar intelligence.
renseignement radar.

RADIUS Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service.
Servers.

RADIUS Research And Development In the Unites States.

RADM Radar and Algorithm Display Model.

RADM Regional Acid Deposition Model.

RADOC regional air defence operations centre.
centre régional des opérations de défense aérienne.

RADPROT (abbr.) RADiation PROTection.
Research and Training program in the field of biology - health protection.
Euratom Programs.

rad/s radians per second.
Also: **rad/sec**.

RADS Real-time Analysis and Display System.

RADWASTOM Management and Storage of Radioactive Waste.
Euratom Programs.

RAE Research Assessment Exercise (G.B.).

RAE Russian Antarctic Expedition.

RAF Régiment d'Artillerie de Fortesse (France).

RAF Regolazione Automatica di Frequenza.
Italian acronym meaning: Automatic Frequency Regulation.

RAF Rendu A la Frontière.
French acronym meaning: Delivered At Frontier.
Economics; International Trade.

RAF resource allocation figure.
1a. montant de la dotation.
1b. montant des ressources à affecter.

RAF Royal Air Force (G.B.).
Also: **R.A.F.**
Created in 1918.

RAFCO Russian-American Fuel Cell Consortium.
U.S.; F.S.U. projects.

RAFI Rural Advancement Foundation International.
RAFI is a farmers' advocacy organization.

RAFT Restoration of muscle Activity Through

Functional electrical stimulation and associated Technology.

Rag.; **rag.** (abbr.) Ragioniere.
Italian abbreviation meaning: accountant.

RAG Recombination Activating Gene.
Immunology.

RAH Rome American Hospital (Italy).

RAI Research Activity Index (U.S.A.).
Developed in 1991 at the University of Arizona's Center for the study of Higher Education.

RAID Rapid Access to Intervention Development (U.S.A.).
RAID is a 1998 initiative of the U.S. NCI.
The goal of RAID is the rapid movement of novel molecules and concepts from the laboratory to the Clinic for proof-of-principle clinical trials.
Preclinical Development.
For further details see under: **NCI**.

RAID Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disks.

rail. (abbr.) railroad.
Civil Engineering; Transportation Engineering.

rail. (abbr.) railway.
Also: **R**; **r**; **Rly**; **rly.**; **rwy.**; **RY**; **ry**.
Transportation Engineering.

RAIL Recupero Alluminio In forma di Lattine (Italy).
Aluminum Recovery.

RAIL Robotic Aid to Independent Living.
European Community Project.

RAIM Red de Agentes de Igualdad para la Mujer.
Of the European NOW Projects.
European Quality Agents.
For further details see under: **NOW**.

RAINBOW Radio Access INdependent Broadband On Wireless.

RAIR Reflection-Absorption Infrared.

RAIRE Recognition Awards for the Integration of Research and Education.
U.S. National Science Foundation first Awards Electronic Program (July 1996).
Awards.

RAISA Ricerche Avanzate per Innovazioni nel Settore Agricolo (Italy).
Agricultural Innovations.

RAI - TV Radio Audizioni Italiane e Televisione.
Italian initialism meaning: Italian TV and Broadcasting Corporation.

RAL Rapid-Access Loop.
Computer Technology.

RAL Relational Algebraic Language.
Computer Programming.

RAL Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (G.B.).
Neutron Research.

RALCC regional airlift coordination centre.
centre régional de coordination des transports aériens.

RAM 1. radar absorbent material.
1. matériau non réflecteur.
2. ravitaillement à la mer.
2. replenishment at sea (RAS).
3. reliability and maintainability.
3. fiabilité et maintenabilité.

RAM Random-Access Memory.
Random-Access Memory is also known as: Random-Access Storage.
Computer Technology.

RAM Rapid Access Memory.

RAM; **r.a.m.** Relative Atomic Mass.

RAM Reserve Adjustment Magnitude.
Business; Economics; Finance.

RAM Rete Aziendale Mobile (Omnitel) (Italy).

RAM Reverse Annuity Mortgage.
Business; Finance.

RAM Rolling Aiframe Missime.

RAM Royal Academy of Music.

RAMA Régiment d'Artillerie de MArine (France).

RAMAN Regional Atmospheric Measurement and Analysis Network.

ramark (abbr.) radar marker.
Navigation.

RAMCC regional air movement coordination centre.
centre régional de coordination des mouvements aériens.

RAMINO Reliability Assessment for Maintenance INspective Optimization - C.E.C.

ramino The above acronym was coined using the Italian word "ramino" which means: copper pot.
Also: "rummy".

RAMIT rate-aided manually implemented tracking.
poursuite manuelle assistée (en vitesse angulaire).

RAMM branch Regional And Mesoscale Meteorology branch (U.S.A.).

RAMPS Rabbit Anti-Mouse Platelet Serum.

RAMPS rapid message preparation system.
système de préparation rapide des messages.

RAMPS Resource Allocation in Multi-Project Scheduling.

ramps The above acronyms were coined using the English word "ramps".
Aviation; Engineering; Electrical Engineering.

RAMS RAdiation Measuring Systems.
The radiation measuring systems are multiple instrument arrays.
Atmospheric Sciences; Oceanography.

RAMS Regional Atmospheric Modeling System (U.S.A.).
RAM station Regional Air Monitoring station.
RAN regional air navigation.
navigation aérienne régionale.
RAN Revenue Anticipation Note (U.S.A.).
RAN Royal Australian Navy (Australia).
RAND Research And Development.
Also: **R&D**.
r and c rail and canal.
Transportation.
r. & cc riot and civil commotion.
Insurance.
R&D Research and Development.
Also: **RAND**.
Industry.
R&H Refined and Hardened.
R and I recognition and identification (radar).
(radar de) repèrage et identification.
r and l rail and lake.
Transportation.
R.&M. Reliability and Maintainability.
r and o rail and ocean.
Transportation.
R and R; **R&R** Rest and Recuperation.
Military Science.
R&SA Royal & Sun Alliance.
Insurers.
R&ST Ricerca e Sviluppo Tecnologico.
Italian initialism meaning: Research and Technological Development.
R & TD policy Research and Technological Development policy.
r and w rail and water.
Ran GDP Ran Guanosine Diphosphate.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Embryology; Medicine; Microtubule Polymerization; Mitosis; Molecular Biology; Nuclear Trafficking.
Ran GTP Ran Guanosine Triphosphate.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Embryology; Medicine; Microtubule Polymerization; Mitosis; Molecular Biology; Nuclear Trafficking.
RANN Research Applied to National Needs.
A 1971 *U.S. Program*.
RANs Resource-Adjacent Nations.
RANTES Regulated on Activation, Normal T Expressed and Secreted.
RANTES is a chemotactic and proinflammatory soluble peptide.
Malaria; Hematology.
RAO Radio Astronomy Observatory.
raob (abbr.) radiosonde observation.
Meteorology.
RAOC regional air operations centre.
centre d'opérations aériennes régional (COAR).
RAOC Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
RAOP regional air operations plan.
plan régional d'opérations aériennes.
RAP Radiological Assistance Program.
The U.S. Radiological Assistance Program was created to assist in case of a potential nuclear accident in the United States.
RAP 1. recognized air picture.
1. situation aérienne générale.
2. reliable acoustic path.
2a. chemin acoustique sûr.
2b. chemin acoustique fiable.
RAP Research Associateship Program (U.S.A.).
RAP RNAIII Activating Protein.
Internal Medicine; Medical Pathology.
RAPCON radar approach control (centre).
(centre du) contrôle d'approche radar.
RAPD Randomly Amplified Polymorphic DNA.
For further details see under: **DNA**.
RAPID Rapid Access to Preventive Intervention Development.
RAPID is a 1999 initiative of the U.S. NCI.
For further details see under: **NCI**.
RAPID Program Research And Public Information and Dissemination Program.
RAPID was created in 1992. It is a scientific program run by the U.S. DOE and the U.S. NIEHS.
Laboratory Studies; Scientific Programs.
For further details see under: **DOE** and **NIEHS**.
RAQ Rendu A Quai.
French acronym meaning: Delivered Ex Quay.
Economics; International Trade.
RAR Radioacoustic Ranging.
Radioacoustic Ranging is also known as: Radioacoustic Sound Ranging; Radioacoustic Position Finding.
Engineering.
RAR Recettore per l'Acido Retinoico.
Italian initialism meaning: Retinoic Acid Receptor.
Human Genetics; Medicine; Pathology.
RARα Retinoic Acid Receptor α.
Human Genetics; Medicine; Pathology.
RARC Regional Administrative Radio Conference.
RARDE Royal Armaments Research and Development Establishment (G.B.).
RARE Réseaux Associés pour la Recherche Européenne.
For further details see under: **TEREHA**.
RARE cleavage RecA-Assisted Restriction Endonuclease cleavage.
Biochemistry; Genetics.

RAREP (abbr.) RAdar REPort.
RAREP is also known as: Rain Area Report.
RARP Reverse Address Resolution Protocol.
RAS Random-Access Storage.
For further details see under: **RAM**.
RAS Recruitment and Assessment Services.
RAS Rectified Air Speed.
R.A.S. Regione Autonoma Sarda.
Italian acronym of the: Autonomous Region of Sardinia.
R.A.S. Regione Autonoma Siciliana.
Italian acronym of the: Autonomous Region of Sicily.
RAS Remote Access System.
RAS Renin-Angiotensin System.
RAS replenishment at sea.
ravitaillement à la mer (RAM 2.).
RAS Rescue At Sea.
RAs Research Assistants.
RAS Rete Autonoma Studentesca (Italy).
RAS Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà (Italy).
Insurers.
RAS Royal Agricultural Society; Royal Asiatic Society; Royal Astronomical Society.
RAS Russian Academy of Sciences.
RASA Russian Aviation and Space Agency.
RASIT radar de couverture de surveillance.
gas-filling surveillance radar.
RASMC Rat Aortic Smooth Muscle Cell.
For further details see under: **RASMCs**.
RASMCs Rat Aortic Smooth Muscle Cells.
Anesthesiology; Biochemistry; Biophysics; Human Physiology; Medicine; Molecular Genetics; Pathology; Physiology.
RASP recognized air-surface picture.
1a. situation générale air-surface.
1b. situation air-surface identifiée (ou renseignée) [marine].
RASREQ replenishment-at-sea request.
demande de ravitaillement à la mer.
RASS Radio Acoustic Sounding System.
RASS ROSAT All-Sky Survey.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
For further details see under: **ROSAT**.
RASSI RApporto sullo Stato del Sistema Internazionale (Italy).
RAST Radioallergosorbent Test.
Immunology.
RAST Systems Recovery, Assist, Secure and Traverse Systems.
RAT Remote-Association Tests.
Psychology.
RAT Rocket-Assisted Torpedo.
Ordnance.
RATAC radar de tir d'artillerie de campagne.
field artillery fire-control radar.
ratan radar and television aid to navigation.
RATCC regional air traffic control centre.
centre régional de contrôle de la circulation aérienne.
RATCHET Regional Atmospheric Transport Code for Hanford Emission Tracking.
RATG Rabbit Antithymocyte Globulin.
Medicine; Transplantation.
RATO; **rato** Rocket-Assisted Take-Off.
Aviation.
RATOG Rocket Assisted Take-Off Gear.
RATP Régie Autonome des Transports Parisiens (France).
RATP is the operator of the Paris metro system.
Metro System Operators.
RATT radioteletype.
radiotéléimprimeur.
raTTs run-away T Tauri stars.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
RAWIN system RAdar WINd system.
The RAWIN system provides air-wind data by radar observation of a balloon.
Engineering; Radar Observations.
RAWMAT (abbr.) RAW MATerials.
Research and Development program in the raw material sector.
European Community Program.
RAX Random-Access; Remote-Access.
Computer Technology.
RAZ angle Relative Azimuth Angle.
RB Railroad Bonds.
Economics; Finance.
RB Redeemable Bond.
Business; Economics; Finance.
RB Remote Batch.
RB Reserve Bank.
RB Retinoblastoma.
RB is a congenital neoplasm of the retina.
Oncology.
RB Return to Bias.
RB Revenue Bond.
Business; Finance.
Rb The chemical symbol for Rubidium.
Rubidium is a chemical element having the atomic number 37, and an atomic weight of 85.47. It is used mainly in photocells.
Chemistry; Symbols.
RB Run Book.
Run Book is also known as: Problem File; Problem Folder.

Computer Programming.
RBA Reserve Bank of Australia.
RBA Roads Beautifying Association.
RBA Royal Society of British Artists (G.B.).
RBA The Reserve Bank of Australia.
RbBr Rubidium Bromide.
Rubidium bromide is soluble in water and insoluble in alcohol and has a melting point of 693°C. It is used in medicine.
Inorganic Chemistry.
RBBS Remote Bulletin Board System.
RBC Red Blood Count.
RBC Royal Bank of Canada.
RbCl Rubidium Chloride.
Inorganic Chemistry.
RBCs Red Blood Cells.
RBCs are also known as: Red Blood Corpuscles; Red Corpuscles; Red Cells.
Hematology.
RBD Ras-Binding Domain.
Cancer Research; Cell and Molecular Biology.
RBE Relative Biological Effectiveness.
Nuclear Engineering.
RBF Renal Blood Flow.
Medicine.
RbF Rubidium Fluoride.
Inorganic Chemistry.
RBH Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina.
RBI Reserve Bank of India.
RBL (Interest) Rate on Banking Lending.
RBL Real Time Blackhole.
RBM Roll Back Malaria.
A multiagency crusade that aims to cut malaria mortality in half over the next 10 years.
Malaria Mortality Reduction.
RBO radio beacon omnidirectional.
radiophare omnidirectionnel (RPO).
RBOCs Regional Bell Operating Companies.
Mobile Communications; Telecommunications.
RbOH Rubidium Hydroxide.
RbOH is also known as: Rubidium Hydrate.
Inorganic Chemistry.
RBP Restrictive Business Practices.
RBP Retinol-Binding Protein.
Biochemistry; Genetics; Molecular Biology.
RBP Code Restrictive Business Practices Code.
RBS radar bombardment system.
système radar de bombardement.
RBS Ribosomal Binding Site.
RBS Royal Bank of Scotland.
Scottish Bank.
RBS Royal Botanic Society.
RBS Royal Society of British Sculptors (G.B.).
RBS Rutherford Backscattering Spectrometry.
RBSI RIKEN Brain Science Institute (Japan).
RIKEN launched the RBSI in October 1997.
Rb_2SO_4 Rubidium Sulfate.
Rubidium Sulfate is used in medicine.
Inorganic Chemistry.
RBU Rothschild Bioscience Unit (G.B.).
RBV Return-Beam Vidicon.
R/C Radio Controlled (referring to craft).
RC Radix Complement.
Mathematics.
RC Range Check.
Computer Programming.
RC Reader Code.
RC Real Circuit.
RC Receiver Card.
R.C. Re-crediting.
RC Recurring Charges.
Business; Economics; Finance.
RC Red Cross.
RC 1. reduced charge.
1. charge réduite.
2. régiment de chars.
2a. armoured regiment [GB].
2b. tank regiment [GB].
2c. tank battalion [US].
3. Région Centre [obsolète].
3. Central Region (CR) [obsolete].
4. regional command [has replaced MSC 1.].
4. commandement régional [remplace HCS].
5. regional conflict.
5. conflit régional.
6. repair coordinator.
6. coordonnateur de réparation.
7. required capability.
7. capacité requise.
RC Redundancy Check.
Computers.
RC Reggio Calabria, Italy.
RC Registered Check.
Business; Economics; Finance.
RC Registre du Commerce.
RC Reinforced Concrete.
Civil Engineering.
RC Remote Computer.
RC Remote Control.
Control Systems; Electronics.
RC Reserve Capital.
Business; Finance.
RC Reserve Currency.
Business; Economics; Finance.
RC Reset Cycle.

The term reset cycle means that a cycle is reset to its initial state.
Computer Programming.

RC Resistance Coupling.
RC is also known as: Resistive Coupling.
Electronics.

RC Resistor/Capacitor.
Computers.

R.C. Responsabilità Civile.
Italian initialism meaning: Civil Liability.

RC Risk Capital.
Business; Economics; Finance.

RC Run Chart.
The RC is also known as: Run Diagram.
Computer Programming.

RC Taiwan's international vehicle-registration letters.

RCA Radio Corporation of America (U.S.A.).

RCA Responsabilità Civile Auto.
Italian initialism meaning: Automobile Liability Insurance.

RCA Revealed Comparative Advantage.
Bibliometric Analyses.

RCA Royal Canadian Academy -Canada.

RCA The Central African Republic's international vehicle-registration letters.

RCAC Regional Citizen's Advisory Council (U.S.A.).

RCAC service Remote Computer-Access Communications service.

RCAI Research Center for Allergy and Immunology (RIKEN).
An institute established in 2002 fully supported by the Japanese Government.

RC asphalt Rapid-Curing asphalt.

RC axis Rostrocaudal axis.

RCB Rationalisation des Choix Budgétaires.
French initialism meaning: Planning, Programming, Budgeting.
Business; Economics; Finance.

RCB Renewable Chemicals from Biomass.
European Community Project.

RCB Congo - Brazzaville's international vehicle-registration letters.

rCBF regional Cerebral Blood Flow.
Cognitive Neurology; Medicine; Psychiatry; Psychology; Radiology.

RCC Radio Common Carrier.

RCC Regional Cancer Center - Kerala, India.

RCC Regional Climate Center.

RCC 1. regional control centre.
1. centre de contrôle régional.
2. rescue coordination centre.
2a. centre de coordination du sauvetage.
2b. poste de commandement de coordination du sauvetage.

RCC Remote Center Compliance.
Robotics.

RCC Renal-Cell Carcinoma.
For further details see under: **RENCA**.

RCCA Resistance-Capacitance Coupled Amplifier.
RCCA is also known as: Resistance-Coupled Amplifier.
Electronics.

RCC&S Riots, Civil Commotions & Strikes.
Insurance.

RC circuit Resistance-Capacitance circuit.
The resistance-capacitance circuit is also known as: RC network.
Electricity.

RCD Rabbit Calicivirus Disease.
Epidemiology; Virology.

rcd. (abbr.) received; record.

RCD Receiver-Carrier Detector.

RC EAST Regional Command (Commander) East [has replaced EASTLAND 2.].
Commandement (commandant) régional Est [remplace EASTLANT 2.].

RCEP Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution (G.B.).

RCFs Refractory Ceramic Fibers.
RCFs are man-made mineral fibers. They are used to insulate industrial furnaces and coke ovens.
Asbestos; Induced Cancers Research.

RCG Radioactivity Concentration Guide.
Of the U.S. DOE.
For further details see under: **DOE**.

RCGL Regulation of Cell Growth Laboratory.
A department within the CCR.
For further details see under: **CCR**.

RCH Chile's international vehicle-registration letters.

RCH Royal Children's Hospital (Australia).
For further details see under: **SASVRC**.

RCHME Royal Commission on the Historic Monuments of England (G.B.).
The RCHME was established in 1908.

RCI Radio Canada International (Canada).

RCI Relative Citation Impact.
Bibliometric Analyses.

RCI Royal Colonial Institute.

rcl. (abbr.) recall.
Psychology; Telecommunications.

RCLED Resonant-Cavity Light-Emitting Diode.
Electrical Engineering.

RCM Radar Countermeasures.

Military Science.
RCM Royal College of Music.
RCMF Radio Component Manufacturers Federation.
RCMI Research Centers in Minority Institutions (U.S.A.).
RCN Royal Canadian Navy (Canada).
RC network Resistance-Capacitance network.
Electricity.
RC NORTH Regional Command (Commander) North [has replaced AFCENT].
Commandement (commandant) régional Nord [remplace AFCENT].
r colony rough colony.
Microbiology.
RC oscillator Resistance Capacitance oscillator.
Electronics.
RCPC Regional Check Processing Center (U.S.A.).
rcpt. (abbr.) receipt.
RCR Respiratory Control Ratio.
RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (U.S.A.).
Economics; Engineering; Environmental Engineering.
RCRC Reinforced Concrete Research Council.
RCS Radar Cross Section.
RCS Registre du Commerce et des Sociétés.
French initialism meaning: Companies' Register / Register of Companies.
Business; Commerce.
RCS Regolamento di Contabilità di Stato.
RCS Remote Computing System.
Computer Technology.
RCS Residential Conservation Service.
Energy.
RCS Rizzoli Corriere della Sera.
Daily newspaper (Italy).
RCS Royal College of Surgeons.
Medicine.
RCS Royal Corps of Signals.
RCSI Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland.
Bioinformatics; Chemical Synthesis; Genomics; Proteomics; Surgical Training.
RC SOUTH Regional Commnad (Commander) South [has replaced AFSOUTH 2.].
Commandement (commandant) régional Sud [remplace AFSOUTH 2.].
RC SOUTHEAST Regional Command (Commander) South-East [interim title given to RC SOUTHLANT - has replaced IBERLANT].
Commandement (commandant) régional Sud-Est [titre provisoire donné au RC SOUTHLANT - remplace l'IBERLANT].
RC SOUTHLANT Regional Command (Commander) South Atlantic [has replaced IBERLANT].
Commandement (commandant) régional Sud de l'Atlantique [remplace l'IBERLANT].
rct. (abbr.) receipt; recruit.
RCT Red Colloidal Test.
Medicine.
RCT Region Control Task.
Data Communications.
RCT; **Rct** Rehabilitation Center for Torture Victims (Copenhagen, Denmark).
The RCT was created in 1982 from the Danish section of Amnesty International.
RCT Remote Capacitor Transistor.
RCT Remote Cash Terminal.
RCT Research Corporation Technologies.
The RCT is a nonprofit technology transfer corporation. It is based in Tucson, Arizona and acts on behalf of the University of Arizona, U.S.A. and the Max Planck Society.
Technology Transfer.
RCTL Resistor-Capacitor-Transistor Logic.
Electronics.
rcv. (abbr.) receive.
RC WEST Regional Command (Commander) West [has replaced WESTLANT].
Commandement (commandant) régional Ouest [remplace WESTLANT].
RCZ rear combat zone.
zone arrière de combat.
RD Réaction de Dégénérescence.
French initialism meaning: Reaction of Degeneration.
Medicine.
RD Reaction of Degeneration.
Medicine.
rd (abbr.) read.
Computer Technology; Electronics; Telecommunications.
RD réception (recette) définitive (RD).
final acceptance (FA 2.).
R-D recherche et développement.
research and development (R&D).
RD Regio Decreto.
Italian initialism meaning: Royal Decree.
RD Registered Dietitian.
Medicine.
RD Registration Date.
r.d. relative density.
relative density is also known as: specific gravity.
Mechanics.
RD Restituzione Diritti.

rd. (abbr.) road.
For further details see under: **r**.
R.D. Roads Department.
rd; **rd.** (abbr.) rod.
For further details see under: **r**.
RD; **rd** root diameter.
referring to gears.
Mechanics.
RD; **rd** (abbr.) round.
Military Science; Navigation; Ordnance.
rd running days.
RD Rural Dean; Rural Delivery.
R.D. Rural District.
rd; **rd.** (abbr.) rutherford.
rutherford is a unit of nuclear decay rate. Named for the Britsh physicist Ernest **Rutherford**.
Nucleonics.
RDA Recommended Dietary / Daily Allowance (U.S.A.).
According to the U.S. National Research - Food and Council Nutrition Board.
Nutrition.
RDA Regional Development Agency.
RDA Rendu Droits Acquittés.
French initialism meaning: Delivered Duty Paid.
Economics; International Trade.
RDA Representational Difference Analysis.
RDA is a technique which can identify abnormalities in DNA.
Immunology; Medicine; Microbiology; Pathology.
RDA Rural Development Administration (U.S.A.).
RdAc Radioactinium.
RdAc is found in many minerals.
Nuclear Physics.
RD and d Research, Development and demonstration.
RD & P Research, Development and Production.
RDAs Recommended Dietary Allowances.
For further details see under: **RDA**.
RDAs Regional Development Agencies.
RDase Reductase.
Enzymology.
RDB Research and Development Board (U.S.A.).
RDBMS relational database management system.
système de gestion de base de données relationnelle.
RDC Remote Data Concentrator.
RDC Repubblica Democratica del Congo.
RDC République démocratique du Congo [anciennement appelée Zaïre].
Democratic Republic of Congo / DRC [formerly called Zaire].
RDC Research Diagnostic Criteria.
RDC Running Down Clause.
Insurance; Sea Transport.
RDC Rural District Council.
RDD Rendu Droits Dus.
French initialism meaning: Delivered Duty Unpaid.
Economics; International Trade.
RDD required delivery date.
1a. date de livraison requise.
1b. date de livraison demandée.
RDD Research and Development Division.
RDE Receptor-Destroying Enzyme.
Enzymology.
RDF Radial Distribution Function.
Physical Chemistry.
RDF Radio Direction Finding.
Navigation.
RDF; **Rdf** Resource Description Format.
R.d.G. Risultato di Gestione.
Italian initialism meaning: Operating Profit.
RDGE Resorcinol Diglycidyl Ether.
$C_{12}H_{14}O_2$. RDGE is used for epoxy resins.
Organic Chemistry.
RDGM renseignements et documentation géographiques militaires.
military geographic information and documentation (MGID).
RD HD, **rd hd bolt** Round Head bolt.
Mechanical Devices.
RDI Recommended Dietary Intake.
Human Nutrition.
RDI Research and Development Intensity.
RDI Revue de Droit International; Rivista di Diritto Internazionale.
French and Italian initialism meaning: Journal of International Law.
RDI Royal Designer for Industry - Royal Society of Arts.
RDILC Revue de Droit International et de Législation Comparée.
rDNA ribosomal DNA.
For further details see under: **DNA**.
rDNA technology recombinant DNA technology.
RDOS Real-time Disc Operating System.
RDOs Rieske non-heme iron Dioxygenases.
Biochemistry; Biocatalysis; Bioprocessing; Microbiology; Molecular Biology.
RDP Radar Data-Processing.
RDPR Refer to Drawer, Please Re-Present.
rdr. (abbr.) reader.
For further details see under: **r**.
RdRP RNA-dependent RNA Polymerase.

Gene Expression; Molecular Biology; Molecular Genetics.

RDS Radio Dimensione Suono (Italy).
Networks.

RDS Rate-Determining Step.
Chemistry.

R/Ds Reference Doses.

RDS Remote Data Station.
Remote data station is also known as: Remote Data Terminal.
Computer Technology.

RDS Respiratory Distress Syndrome.
The respiratory distress syndrome is a complication in infants delivered prematurely, characterized by respiratory distress and a somewhat purple discoloration of the skin.
Medicine.

Rds roads.

r.ds. running days.

RDS/TMC Traffic Message Channel over Radio Data System.
Transport Telematics.

R.D.T. Rapid Diagnostic Test.

RDT & E Research, Development, Test and Evaluation.

RDU The airport code for Raleigh/Durham, North Carolina, U.S.A.

RDV see R/V.
voir R/V.

rdy (abbr.) ready.

RE Random Error.
Random Error is also known as: Sampling Error; Stochastic Error.
Statistics.

RE Rare Earth.
Chemistry.

R/E Rate of Exchange.
Business; Economics; Finance.

RE Read Enable.
Computers.

RE Read Error.
Computer Technology.

RE Real Estate.

RE Recursively Enumerable language.
Computer Programming.

re. (abbr.) reference; regarding.

RE Reggio nell'Emilia, Italy.

re. (abbr.) relating.

RE Renewable Energies.

Re Reynolds number.
Named for the British physicist Osborne **Reynolds**, who discovered it.
Fluid Mechanics.

Re The chemical symbol for Rhenium.
Rhenium is a metallic element having the atomic nurnber 75, and an atomic weight of 186.2. It is used mainly in electrical components and filaments.
Chemistry.

R/E Ricavo Effetti.
Italian acronym meaning: Receipts from Bills.

RE Rodding Eye.
Buildings; Pipe Systems.

RE Royal Engineers.

RE Royal Society of Painters and Etchers.

Re Rupee.
Currencies.

re with reference to.
Commerce.

REA Railway Express Agency.

REA rapid environmental assessment.
évaluation rapide de l'environnement.

REA Right Ear Advantage.
Acoustics.

REA Rural Electrification Administration.

REAC/TS Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site.
REAC/TS is one of the WHO's Centers.
Nuclear Defense.
For further details see under: **WHO**.

REAG Real Estate Advisory Group.

REAPER Red Europea de Accion Para Estudios Rurales.
European Community Project.

REBs Research Ethics Boards (Canada).
Monitoring of Human Experimentation; Research Ethics.

REC radio-electronic combat.
combat radioélectronique.

REC Registro Esercenti in Commercio.

REC REmote Console.
Computer Technology.

RECCE reconnaissance.
reconnaissance.

RECCEXREP reconnaissance exploitation report.
compte rendu d'exploitation de reconnaissance.

recd; **rec'd** (abbr.) received.

RECF receiving force.
force d'accueil.

RECITAL RElay Centre for Central Italy.
Tuscany and Umbria.

RECO reconnaissance.
reconnaissance.

RECON see RECCE.
voir RECCE.

RECON (abbr.) REmote CONsole.

RECONEX reconnaissance exercise.
exercice de reconnaissance.
recpt. (abbr.) receipt.
Also: **rect**.
RECS radio-electronic combat support.
appui au combat radioélectronique.
RECSHIP receiving ship.
bâtiment ravitaillé.
RECSTA receiving station.
station réceptrice.
rect. (abbr.) rectangle.
Mathematics.
red. Redeemable.
Finance.
RED Refunding Escrow Deposit (U.S.A.).
REDSO/ESA Regional Economic Developmental Services Office for East and Southern Africa.
U.S. Aid.
REDVC Russian-English Dictionary of Verbal Collocations.
REE Rare-Earth Element.
Chemistry.
REED Residential Energy Efficient Database.
Indoor Air Quality.
REER Regime Enregistré d'Epargne - Retraite (Canada).
French acronym meaning: Registered Retirement Savings Plan.
REEs Rare-Earth Elements.
Chemistry; Geochemistry; Isotope Geology.
REES Research Experience for European Students.
REF Rat Embryo Fibroblast.
Ref; **ref** (abbr.) reference.
Ref; **ref** (abbr.) refrigerated (ship).
Ref. (abbr.) Refunding.
Business; Economics; Finance.
REF Renal Erythropoietic Factor.
Medicine.
REFCORP REsolution Funding CORPoration.
REFL REFerence Line.
Military Science; Navigation.
reflection HEED reflection High-Energy Electron Diffraction.
Physics.
REFM Resource Ecology and Fisheries Management.
reg. (abbr.) register.
Computer Technology; Graphic Arts; Mechanical Engineering; Military Science; Telecommunications.
Reg. (abbr.) Registrar.
reg. (abbr,) registration.
reg. (abbr.) regulation.
Biology; Control Systems; Electricity; Electronics.
reg (abbr.) registered.
Also: **regd.**
Reg.Gen. (abbr.) Registrar-General.
regs. (abbr.) regulations.
Regt regiment.
régiment.
REH Rational Expectations Hypothesis.
Economics.
REI Rachat d'une Entreprise par des Investisseurs.
French acronym meaning: Leveraged Management Buy In.
Business; Economics; Finance.
REI Research and Education Institute (U.S.A.).
REIC Real Estate Investment Company.
REIF Real Estate Investment Funds.
reimb. (abbr.) reimburse; reimbursement.
REIMEP Regular European Interlaboratory Measurement Evolution Programme.
REIS Real Estate Information System.
REIT Real Estate Investment Trust.
REITs Real Estate Investment Trusts.
REL Rapidly Extensible Language.
Referring to English.
rel. (abbr.) related; relative; relating.
rel. (abbr.) release.
Industrial Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Ordnance.
REL Répartition Electronique.
RELMAP REgional Lagrangian Model of Air Pollution.
RELSAT relay satellite.
satellite relais.
RELUM Highly reactive rare earth oxide powders for more efficient luminescent materials.
European Community Project; Fluorescent Tubes.
REM Radioactivity Environmental Monitoring.
REM Rapid Eye Movement.
Physiology.
rem. (abbr.) remboursable.
French abbreviation meaning: reimbursable; repayable.
Commerce.
rem. (abbr.) remboursement.
French abbreviation meaning: reimbursement; repayment; refundment.
Commerce.
rem. (abbr.) remittance.
Also: **remitt**.
REM; **rem** Roentgen Equivalent Man.
Named after the German physicist Wilhelm Konrad **Roentgen**.

Ionizing Radiation; Population Studies; Radiation Effects Research; Radiation Risks.

REMACT remedial action.
1a. action corrrective.
1b. mesure corrective.

REMI Real Estate Mortgage Investment.

REMI Restriction Enzyme Mediated Integration.

Re Mida Rete Milanese per la didattica e l'apprendimento del 21° secolo.
A 1998-2001 Project promoted by the Comune di Milano and Milano per la Multimedialità.
Teaching Technologies Development.

remitt. (abbr.) remittance.
Also: **rem**.

REMPI Resonance-Enhanced Multiphoton Ionization.
Chemistry; Organic Chemistry.

REMPI REsonant Multiphoton Ionization.
Molecular Physics.

REM sleep Rapid Eye Movement sleep.
The rapid eye movement sleep is also known as: fast wave sleep; paradoxical sleep; active sleep; dreaming sleep; desynchronized sleep.
Neurology.

REMUs Remote Environmental Monitoring Units.
Created at the WHOI (U.S.A.).
Chemistry and Biology of the Oceans.
For further details see under: **WHOI**.

RENCA RENal-cell CArcinoma.
RENCA is also known as: Hypernephroma.
Medicine.

REO Real Estate Owned (U.S.A.).
Law.

reo The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "reo" which means: (*Law*) guilty; offender; culprit; criminal. Also: wicked; evil.

REOP Reasonable Expectation Of Privacy.

REP 1. radio-electronic protection.
1. protection radioélectronique.
2. report [suffix used in compound terms; e.g. LOGSUMREP].
2. compte rendu [suffixe utilisé dans les termes composés; cf. LOGSUMREP].

rep. (abbr.) repair.

rep. (abbr.) reparto.
Italian abbreviation meaning: department; division; ward (of hospital).

rep. (abbr.) reply.
reply is also known as: response.
Telecommunications.

rep. (abbr.) report; reporter.

rep. (abbr.) representative; representing.

rep. (abbr.) reprint.
Also: **R/P**.

Rep; **rep.** (abbr.) Repubblica.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Republic.

rep. (abbr.) republic.

REP Ricardian Equivalence Proposition.
Economics.

REP elements Repetitive Extragenic Palindromic elements.
Genetics.

REPOS Sale and Repurchase Agreements (U.S.A.).

repos The above acronym was coined accidentally using the French word "repos" which means: rest; nap; repose.

repr. (abbr.) representation.
Artificial Intelligence.

repro. (abbr.) reproduction.

REPs Repetitive Extragenic Palindromes.

rept. (abbr.) receipt; report.

req. (abbr.) request; required.

RER Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum.
Cell Biology.

RE/RE reinforcement / resupply (shipping).
(navigation de) renforcement / réapprovisionnement.

RERF Radiation Effects Research Foundation.
RERF was created in 1945 with a different acronym. It deals with the collection of information on cancer and other diseases due to ionizing radiation. RERF is funded by the United States and Japan.

RERTR Agreement Reduced Enrichment for Research Test Reactors Agreement.
RERTR is a 1978 Agreement.
Nuclear Nonproliferation.

RES Rachat d'une Entreprise par ses Salariés.
French acronym meaning: Leveraged Management Buy Out.
Business; Economics; Finance.

RES 1. radar environment simulation.
1. simulation de l'environnement radar.
2. radiation exposure state.
2. condition d'exposition aux radiations.

RES Renewable Energy Sources.

res. (abbr.) reserve.
Aviation; Computer Programming; Military Science.

res. (abbr.) restore.
Computer Technology.

RES Reticuloendothelial System.
Anatomy.

RES Royal Economic Society.

RES Royal Empire Society.

RESA REsearch Society of America (U.S.A.).
resa The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "resa" which means in Italian: surrender; yield; profit; return; restitution.
RESCAP rescue combat air patrol.
patrouille de combat de sauvetage.
RESCO recherche et sauvetage de combat.
combat search and rescue (CSAR).
RESCUE Relative Enhancer and Silencer Classification by Unanimous Enrichment.
Biology; Cancer Research; Chemical Processes; Oligonucleotide Motifs.
RESOLV REconstruction using Scanned Laser and Video.
European Community Project.
RESPA Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act.
U.S. Acts.
RESPRO Recycled paper mills Effluents to wood Substitutive PROducts.
European Community Project.
R.E.S.Q.U.E. Risparmio Energetico, Sostenibilità, Qualità, rapporti con gli Organi dell'Unione Europea (Italy).
Energy.
resrt. (abbr.) restart.
In computer technology, restart is also known as: Reboot.
Aviation; Computer Technology.
RET Reliable Earth Terminal.
ret. (abbr.) return.
Architecture; Computer Programming; Design Engineering; Electronics; Geophysics.
retd. (abbr.) retained; returned.
retd (abbr.) retired.
RETRF Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund.
REU Eurodollar Rate.
REV ravitaillement en vol.
air-to-air refueling.
rev. (abbr.) revenue; reverse; review; revision.
rev. (abbr.) revolution.
For further details see under: **r**.
Rev. A/C Revenue Account.
Revd Reverend.
REW(S) radio electronic warfare (service).
(service de) guerre radioélectronique.
REX Resonance Enhanced X-rays.
Chemical Physics; Chemistry.
RF; **rf** Radio Frequency.
Radio frequency is in the range from 10 kHz to 300,000 MHz.
Telecommunications.
RF; **rf** Radio Frequenza.
Italian initialism meaning: Radio Frequency.
For further details see under: **RF** (Radio Frequency).
RF Range Finder / rangefinder.
Electronics; Optics; Ordnance; Telecommunications.
RF; **rf** Rapid Fire.
Ordnance.
RF Rate Free.
RF reaction force.
force de réaction.
RF Receptive Field (visual).
RF Reducing Flame.
Chemistry.
RF Release Factor.
Biochemistry.
RF République Française.
French initialism meaning: French Republic.
RF Resistance Factor.
RF is also known as: Resistance Plasmid.
Molecular Biology.
r.f. revenu fixe.
RF Revolving Fund.
Business; Economics; Finance.
RF Rheumatoid Factor.
Autoantibiotics; Immunology; Medicine; Microbiology.
RF(A) reaction force (air).
force aérienne de réaction.
RFA Reciprocally Free of Average.
RFA 1. République fédérale d'Allemagne.
1. Federal Republic of Germany (FRG).
2. restricted fire area.
2. zone de tir restreint.
RFA Request For Applications.
RFA Royal Field Artillery.
RFAF Russian Federation Air Force.
armée de l'air de la Fédération de Russie.
RF(A)S reaction forces (air) staff.
état-major des forces aériennes de réaction.
RFB Request For Bid.
Business; Economics; Finance.
RFBR Russian Foundation for Basic Research.
The RFBR is the main agency for supporting peer-reviewed research.
RFC Reconstruction Finance Corporation (U.S.A.).
RFC Replication Factor C.
Cancer Research; Developmental Biology.
RFC Request For Comments.
RFC River Forecast Center (U.S.A.).
RFC account Resident Foreign Currency account (India).
Investment Schemes.

RfD; **Rfd** Reference Dose.
RFD Rural Free Delivery (U.S.A.).
RFE/RL Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty.
The RFE/RL is the U.S. Congress-funded radio station.
RFF Resources for the Future (U.S.A.).
RFF is a Washington-based Research Organization.
Also: **RfF**.
rfg. (abbr.) refunding.
RFG revalidated force goal.
objectif de forces revalidé.
RFHQ reaction force headquarters.
quartier général des forces de réaction.
RFI Radio-Frequency Interference.
Telecommunications.
RFI Ready For Inspection (referring to shop production).
Industry.
RFI Request For Information.
RFL 1. restricted fire line.
1. ligne de tir restreinte.
2. restricted frequency list.
2. liste des fréquences restreintes.
RFLP Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism.
RFLPs Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphisms.
Cancer Research; DNA Changes; Human Evolution.
RFMF Radio-Frequency Magnetic Field.
DNA Hybridization; Nanocrystal-linked; Oligonucleotides.
RFNA Red Fuming Nitric Acid.
rFng radical Fringe.
Anatomy; Medicine; Neurobiology.
For further details see under: **lFng** (lunatic Fringe).
RFO Règlement financier de l'OTAN.
NATO Financial Regulations (NFR).
RFOM restriction on freedom of movement.
entraves à la liberté de mouvement (ou de circulation).
RFP; **R.F.P.** Request For Proposal.
RFP Reverse-Field Pinch.
Fusion; Plasma Science.
RFPA Right to Financial Privacy Act.
Treaties.
rf preheating radio-frequency preheating.
Engineering.
RFPs Requests For Proposals.
RFQ Requests For Qualification.
RFQ Request For Quotation.
rfrsh (abbr.) refresh.
Also: **rfsh**.
Computer Technology; Surgery.
RFS Ready For Sea.
RFs Receptive Fields.
Neuroscience.
RF-SET Radio-Frequency Single-Electron Transistor.
Applied Physics; Microelectronics; Nanoscience; Physics.
rFSH recombinant Follicle-Stimulating Hormone.
rfsh (abbr.) refresh.
For further details see under: **rfrsh**.
RF signal generator Radio-Frequency signal generator.
Electronics.
RFTS Remote Fibre-Test System.
A group of products which enables to cut network down-time and guarantee quality of service. Of the Canadian *test and measurement* specialist EXPO.
RFUCMS Royal Force and University College Medical School (G.B.).
RFW radio frequency weapon.
arme à radiofréquences.
RG Ragusa, Italy.
RG Renseignements Généraux.
RG Report Generator.
Computer Programming.
R6G Rhodamine 6G.
Chemistry.
RG Rive Gauche (France).
RG Rough Grinding.
Mechanical Engineering.
RG The airline code for Varig, S.A.
RGB Red-Green-Blue.
Computer Technology.
RGB stars Red Giant Branch stars.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Nucleosynthesis in Stars.
RGC (rat) Retinal Ganglion Cell.
For further details see under: **RGCs**.
RGCs Retinal Ganglion Cells.
The RGCs are nerve cells that transmit information from the eye to the brain.
Circadian Clock; Circadian Light Responses; Cellular Biology; Development-Pathology; Medicine; Neurobiology.
rgd. (abbr.) registered.
Also: **reg.**
RGDIP Revue Générale de Droit International Public.
Publications.
RGI Resource Group International (Norway).
Offshore Engineering; Seafoods.

RGO Royal Greenwich Observatory.
The RGO is located in Cambridge, G.B.
Astronomy.
RGP Rice Genome Research Program.
Japane Programs; Rice Genome Research.
RGP Remote Graphics Processor.
RGS 1. range gate stealing.
1. voleur de fenêtre de télémétrie.
2. remote ground sensor.
2. capteur au sol éloigné.
RGS Regulator of G protein-Signaling.
Immunology; Medicine; Molecular Biology.
RGS Ribbon Growth on substrate Silicon.
Photovoltaics.
Rgt.; **rgt.** (abbr.) règlement.
French abbreviation meaning: rule; code of practice. Also: payment; settlement; remittance.
RGU system Red, Green, and Ultraviolet system.
Astronomy.
RGV RELIT Grande Vitesse.
French initialism meaning: High-Speed DVP Securities Settlement System.
Banking.
For further details see under: **DVP** (Delivery-Versus-Payment system).
RH radar head.
tête radar.
RH Read Head.
Computer Technology.
RH; **rh** Relative Humidity.
Meteorology.
RH Releasing Hormone.
RH is also known as: Releasing Factor.
Endocrinology.
Rh The chemical symbol for Rhodium.
Rhodium is a metallic element having the atomic number 45, and an atomic weight of 102.9. The word rhodium derives from the Greek word "rose".
Chemistry.
RH Right Hand.
Building Engineering; Mechanical Engineering.
RH Rockwell Hardness.
Engineering.
RHA Road Haulage Association (Ireland).
RHAW radar homing and warning.
ralliement et alerte radar.
RHD Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease.
A seminar on RHD was held in Adelaide (Australia) on 23rd September 1997.
Ecology; Environmental Science; Virology.
RHD virus Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus.
RHD is also known as: Rabbit Calicivirus Disease.
Virology.
RHEED Reflected High-Energy Electron Diffraction.
Electrical and Computer Engineering; Materials; Quantized Electronic Structures.
Rh factor Rhesus factor.
The term rhesus factor derives from: rhesus monkeys where it was first discovered.
Genetics.
rhGH recombinant human Growth Hormone.
Health Sciences; Medicine; Pharmacology; Physiology; Primate Research.
RHI Range Height Indicator.
Engineering.
RHIC Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider.
The RHIC will operate in 1997.
High-Energy Physics; Nuclear Physics.
RHM Roentgen-per-Hour-at-one-Meter.
Nucleonics.
R-HOUR hour at which retaliation is authorized.
heure à laquelle la riposte est autorisée.
RHP Resource-Holding Potential.
Behavior.
RH panel Radiation Hybrid panel.
Biotechnology; Genetics; Human Genome; Medicine; Molecular Biology.
RHQ 1. rear headquarters.
1. quartier général de l'arrière.
2. regional headquarters.
2. quartier général régional.
RHQ AFNORTH Regional Headquarters Allied Forces North.
Quartier général régional des Forces alliées Nord-Europe.
RHQ AFSOUTH Regional Headquarters Allied Forces South.
Quartier général régional des Forces alliées Sud-Europe.
RHQ EASTLANT Regional Headquarters East Atlantic.
Quartier général régional Est de l'Atlantique.
RHQ SOUTHLANT Regional Headquarters South Atlantic.
Quartier général régional Sud de l'Atlantique.
RHQ WESTLANT Regional Headquarters West Atlantic.
Quartier général régional Ouest de l'Atlantique.
RH relations Rankine-Hugoniot relations.
Theoretical Geochemistry.
RHS Right-Hand Side.
RHS Royal Historical Society.
RHS Royal Horticultural Society.
RHS Royal Humane Society.

RHT Rockwell Hardness Test.
Engineering.
RI Radio Influence; Radio Interference.
Data Communications.
RI Real Income.
Business; Finance.
RI Refractive Index.
Optics.
RI; **R/I**; **r.i.** reinsurance.
RI Reliability Index.
Data Communications.
RI Remote Inquiry.
Computer Technology.
RI Replicative Intermediate.
Genetics.
RI Repubblica Italiana.
Italian acronym meaning: Italian Republic.
RI Républicains Indépendants (France).
Political Party.
RI (abbr.) Rhode Island (U.S.A.).
RI Rieti, Italy.
RI Roslin Institute (G.B.).
Farm Animal Biotechnology; Genetical Research.
RI routing indicator.
1a. indicateur de routage.
1b. indicateur d'acheminement.
RI Royal Institute (of Painters in Watercolours).
RI Royal Institution.
RIA Radioimmunoassay.
Immunology.
RIA Rare Isotope Accelerator.
RIA is a facility endorsed by the U.S. Government's NSAC to study rare isotopes.
Nuclear Physics.
For further details see under: **NSAC**.
RIA Royal Irish Academy.
RIAA Recording Industry Association of America.
RIAA is the trade body which represents the U.S. record industry, and its Canadian counterpart.
Acoustical Engineerings.
RIAs Radioimmunoassays.
Immunology.
RIB Relevé d'Identité Bancaire (France).
French acronym referring to a form showing details of one's own bank account.
Banking.
RIB Resource Integration Board [MBC].
Commission d'intégration des ressources [CBM].
RI.BA. RIcevuta BAncaria.
Italian acronym meaning: Cash Order; Collection Order.
RIBA Royal Institute of British Architects (G.B.).
RIC Rare-earth Information Center.
RIC repatriation information centre.
centre d'information sur le rapatriement.
ric. ricevuta.
Italian abbreviation meaning: receipt.
RIC The airport code for Richmond, Virginia, U.S.A.
RICA Research Institute for Consumers' Affairs.
RICA Rete di Informazione Contabile Agricola (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: Agricultural Bookkeeping Information Network.
RI chromosome Recombinant Inbred chromosome.
Genetics; Genomic Research; Medicine; Molecular Genetics.
RICO Act Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.
U.S. Acts.
RID Radial Immunodiffusion.
RID Rapporti Interbancari Diretti (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: Interbank Direct Relationships.
RIDGE program Ridge Inter-Disciplinary Global Experiments program.
RIDGE includes the MELT Experiment funded by the U.S. National Science Foundation.
For further details see under: **MELT Experiment**.
RIDIRS Resonant Ion-Dip IR Spectroscopy.
Chemistry.
RIDIS Réseau Ivorien de Documentation et d'Information Scientifique.
RIE Recognized Investment Exchange (G.B.).
RIE Research In Education (U.S.A.).
RIET Renault Industries Equipments et Techniques (France).
RIE technique Reactive Ion Etching technique.
Chemical Engineering; Materials; Physics.
RIF Reduction In Force.
RIFM practices Reduced Impact Forest Management practices (Brazil).
Illegal Deforestation; Fire Risk Reduction.
RI/FS Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study.
RIFs Resource Impact Factors.
RIG Rate Integrating Gyroscope.
Mechanical Engineering.
RIGS Repeat-Induced Gene Silencing.
Biology.
RIHANS RIver and Harbor Aid to Navigation System.
RII Radar Intelligence Item.
Electronics.
RILEM Réunion Internationale des Laboratoires d'Essais et de recherches sur les Matériaux et les constructions (France).

French acronym of the: International Union of Testing and Research Laboratories on Materials and Structures. RILEM was founded in 1947.

RILM Répertoire International de Littérature Musicale.
French acronym meaning: International Repertory of Music Literature (New York, U.S.A.). Founded in 1966.

RIM Rab3A-Interacting Molecule.
A modular protein.
Molecular Neurobiology; Presynaptic Plasticity Regulators.

RIM Reaction Injection Molding; reaction-injected-molded.

rim The above acronym was coined using the English word "rim".
Design Engineering; Geology; Metallurgy.

RIMA Régiment d'Infanterie de MArine (France).

R.I.Na Registro Italiano Navale.
Italian acronym of the: The Italian ship-classification Society.
Shipping.

RINA Registro Italiano Navale e Aeronautico.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Air and Shipping Registry.

Ri number Richardson number.
Named for the English physicist Owen W. **Richardson** (1879-1959).
Fluid Mechanics.

RIO Rischi In Osservazione (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: difficult loans; doubtful loans.
Banking.

RIP radar improvement plan.
plan d'amélioration des radars.

RIP rat insulin promoter.
Metastasis Studies.

RIP Relevé d'Identité Postale (France).
French acronym referring to a form showing details of one's own Post Office account.

RIP Rest In Peace.

RIP Riposi / Riposino in Pace.
Italian acronym meaning: Rest In Peace.

RIP RNAIII Inhibiting Peptide.
Internal Medicine; Medical Pathology.

RIP Routing Information Protocol.

RIPA Radio-Immuno-Precipitation Assay.
Immunology.

RIPL reconnaissance indication planning line.
ligne de planification des indices de reconnaissance.

RIPM Répertoire International de la Presse Musicale.

RIP mapping Replication Initiation Point mapping.
Biology; Medicine.

RIP mutation Repeat Induced Point mutation.

RIPP Russian-American Institute for President Programs.
RIPP deals with technology transfer and has offices in Moscow as well as in Washington D.C., U.S.A.
Technology Transfer.

RiPPA Ribonuclease Protection Proximity Assay.

ripr.viet. (abbr.) riproduzione vietata.
Italian abbreviation meaning: copyrighted, reproduction forbidden.

RIR repatriation information report.
compte rendu d'information sur le rapatriement.

RIR Request Immediate Reply.

RIS radar integration system.
système d'intégration des radars.

RIS Regional Innovation Strategies - E.C.

RIS Reparto Investigazioni Speciali/Scientifiche (Italy).

RIS Research Information System (U.S.A.).
The U.S. Research Information System deals with the classification of life sciences citation data and the organization of reference collections. RIS is located in Carlsbad, California.

RIs Research Institutes.

RIS Retroreflector In Space.
Instrument aboard ADEOS.
For further details see under: **ADEOS**.

RISBDC Rhode Island Small Business Development Center.
RISBDC is administered by Bryant College.

RISC Reduced Instruction Set Computer.
Computer Technology.

Risc Research institute on social change (France).

RISC RNA-Induced Silencing Complex.
Biochemistry; Biological Sciences; Genetics; Medicine; Molecular Pharmacology.
For further details see under: **RNA**.

RISC RNA Interference Specificity Complex.
A ribonuclease complex.

RISC architecture Reduced Instruction Set Computing architecture.
Information and Communication Technology.

RISE Regional Initiatives in Science Education (U.S.A.).

RISE Réseau International des Sciences de l'Environnement.
French initialism meaning: International Social Sciences and Environment Network.

RISE Resources for Involving Scientists in Education.

U.S. Project.

rise The above acronyms were coined using the English word "rise".
Astronomy; Geology; Hydrology; Science.

RISE system Rubber Insert Sleeves Expanding system.

RISI Regional Information Society Initiative - European Community.
The ARIANE project in the Calabria region (Italy) is funded by RISI.

RISP Ross sea Ice Shelf Project.
New Zealand Projects.

RIST Radio-Immuno Sorbent Test.
Immunology.

rist. (abbr.) ristampa.
Italian abbreviation meaning: reprint.
Publishing.

RISTA reconnaissance, intelligence, surveillance and target acquisition.
reconnaissance, renseignement, surveillance et acquisition d'objectif.

RIT Rail Inclusive Tour.
Railways.

RIT Rochester Institute of Technology.

RITA Resistance In The Army.
U.S. Army.

R.I.T.A. Ricerca Innovazione Tessile Abbigliamento (Italy).
Textile Innovations.

RITC rhodamine isothiocyanate.

RITE Regional Infrastructure for Telematics in Europe.

RITE Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (Japan).

RITS program Radiatively Important Trace Species program.

RITTS Regional Innovation and Technology Transfer Strategies and infrastructures.
European Community Project.

RIVA Rythme Idioventriculaire Accéléré.
French acronym meaning: Accelerated Idioventricular Rhythm.
Medicine.

RIVES Registro Italiano Veicoli Elettrosolari.
Italian acronym meaning: Italian Registry of Solar-Powered Vehicles.

RIW reliability improvement warranty.
garantie d'amélioration de la fiabilité.

RJE Remote Job Entry.
Computer Technology.

RKA Russian Space Agency.

RKI Robert Koch Institute - Berlin, Germany.

RKKY interaction Rudermann-Kittel-Kasuya-Yoshida interaction.
Physics; Artificial Quantum Dot System; Kendo Effect; Electrical Engineering; Computer Engineering.

rkva reactive-kilovolt-ampere.

RL Lebanon's International vehicle-registration letters.

RL Long Rate.
Banking.

RL Radio Liberty.

RL Regione Lombardia.
Italian initialism of the: Lombardy Region.

RL (abbr.) Release (referring to work).

RL Record Length.
Record Length is also known as: Record Size.
Computer Programming.

RL Relocatable Library.

RL Retinorecipient Laminae.
Anatomy; Neurobiology.

RL Rocket Launcher.
Space Technology.

RL Round Lot.

RLCs Regulatory Light Chains.

RLF Relaxin-like Factor.
A peptide hormone.
Endocrinology; Fertility Research; Hormone Research.

RLF Replication Licensing Factor.
DNA Replication.

RLF Retrolental Fibroplasia.
Medicine.

RLF Royal Literary Fund.

RLG Research Libraries Group.

RLI Royal Life International (G.B.).
Insurers.

RLN LORAN station.
station LORAN.

RLO Returned Letter Office.

RLO Round Lot Orders.

RLPs Ribosome-Like Particles.

RLS Reflective Light Sensor.

RLSD Received Line Signal Detector.

RLT regimental landing team.
groupe régimentaire de débarquement.

RLT Ricerca a Lungo Termine (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: Long-Term Research.

RLT Rolling Liquid Transport.
U.S. Army.

Rly; **rly** (abbr.) railway.
Also: **rail.**; **rwy.**

Rm (abbr.) ream.
Engineering; Materials Science.

RM Registered Mail.
RM Registre des Métiers (France).
RM Règlement Mensuel (bourse des valeurs).
French initilism meaning: forward market (Bourse/Stock Exchange).
Business; Economics; Finance.
RM Removable Medium.
Computer Technology.
RM Reset Mode.
Computer Technology.
RM Resident Magistrate.
RM restriction of movement [formerly called ROM].
entrave à la liberté de mouvement (ou de circulation) [anciennement appelée ROM].
R/M; **RM** Restrizione Modificazione.
Italian initialism meaning: Restriction Modification.
Molecular Biology.
RM Rétrécissement Mitral.
French initialism meaning: Mitral Stenosis.
Cardiology.
RM Ricchezza Mobile.
Italian initialism meaning: Personal Property; Movable Wealth.
RM Risonanza Magnetica.
Italian initialism meaning: Magnetic Resonance.
Physics.
Rm (abbr.) room.
Building Engineering; Geology; Mining Engineering.
RM Root Module.
Space Greenhouse.
RM Rough Machining.
Mechanical Engineering.
RM Royal Mail.
RM Royal Marines.
RM Malagasy Republic's International vehicle-registration letters.
RMA reliability maintainability, availability.
fiabilité, maintenabilité, disponibilité.
RMA Rubber Manufacturers' Association.
RMA position Right Mentoanterior position.
RMB Resources Rand Merchant Bank Resources.
RMB Resources is a specialist division of RMB, focussing on the mining and oil and gas industries of sub Saharan Africa. The services provided by RMB Resources include the provision of advice in relation to *mergers, acquisitions* and *disvestments*, *project financing*, and the provision of debt and equity capital.
Banking Services.
RMC Rotating Modulation Collimator.
RMC Royal Military College.
RMD Ready Money Down.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
Rmdr. (abbr.) remainder.
Mathematics.
RME Receptor-Mediated Endocytosis.
Biochemistry; Clinical Biochemistry; Genetics; Medical Research.
RMF ready manoeuvre force.
force de manœuvre prête à l'action.
RMI Radio Magnetic Indicator.
RMI Republic of The Marshall Islands.
RMI Revenu Minimum d'Insertion (France).
French initialism referring to the minimum amount paid to an unemployed person in job training.
RMI Rocky Mountain Institute.
RMIT Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (Australia).
The RMIT is the largest multi-level technological university in Australia.
r.m.m. relative molecular mass.
Chemistry.
RMM Mali's International vehicle-registration letters.
RMN représentant militaire national.
national military representative (NMR 1.).
RMN Résonance Magnétique Nucléaire; Risonanza Magnetica Nucleare.
French and Italian initialism meaning: Nuclear Magnetic Resonance.
Physics; Radiology.
RMO route management organization.
organisme de gestion des routes (maritimes).
RMON specification Remote MONitoring specification.
RMP recognized maritime picture.
1a. situation maritime générale.
1b. situation maritime renseignée.
RMP position Right Mentoposterior position.
RMR Resting Metabolic Rate.
Nutrition.
RMS Real Market Share.
Business; Finance.
RMS Recovery Management Support.
Data Communications.
RMS Remote Manipulator System.
RMS; **rms** Root-Mean-Square.
Electrical Engineering.
RMS Royal Mail Steamer (G.B.).
RMS Royal Meteorological Society.
RMS Royal Microscopical Society.
RMSA Rocky Mountain Superconductivity Alliance.

The RMSA was formed in late 1989 as an outgrowth of an NREL-hosted meeting of superconductivity researchers from Rocky Mountain region.
Superconductivity.
For further details see under: **NREL**.

RMSE Root-Mean-Square Error.
RMSE is also known as: Standard Deviation; Standard Error.
Statistics.

RMS functions Research Management and Support functions.
Of U.S. NIH.
For further details see under: **NIH**.

rms value roof-mean-square value.

RMT presentation Right Mentum Transverse presentation.

RMV Respiratory Minute Volume.
Physiology.

Rn The chemical symbol for Radon.
Used mainly in cancer treatment and in radiography.
Chemistry; Symbols.

RN Red Nucleus.
Neurology.

RN Région Nord [obsolète].
Northern Region (NR 3.) [obsolete].

RN Registered Nurse.

RN Registration Number.

RN Rimini, Italy.

RN Riserva Navale.
Italian initialism meaning: Navy Reserve.

RNA Ribonucleic Acid.
Biochemistry.

RNAi RNA interference.
Biological Sciences; Biomedical Genetics; Genetics; Genes Development; RNAi-based therapies.

RNAP RNA Polymerase (an enzyme).
Biochemistry; Cellular and Molecular Biology; Molecular Genetics.

RNase Ribonuclease.
Enzymology.

RNB Received-Not Billed.

RNCS regional naval control of shipping.
contrôle naval régional de la navigation commerciale.

RND Rendu Non Déchargé.
French initialism meaning: Delivered Ex Ship.
Economics; International Trade.

RND National Democratic Rally (Algeria).

RND family Resistance-Nodulation-Division family.
Molecular and Cell Biology.

RNFL Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer.

RNG Random Number Generator.
Computer Programming.

RNG Revenu Net Global.

RNIS réseau numérique à intégration de services.
integrated services digital network (ISDN).

R.N.O.B. Réserves Naturelles et Ornitologiques de Belgique (Belgium).

RNODCs Responsible National Oceanographic Data Centers (U.S.A.).

RNP-CS Ribonucleoprotein Consensus.
Medicine; Molecular Biology.

RNPs Ribonudeoprotein Particles.
Biomolecular Chemistry; Medicine.

RNR Zambia's vehicle-registration letters.

RNU Règlement National d'Urbanisme.

RNY Malawi's International vehicle-registration letters.

RNZN Royal New Zealand Navy (New Zealand).

RO Receive Only.
Telecommunications.

R.O. Receiving Office; Receiving Officer.

R.O. Receiving Order.

R.O. Record(s) Office.

RO Recruiting Officer; Relieving Officer; Returning Officer.

RO Regional Office.

RO Risultati Operativi.
Marketing.

RO Riyal Omani.
Currencies.

RO Ricerca Operativa.
Italian initialism meaning: Operational Research.

RO Rischio Ordinario.
Italian initialism meaning: Ordinary Risk.
Insurance.

RO 1. Romania.
1. Roumanie.
2. rotational (post).
2a. (poste) tournant.
2b. (poste) soumis à rotation.

RO Routine Order.

RO Rovigo, Italy.

RO Royal Observatory.

ROA radius of action.
rayon d'action.

ROA Return On Assets.

ROA Rules Of the Air.

ROA The airport code for Roanoke, Virginia, U.S.A.

ROAD Reparto Operativo Anti-droga (Carabinieri) (Italy).

ROAM Return On Assests Managed.
Business; Finance.
ROA position Right Occipito-Anterior position.
Medicine.
ROAR Reddito Operativo su Attività Reali.
Italian acronym meaning: Operating Income from Real Assets.
ROB Run On Bank.
ROC Reevaluation Of Capital.
ROC regional operating centre [NICS] [obsolete - replaced by NSE].
centre d'exploitation régional [NICS] [obsolète - remplacé par NSE].
ROC Relative Operating Characteristic; Receiver Operating Characteristic.
ROC Réponse Optimale au Consommateur.
French acronym meaning: Efficient Consumer Response.
ROCE Return On Capital Employed.
Business; Economics; Finance.
ROCs Receiver Operating Characteristics.
ROD 1. record of decisions.
1. compte rendu de décisions.
2. report of deficiency.
2. rapport de non-conformité.
ROE Rate Of Exchange.
Business; Economics; Finance.
ROE Return On Equity.
Finance.
ROE Royal Observatory, Edinburgh.
ROE rules of engagement.
règles d'engagement.
ROEM renseignement d'origine électromagnétique.
signals intelligence (SIGINT).
ROEREQ rule-of-engagement request.
demande de règles d'engagement.
ROESY Rotating frame Overhauser Effect Spectroscopy.
ROFOR (abbr.) ROute FORecast.
International Code Words; Meteorology.
ROFOT Route Forecast.
Win English system units.
International Code Words; Meteorology.
ROG Reactive Organic Gas.
Chemical Engineering; Environmental Engineering Science.
R.O.G. Receipt Of Goods.
Also: **ROG**; **r.o.g.**
rog. (abbr.) rogatoria.
Italian abbreviation meaning: rogatory letter; letters rogatory; request.
Law.
ROH Royal Opera House (G.B.).
ROHUM renseignement d'origine humaine [FR].
human intelligence (HUMINT).
ROI Rate Of Interest.
Business; Commerce; Economics; Finance.
ROI Return On Investment.
Business; Economics; Finance.
ROI Royal Institute of painters in Oils.
Roi The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the French word "Roi" which means: King.
ROI capital Return On Invested capital.
Business; Economics; Finance.
ROIs Reactive Oxygen Intermediates.
Biochemistry; Biology; Biophysics; Medicine.
ROIs Regions Of Interest.
Clinical Psychology; Medicine; Neuroscience of Autism; Radiology.
ROK Republic Of Korea.
ROLINT Rendimento Obbligazioni - Lira INTerbancaria.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Bond Yield - Interbank Lira. Last updated July 2001 - now obsolete.
Business; Economics; Finance.
ROM Read-Only Memory.
ROM is also known as: Read-Only Storage; Fixed Memory.
Computer Technology.
ROM Regional Oxidant Model.
ROM obsolete - see RM.
obsolète - voir RM.
ROM The airline code for the city of Rome, Italy.
ROMP Ring-Opening.
Metathesis Polymerization; Chemical Engineering; Chemical Synthesis; Polymerization Processes.
ROMV Return On Market Value.
Business; Commerce; Economics.
RONA Return On Net Assets.
ROOI Return On Original Investment.
Business; Economics; Finance.
ROP Run-Of-the-Paper.
ROPOS Remotely Operated Platform for Ocean Science.
ROP position Right Occipito-Posterior position.
Medicine.
ROR range-only radar.
radar de télémétrie.
ROR Rate Of Return.
ROR Right Of Rescission.
Business; Economics; Finance.
ROR vaccination contre Rougeole, Oreillons, Rubéole.

French acronym meaning: Measles-Mumps-Rubella vaccination.
Immunology.

RORC Royal Ocean Racing Club.

RORO Roll On / Roll Off.
Ferry-boats.

RORSAT radar ocean reconnaissance satellite.
satellite radar de reconnaissance océanique.

ROS Reactive Oxygen Species.
ROS are metabolic buy-products.
The main source of ROS is in the mitochondria.
Anatomy; Biology; Longevity; Aging; Medical Sciences; Molecular Medicine; Physiology.

ROS Read-Only Storage; Read-Only Store.

ROS Reparti Operativi Speciali (Arma dei Carabinieri) (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: Special Operations Units (of the Carabineers Arm).

ROS report of survey.
1a. rapport d'expertise.
1b. procès-verbal de vérification.

ROS Return On Sales.
Business; Commerce; Economics.

ROS Rights Of Shareholders.
Business; Economics; Finance.

ROS Run-Of-Station.

ROSAT ROentgen SATellite.
For further details see under: **RASS**.

ROSEBUD Rare Object SEarches with Bolometers Underground (Spain).
Data taking commenced in 1998.
Astronomy; Bolometers; Physics.

ROSS Remote Oriented Simulation System; Route Oriented Simulation System.
Data Communications.

ROSS Russian ocean surveilance system.
système russe de surveillance océanique.

ROT Right Occipitotransverse position.
Medicine.

ROTA risks other than attack.
risques autres que ceux d'une attaque.

ROTC Reserve Officers Training Corps.
Military Science.

ROV Remotely Operated Vehicle.

ROVs Remotely Operated Vehicles.
Unpiloted Submersibles.

ROZ restricted operating zone.
zone d'opérations réglementée.

RP 1. Philippines.
1. Philippines.
2. réception /recette provisoire.
2. provisional acceptance.
3. release point.
3a. point de dislocation [mouvements terrestres].
3b. point de largage [transport aérien].
4. reporting post.
4. poste de détection.
5. rocket projectile.
5. fusée à tête inerte.

RP Radioscopie Pulmonaire.
Medicine.

RP Rapid Prototyping.

RP; **R.P.** Rates of Postage.

RP Reagente Puro.
Chemistry.

RP Real Property.

RP Received Pronunciation.
Linguistics.

RP Recommended (Retail) Price.
Also: **RPP**.

RP Reinforced Plastic.
Materials.

RP Relazioni Pubbliche.
Italian initialism meaning: Public Relations.

R.P. Re-order Point.

RP Reply Paid.

RP Report Program.
Computer Programming.

R/P Reprint.
Also: **rep.**

RP Rescue Party.

RP Retinitis Pigmentosa.
Retinitis Pigmentosa is an inherited retinopathy.
Genetics.

R/P Return of Post.

R.P. Return Premium.

RP Rhône-Poulenc (France).
Life Sciences; Pharmaceuticals; Specialty Chemicals.

Rp Ribosomal protein.

RP Riservata Personale.
referring to the initialism put on envelopes (personal).

R2P2 rapid response planning process.
processus de planification des réponses rapides.

RPA Radiation Protection Adviser.

RPA Replication Protein A.
Biochemistry.

RPA Ricerca Progetti Ambiente (Italy).
Environmental Projects.

RPB Recognized Professional Body (G.B.).
Investments.

RPC 1. recognized air picture production centre.
1. centre de production de la situation aérienne générale.
2. Règlement du personnel civil.

2. Civilian Personnel Regulations (CPR).

RPC Remote Procedure Call.
Computer Science.

RPC Reports of Patent Cases.
Patents - Since 1884.

RPCO Règlement du personnel civil de l'OTAN.
NATO Civilian Personnel Regulations (NCPR).

RPE Rotating Platinum Electrode.

RPE cells Retinal Pigment Epithelial cells.
Cell Biology; Neuroscience.

RPF Renal Plasma Flow.
Medicine.

RPF Rwandese Patriotic Front.

RPG 1. (US-Canada) Regional Planning Group.
1. Groupe stratégique régional (US-Canada).
2. regional planning guide.
2. guide de planification régionale.

RPG Report Program Generator.
Computer Programming.

RPGs Research Project Grants.
Of U.S. NIH.
For further details see under: **NIH**.

RPh Registered Pharrnacist.

RPH Remotely Piloted Helicopter.

rpHPLC reversed-phase High-Pressure Liquid Chromatography.

RPI Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (U.S.A.).
RPI offers new degree programs in: *Ecological Economics; Environment Economics; Resource Economics*.

RPI Retail Price Index.

RPI Ribozyme Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (U.S.A.).
RPI deals with the development of *ribozyme-based products* for pharmaceuticals and agricultural applications.

R2PI-TOFMS A Resonant Two-Photon Ionization Time-Of-Flight Mass Spectroscopy.

RPL Robot Programming Language.
The robot programming language is used to control robots.
Robotics.

RPL Rocket Propulsion Laboratory.

RPM Regional Particulate Model.

RPM; **r.p.m.** Resale Price Maintenance.

RPM; **rpm** Revolutions per Minute.
Mechanics.

RPMI Roswell Park Memorial Institute.

RpMV Ring pattern Mosaic Virus.
Fruits Research; Plant Pathology.

RPN Reverse Polish Notation.
RPN is also known as: Postfix Notation.
Computer Programming.

RP-Net Rhône-Poulenc Network (France).

RPO radiophare omnidirectionnel.
radio beacon omnidirectional (RBO).

RPOD rail point of debarkation.
point de débarquement ferroviaire.

RPP Rastriya Prajatantra Party (Nepal).

RPP regional priority plan.
plan de priorité régional.

RPQ Request for Price Quotation.

RPR Gaullist Rally for the Republic (France).
Political Parties.

RPRC Regional Plant Resource Center (Bhubaneshwar, India).

RPRC Regional Primate Research Center (U.S.A.).
The RPRC is a group proposed to reshape or oversee certain aspects of AIDS research.

RPR test Rapid Plasma Reagin test.
Medicine.

RPR (V) Remotely Piloted Research (Vehicle).

RPS réception provisoire de la station (ou du site).
provisional site acceptance (PSA).

rps; **r.p.s.** revolutions per second.

RPSA Regional Private Sector Advisor.
U.S. Aid.

RPSEP Refurbishment of Power Station Electrical Plant.

RPT Registered Physical Therapist.

RPT Rhône-Poulenc Telecom (France).

RPTKs Receptor Protein Tyrosine Kinases.
Axon Growth; Cell Biology; Medicine; Molecular Biology.

RPTP Receptor Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase.
Axon Fasciculation / Defasciculation; Cell Biology; Medicine; Molecular Biology.

RPTPs Receptor Protein Tyrosine Phosphatases.
For further details see under: **RPTP**.

RPV Remotely Piloted Vehicle.

RPWs Relativistic Plasma Waves.
Physics.

RQ Puerto Rico.

rq radice quadrata.
Italian abbreviation meaning: square root.
Mathematics.

RQ; **R.Q.** Respiratory Quotient.
Physiology.

RQL Rejectable Quality Level.

RR Railroad.
Civil Engineering; Transportation Engineering.

RR Rate of Return.
Business; Finance.

RR Recovery Room.
Medicine.

RR Rediscount Rate.
Business; Economics; Finance.

RR regional reinforcement.
renforcement régional.
RR Registered Representative.
Business; Finance.
RR Registered Reserves.
Business; Economics; Finance.
RR Relative Risks.
Medicine.
RR Required Reserves.
RR Reserve Requirement.
Business; Finance.
RR Return Rate.
Business; Finance.
R.R. Ricevuta di Ritorno.
Italian initialism meaning: acknowledgement of receipt.
RR Risk Ratios.
RR Rolls Royce.
RRA Radio-Receptor Assay.
RRA Registered Records Administration (U.S.A.).
R rays Roentgen rays.
Named after the discoverer, the German physicist Wilhelm Konrad **Roentgen**.
Radiology.
RRB Railroad Retirement Board (U.S.A.).
RR branch Risk Reduction branch.
Of the U.S. Forecast Systems Laboratory.
RRBs Red Rectangle emission Bands.
Astrochemistry; Astronomy; Astrophysics; Space Science.
RRC Radioricevitore Cardiaco.
Biomedical Technologies.
RRC Report Review Committee (U.S.A.).
RRC Royal Red Cross.
RRCC Rete Romana Consumo Critico (Italy).
RRDE Rotating Ring-Disk Electrode.
RRE Raloxifene Response Element.
RRE Rev Response Element.
RR estimate Relative Risk estimate.
RRF Ragged Red Fibers.
RRF rapid reaction force.
force de réaction rapide.
RRF Release and Recycling Factor.
Biochemistry.
RRF Ribosome Recycling Factor.
RRH remote radar head.
tête radar éloignée (ou distante).
RRKM theories Rice-Ramsperger-Kassel-Marcus theories.
RRL radio relay link.
liaison hertzienne.
RRL Registered Records Librarian.
RRL Road Research Laboratory (G.B.).
RRL system Rabbit Reticulocyte Lysate system.
RRM Renegotiable-Rate Mortgage.
Business; Economics; Finance.
RRM Reports, Reviews and Meeting.
r-RNA ribosomal Ribonucleic Acid.
Cell Biology; Human Development; Metabolsim.
RRP rapid reinforcement plan.
plan de renforcement rapide.
RRP Recommended Retail Price.
R.r.r. Raccomandata con ricevuta di ritorno.
Italian initialism meaning: registered, return receipt requested.
Mail.
RRR rapid runway repair.
réparation rapide des pistes.
RRS Railroad Station.
RRS Royal Research Ship (G.B.).
RR spectroscopy Resonance Raman spectroscopy.
Biochemistry; Chemistny; Molecular Biology.
RRSPs Registered Retirement Savings Plans.
RRT Rail Rapid Transit.
Transportation Engineering.
RRT Registered Respiratory Therapist.
RRTF return and reconstruction task force.
groupe pour le reconstruction et le retour.
RS Radiographic Sensitivity.
Nucleonics.
RS Real Storage.
Real Storage is also known as: Real Memory.
Computer Technology.
R.S.; **r.s.** Recording Secretary.
RS Record Separator.
Computer Technology.
RS Redeemable Stock.
Business; Economics; Finance.
RS Registered Securities.
Business; Finance.
RS Republika Srpska.
(Serbian Republic).
RS Results Sign.
RS Revenue Sharing.
Business; Finance.
R.S.; **r.s.** Right Side.
RS Rischio Semplice.
Italian initialism meaning: Simple Risk.
Insurance.
RS Rostral Site.
Histology.
RS Royal Society.
Rs rupees.
Currencies.
R.S. Short Rate.
Banking.

RSA rear support area.
zone de soutien arrière.
RSA Rehabilitation Services Administration (U.S.A.).
RSA Royal Scottish Academician; Royal Scottish Academy.
RSA Royal Society of Antiquaries.
RSA Russian Space Agency.
RSABG Rancho Santa Ana Botanical Gardens (California, U.S.A.).
RSA position Right Sacro-Anterior position.
Medicine.
RSB regional shipping board.
bureau régional des transports maritimes.
RSC Reactor Safety Commission (Germany).
RSC 1. rear support command.
1. commandement du soutien (de la zone) arrière.
2. reinforcement support category.
2. catégorie "soutien du renforcement".
RSC Royal Society of Chemistry (G.B.).
RSCC 1. rear support coordination centre.
1. centre de coordination du soutien arrière.
2. regional stocks under CINCSOUTH control.
2. stock régionaux contrôlés par le CINCSOUTH.
R SCU PA Recombinant Single Chain Urokinase Plasminogen Activator.
Medicine.
RSD Relative Standard Deviation.
RSD Remote Sensor Disconnection.
R.S.D.E. Remote Sensing Data Engineering (Italy).
RSE Richmond Stock Exchange (U.S.A.).
RSF Remodeling and Spacing Factor.
Biochemistry; Medicine; Transcription.
RSFQ logic Rapid Single-Flux Quantum logic.
The first RSFQ system, which consists of an array of 15 logic elements converting analog signals to digital output, was tested in 1996.
Computer Science; Microelectronics; Petaflops Machines; Physics.
RSFs Rabbit Synovial Fibroblasts.
Medicine.
RSFTA réseau du service fixe de télécommunications aéronautiques.
aeronautical fixed telecommunication network (AFTN).
RSG 1. rear support group.
1. groupe de soutien arrière.
2. Research Study Group [CNAD].
2. Groupe d'étude pour la recherche [CDNA].
RSGI Random Sample Genome Initiative.
RSGI RIKEN Standard Genomics/Proteomics Initiative.
Japanese Initiatives.
RSH Radiation, Science and Health.
RSI radiation status indicator.
lettre de régime d'émissions.
RSI Repetitive Strain Injuries.
For further details see under: **RSIs**.
RSI Retour Sur Investissements.
French initialism meaning: Return on Investments.
Business; Economics; Finance.
RSI Risk Science Institute (U.S.A.).
RSI Royal Sanitary Institute.
RSIs Repetitive Strain Injuries.
The RSIs are maladies such as the ones that occur to persons banging keyboards. They include tendonitis; tensosynovitis; rotator cuff syndrome; and others.
RSL Royal Society of Literature.
RSL Royal Society of London (G.B.).
RSL Technology Remote Source Lighting Technology.
Guided Missile Destroyers.
RSM Regimental Sergeant-Major.
RSM Repubblica di San Marino (Italy).
RSM; **Rsm** Resource Specific Module.
RSM Royal School of Mines.
R.S.M. Royal Society of Medicine.
RSMAS Rosentiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science (U.S.A.).
RSMC Regional Specialized Meteorological Center - Of the U.N. WMO.
For further details see under: **WMO**.
RSMIS Real estate and Space Management Information System.
RSMS Radio Spectrum Measurement System.
Telecommunications.
RSMs Reciprocal Space Maps.
RSN role specialist nation.
pays prestataire spécialisé.
RSNA; **R.S.N.A.** Radiological Society of North America.
RSNC Royal Society for Nature Conservation (G.B.).
RSO Radar à Synthèse d'Ouverture.
RSO Radiation Safety Officer.
RSO Railway Sub-Office.
RSOM reception, staging and onward movement.
accueil, stationnement transitoire et mouvement vers l'avant.
RSp Rapport Sinistres-Primes.
Insurance.
RSP 1. recognized sea picture.
1. situation maritime générale.
2. render(ing) safe procedure.
2. procédé de neutralisation.

RSP Red Sea Program.
The RSP is funded by the German Science Ministry. A collaboration between Israeli and Palestinian scientists led by the Center for Tropical Marine Ecology in Bremen, Germany and based at the Interuniversity Institute in Eilat, Israel.
RSP Right Sacroposterior Position.
Medicine.
RSPA Research and Special Programs Administration (U.S.A.).
RSPBs Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.
RSPL recommended spare parts list.
liste de pièces de rechange recommandées.
RSPs Research Support Programs.
RSPT real storage page table.
RSQ (abbr.) Rescue.
RSQs Range Size Quartiles.
RSR required supply rate.
taux de ravitaillement requis.
RSR Rotating Shadowband Radiometer.
RSRA Rotor Systems Research Aircraft.
RSS movement Rashtriya Swayamsevak movement (India).
The RSS movement was founded in the 1920s to promote Hindu identity and consciousness.
RSSs Recombination Signal Sequences.
Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Molecular Biology.
rst; **res.** (abbr) reset.
Computer Technology.
RST Ricerca e Sviluppo Tecnologico (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: Research and Technological Development.
RST Ricerca Scientifica e Tecnologica (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: Scientific and Technological Research.
RSTA reconnaissance, surveillance and target acquisition.
reconnaissance, surveillance et acquisition d'objectif.
RSU Rappresentanza Sindacale Unita (Italy).
RSU Remote Service Unit.
RSU Rifiuti Solidi Urbani.
Italian initialism meaning: City Solid Waste.
RSV Rat Sarcoma Virus.
RSV Respiratory Syncytial Virus.
Virology.
RSV Rous Sarcoma Virus.
Oncology; Virology.
RSVLTR Rous Sarcoma Virus Long Term Repeat.
R.S.V.P. Répondez S'il Vous Plaît.
French initialism meaning: please reply.
RSVP Resource Reservation Protocol.
The RSVP has been running on an experimental basis since 1994.
Internet Reservation Systems.
RSZs Replication Slow Zones.
Genome Damage.
RT radiotelegraphy.
Telecommunications.
RT; **R/T** Radio Telephone; radiotelephony.
Telecommunications.
RT Rapporti Tecnici.
Italian initialism meaning: Technical Reports.
RT Reaction Time.
RT is also known as: Latent Period.
Physiology.
RT Real-Time.
Computer Technology.
R.T.; **rt** received text.
RT Receiver and Transmitter.
Radio.
RT Reciprocal Translocation.
RT Recovery Time.
Electronics; Nucleonics.
RT Recreational Therapy.
Medicine.
RT Regressive Tax.
RT Relocatable Term.
Computers.
RT Remote Terminal.
Computer Technology.
RT Résistance Totale.
French initialism meaning: Total Resistance.
Medicine.
RT Respiratory Therapist.
Medicine.
RT Restraint of Trade.
Business; Commerce.
RT Reverse Transcriptase.
Enzymology.
RT Ricavi Tassati.
rt. (abbr.) right.
RT Room Temperature.
R.T.; **rt** round trip.
rt.; **rte** (abbr.) route.
R.T.; **rt** Rye Terms.
RTA Reciprocal Trade Agreement.
Business; Economics; Finance.
RTA Research and Technology Agency [has replaced AGARD/(DRG)].
Agence de recherche et de technologie (ART 1.) [remplace AGARD/(GRD)].
RTAS Real-time Technology and Application Symposium.
RTB Research and Technology Board.

Comité pour la recherche et la technologie.
RTB Rural Telephone Bank (U.S.A.).
RTBA Rate To Be Agreed.
RTC 1. radio transmission control.
1. contrôle des transmissions radio.
2. reduced tactical COMPLAN.
2. plan de transmissions tactiques restreint.
3. reserve and training command.
3. commandement des forces de réserve et de l'entraînement.
RTC réseau téléphonique commuté.
RTC Resolution Trust Corporation (U.S.A.).
RTCA Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics.
RTCP Real-Time Control Protocol.
RTD Research, Technological development and Demonstration.
RTD Resistance Temperature Detector.
RTD Research and Technology Development.
RTD curves Residence Time Distribution curves.
RTE Reti Transeuropee.
Italian initialism meaning: Transeuropean Networks.
RTECS Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (U.S.A.).
Bibliographic Retrieval Services.
RTF Radio-Télévision Française.
French initialism meaning: French TV and Broadcasting Corporation.
RTF Resistance Transfer Factor (R factor).
Genetics.
RTF Rich Text Format.
Software.
RTG Radioisotope / Radioisotopic Thermoelectric Generator.
Nucleonics.
RTGS services Real-Time Gross Settlement services.
RTI Referred To Input.
Electronics.
RTI Research Triangle Institute (U.S.A.).
U.S. Government and Industry Contracts.
RTII Réseau de Télétransmission Interbancaire International.
French initialism meaning: SWIFT.
Business; Economics; Finance.
RTIO Real-Time Input/Output.
RTIRS Real-Time Information Retrieval System.
RTJ Rodrigues Triple Junction.
Geology; Geophysics.
RTKs Receptor Tyrosine Kinases.
Biological Chemistry; Life Sciences; Signal Transduction; Tumor Suppressor.
RTL Real-Time Language.
RTL Real-Time Link.
RTL Resistor-Transistor Logic.
Electronics.
RTL rolling target list.
liste d'objectifs évolutive.
RT laboratory Reproductive Toxicology laboratory.
RTM Registered Trade Mark.
RTN regional telecommunications network.
réseau régional de télécommunications.
rtn (abbr.) return.
RTNC returned to national control.
retour sous contrôle national.
rtng (abbr.) returning.
RTNS II Rotating-Target Neutron Source II.
RTO Railway Transport Officer.
RTO Referred To Output.
Electronics.
RTO Regional Transmission Organization.
RTO Research and Technology Organization.
Organisation pour la recherche et la technologie.
RTOS Real-Time Operating System.
Computer Technology.
RTOs Regional Transmission Organizations.
RTP Real-Time Processing.
RTP is also known as: Real-Time Operation.
Computer Technology.
RTP Real-Time Program; Real-Time Programming.
Computer Programming.
RTP Research Training Program (U.S.A.).
rtPA; **RTPA** Recombinant Tissue-type Plasminogen Activator.
Medicine.
RTPCR assay Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction assay.
Cell Biology; Medicine; Molecular Genetics; Pathology.
RTR Road Traffic Reports.
Since 1970.
RTS radar tracking station.
station de poursuite radar.
RTS Reactor Trip System.
RTS Real-Time System.
Computer Technology.
RTS Remote Terminal System.
RTS Request to Send.
RTs Reverse Transcriptases.
rts (abbr.) rights.
RTS Royal Toxophilite Society.
RTS system Remote Terminal Scanning system.
Computer Technology.
RTSW Real Time Software.
RTT Request To Talk.

RTTS project Regional Innovation and Technology Transfer Strategy project.
European Union.
RTTY Radioteletype.
RTTY radioteletypewriter.
The radioteletypewriter is a teletypewriter which operates over a radio channel instead of operating over wires.
Telecommunications.
RU Regno Unito.
Italian acronym meaning: United Kingdom.
RU Relazioni Umane.
Italian acronym meaning: Human Relations.
RU Request/Response Unit.
RU Rugby Union.
RU Rwanda's International vehicle-registration letters.
RU Are You ?.
Ru The chemical symbol for Ruthenium.
Chemistry; Metallurgy; Symbols.
RUBISCO ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate Carboxylase-Oxygenase.
Microbiology; Biochemistry.
RuBPCase Ribulose Biphosphate Carboxylase.
Cell Biology; Chemical Biology.
RUC Rapid Update Cycle.
RUC Reporting Unit Code.
RUC Royal Ulster Constabulary (Ireland).
RUC is the Northern Ireland police force.
$RuCl_3$ Ruthenium Chloride.
$RuCl_3$, also known as: Ruthenium Trichloride, Ruthenic Chloride, is used in laboratory analysis.
Inorganic Chemistry.
RUD Recently Used Directory.
RUE Rational Use of Energy.
Energy Conservation.
RUF Resource Utilization Factor.
RUF Eevolutionary United Front - Sierra Leone.
RUF Revolving Underwriting Facility.
RUG Regional Unit Group.
RUH The airport code for Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
Rui Residenze universitarie internazionali.
RUM Resource Utilization Monitor.
RUMs Rigid Unit Modes.
Physics.
RuO_4 Ruthenium Tetroxide.
RuO_4 is used as an oxidizer.
Chemistry.
RUP Remote Unit Processor.
RUPA Rete Unitaria / Reti Unitarie delle Pubbliche Amministrazioni / della Pubblica Amministrazione (Italy).
RUPPIES Rich Urban Professionals (U.S.A.).
RUQ right upper quadrant.
RuRed Ruthenium Red.
Rhutenium Red is also known as: (ammoniated) Ruthenium Oxychloride.
Inorganic Chemistry.
RuS_2 Laurite.
Mineralogy.
RUSH Remote Use of Shared Hardware.
Data Communications.
RUT Resource Utilization Time.
R.V. Ratable Value.
RV Rear View.
Drawings.
RV Recreational Vehicle.
RV Re-entry Vehicle.
RV Relief Valve.
RV is also known as: Blowoff Valve.
Mechanical Engineering.
R/V rendez-vous.
1a. point de rassemblement.
1b. point de regroupement.
1c. rendez-vous [marine].
RV Research Vehicle.
Space Technology.
RV Residual Volume.
rv (abbr.) reverse.
Graphic Arts; Mechanical Engineering.
rv (abbr.) revolution.
For further details see under: **r**.
RVA Recorded Voice Announcement.
RVA; **rva meter** Reactive volt-ampere meter.
The RVA meter is also known as: Varmeter.
Engineering.
RVB quantum state Resonating Valence Bond quantum state.
Applied Physics; Materials Research; Physics.
RVD Regulatory Volume Decrease.
Medicine.
RVF Rift Valley Fever.
RVF is a viral disease that affects humans and domestic animals in Saharan Africa.
Bacteriology; Medicine; Pathology; Virology.
RVF Right Visual Field.
Cognitive Neuroscience; Neuroscience.
RVH Right Ventricular Hypertrophy.
Medicine.
RVI Regulatory Volume Increase.
Medicine.
RVI Renault Véhicules Industriels (France).
RVI Reverse Interrupt.
Data Communications.
RVL Radar à Visée Latérale.
French initialism meaning: Side-Looking Radar.

RVP Reid Vapor Pressure.
Petroleum Engineering.
RVPA Retour Veineux Pulmonaire Anormal.
French initialism meaning: Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Drainage.
Medicine.
RVR runway visual range.
portée visuelle de piste.
RVs Re-entry Vehicles.
RVS Relative Value Studies.
RVT Reliability Verification Tests.
rVV recombinant Vaccinia Virus.
RW Radiological Warfare.
RW rainwater.
Hydrology; Meteorology.
R/W; **RW** Read/Write.
Computers.
RW; **R.W.** Right of Way.
Road Traffic.
RW Rubbery Wood.
RW Rwanda.
RWAT Rubber-Wheel Abrasion Test.
R wave Rayleigh wave.
Geophysics.
RWCP Real World Computing Partnership (U.S.A.).
Information-Processing Technologies.
RWD Rapid-Wasting Disease.
Coral Disease; Scleractinian Corals.
RWED Read, Write, Extend and Delete.
Rw. Fr. Rwanda Franc.
Currencies.
RWI radar warning installation.
installation d'alerte radar.
RWI Read-Write-Initialize.
RWJPRI R.W. Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Institute (U.S.A.).
Health Care; Pharmaceutical Businesses; Screening Technologies.
RWM; **R/WM** Read/Write Memory.
The Read/Write Memory enables reading as well as writing.
Computer Technology.
rwnd. (abbr.) rewind.
Electronics.
RWO Rain Water Outlet.
Buildings.
RWO counter Right Wrong Omit counter.
RWO Routine Work Order.
RWP Rain Water Pipe.
RWP real world parameter.
paramètre de la situation réelle.
RWR radar warning receiver.
récepteur d'alerte radar.
RWR Read Write Register.
RWS Rapid-Wasting Syndrome.
Coral Disease; Scleractinian Corals.
RWX Read Write Execute.
rwy. (abbr.) railway.
Also: **rail.**; **Rly.**; **rly.**; **RY**; **ry**.
rx (abbr.) receive; receiver.
RXR Retinoid-X Receptor.
For further details see under: **RXRs**.
RXRs Retinoid-X Receptors.
Human Genetics; Lipid Research; Molecular Biology; Medicine; Nuclear Retinoid Receptors; Pathobiochemistry; Pathology.
RXTE Rossi X-ray Timing Explorer - NASA's.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
RY; **ry** railway.
Also: **Rly.**; **rly.**; **rail.**; **rwy**.
Transportation Engineering.
RYC; **ryc** referring to your cable.
RYC In Reply to Your Cable.
RyRs Ryanodine Receptors.
Medical Biotechnology; Physiology.
RZB Raiffeisen Zentralbank Österreich AG.
Austrian Bank.

S

$ Dollar (the Dollar mark).
S Saturation.
Ecology; Electromagnetism; Electronics; Nucleonics; Optics; Physical Chemistry; Physics.
s seasonal; second; seller; shilling; stockbroker.
S; **S.** Siemens.
Electricity - Siemens was formerly known as: mho; reciprocal ohm.
S; **s** sign.
S; **s** South, southern.
S; **S.** Steradian.
Steradian is a unit of measurement for solid angles.
Mathematics.
S Structure.
Aviation; Chemistry; Engineering; Geology; Mineralogy; Science.
S Sulfur.
Also: Sulphur.
Chemistry; Mineralogy.
S Sweden's International vehicle registration letter.
SA Sail Area.
SA Salary Administration (U.S.A.).
SA Salerno, Italy.
SA Salicylic Acid.
SA 1. Saudi Arabia.
1. Arabie Saoudite.
2. security authority.
2. autorité en matière de sécurité.
3. selective availability.
3. disponibilité sélective.
4. simple alert.
4. alerte simple.
5. situation awareness.
5. perception globale de la situation.
6. small arms.
6. armes de petit calibre.
7. special assignment.
7. mission spéciale.
8. staging area.
8. zone d'étape.
9. surface-to-air.
9. surface-air.
SA Savings Accounts.
SA Scheduling Algorithm.
Computer Programming.
SA Security Analyst.
S/A see SA 3.
voir SA 3.
sa semiannual / ly.
SA Sinoatrial.
Anatomy.
S.A. Società Anonima; Société Anonyme.
Italian and French acronym meaning: Joint Stock Company.
Business; Economics; Finance.
SA Spaced Antenna.
SA Special Assessment.
SA Strategia Aziendale.
Italian acronym meaning: company strategy.
S.A. Sua Altezza.
Italian acronym meaning: His/Her Highness.
SA Subject to Approval; Subject to Acceptance.
S/A Survivorship Agreement.
Banking.
SAA Satellite Active Archive (U.S.A.).
SAA Scuola di Amministrazione Aziendale (Italy).
SAA 1. security accreditation authority.
1. autorité d'homologation de sécurité.
2. small arms ammunition.
2. munitions d'armes de petit calibre.
3. submarine action area.
3. secteur d'action de sous-marins.
SAA Society of American Archivists.
SAA Special Arbitrage Account.
SAAFA Special Arab Assistance Fund for Africa.
SAAO South African Astronomical Observatory.
For further details see under: **SALT**.
SAARC South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation.
SAAWC secteur anti-air warfare coordination.
coordonnateur de secteur de lutte antiaérienne.
SAB Science Advisory Board (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. EPA.
Environment; Toxicology.
For further details see under: **EPA**.
SAB Special Assessment Bond.
SAB-MIS Submarine Antiballistic Missile.
Military.
SABRE South Atlantic Bight Recruitment Experiment.
SAC 1. scene-of-action commander.
1a. commandant de la zone de contact.
1b. commandant sur le lieu de l'action.
2. subordinate area commander.
2. commandant régional subordonné.
3. supporting arms coordination.
3. coordonnatuer des armes d'appui.
SAC Scientific Advisory Committee.
SAC Scottish Automobile Club.
SAC Society for Analytical Chemistry.
SAC Staff Association Committee.

ESA Technical Center (The Netherlands).
SAC Standing Advisory Committee.
SAC Staphylococcus Aureus Cowan I.
Cellular and Molecular Biophysics.
SAC Strategic Air Command.
SA Cat channels Stretch-Activated nonselective Cation channels.
Biology; Cell Biology; Cellular Regulation; Medicine; Physiology; Supermolecular Science.
S.acc. Società in Accomandita.
Italian initialism meaning: Limited Partnership.
Business; Economics; Finance.
SACC South African Council of Churches.
SACC supporting arms coordination centre.
centre de coordination des armes d'appui.
SACCAR South African Center for Cooperation in Agricultural Research.
S.acc.p.a. Società in accomandita per azioni.
Italian initialism meaning: Partnership Limited by shares.
Business; Economics; Finance.
SACE Sezione Speciale per l'Assicurazione dei Crediti all'Esportazione (Italy).
SACEUR Supreme Allied Commander Europe.
commandant suprême des Forces alliées en Europe.
SACEUREP SACEUR Representative to MC.
représentant du SACEUR auprès du CM.
SACEUREX SACEUR exercise.
exercise du SACEUR.
SACEX supporting arms coordination exercise.
exercice de coordination des armes d'appui.
SACLANT Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic.
commandant suprême allié de l'Atlantique.
SACLANTCEN SACLANT Undersea Research Centre.
Centre de recherche sous-marine du SACLANT.
SACLANTREPEUR SACLANT Representative in Europe.
représentant du SACLANT en Europe.
SACLEX SACLANT exercise.
exercice du SACLANT.
SACLOS semi-automatic command-to-line-of-sight.
commande semi-automatique sur la ligne de visée.
SACNAS Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (U.S.A.).
SACO standing airspace coordination order.
message préétabli d'organisation de l'espace aérien.
SACP (défense) sol-air à courte portée.
short-range air defence (SHORAD).
SACR State Administration for Cultural Relics (China).
Paleontology.
SAD Seasonal Affective Disorder.
A sort of depression that takes place in winter and is delivered by a season change.
Psychology.
SADC sector air defence commander.
commandant de la défense aérienne de secteur.
SADC South African Development Community.
SADCGEF SADC / Global Environmental Facility - Malawi.
For further details see under: **SADC**.
sae self-addressed envelope; stamped addressed envelope.
SAE Society of Automotive Engineers.
SAE South African English.
Linguistics.
SAED patterns Selected-Area Electron Diffraction patterns.
Chemistry; Geology; Geophysics; High Pressure Research; Materials Science; Mineral Physics; Naval Research; Space Sciences.
SAEMS Saskatchewan Association of Educational Media Specialists (Canada).
saf (abbr.) safety.
SAF small arms fire.
tir d'armes de petit calibre.
SAF Structural Adjustment Facility.
For further details see under: **CCFF**; **EFF** and **ESAF**.
SAF Sub-Antarctic Front.
Ocean Science.
SAFE Safeguards Automated Facility Evaluation.
SAFE Safety Actions For Europe.
1996 / 2000 Program of non-legislative measures to improve health and safety at work.
European Community Programs.
SAFER Spectral Application of Finite Element Representation.
SAFI Semiautomatic Flight Inspection.
Navigation.
safi The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Arabic word "safi" which means: pure, nett.
SAFISY Space Agency Forum for the International Space Year.
SAFL St. Anthony Falls Laboratory (U.S.A.).
SAfrD South African Dutch (Afrikaans).
Languages.
SAFS San Andreas Fault System.
The SAFS, in Southern California, consists of the

San Andreas Fault, the San Jacinto Fault, and the Elsinore Fault.

SAFS Society for Academic Freedom and Scholarship (Canada).

SAFTA South American Free Trade Agreement.

SAFZ San Andreas Fault Zone.
Geology.

SAG Sindacato Autonomo Giustizia (Italy).
Italian Union.

SAG surface action group.
groupe d'action de surface.

SAGA experiment Soviet-American Gas and Aerosol experiment.

SAGB Senior Advisory Group on Biotechnology.
SAGB is a Brussel-based industry lobby group.

SAGC surface action group commander.
commandant du groupe d'action de surface.

SAGE Serial Analysis of Gene Expression.
A method developed by the Amersham Pharmacia Biotech and Science 1999 Grand prizewinner for Young Scientists.
Expression Analysis; Genetics; Global Gene; Molecular Biology; Molecular Genetics; Molecular Oncology.

SAGE Solar-Assisted Gas Energy.

SAGE Soviet-American Gallium Experiment.
SAGE is a collaborative research project between the United States and Russia. Ever since the mid-1980s it has been measuring neutrinos from the sun's nuclear processes. It is located in the Caucasus Mountains.
Neutrino Physics.

SAGE Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment.

SAGE KE Science of Aging Knowledge Environment.
Launched by **Science** in 2001.
Aging and related disciplines; Web Sites.
For further details see under: **AAAS**.

SAGE system Semiautomatic Ground Environment system.
Military.

SAGENAP Scientific Assessment Group for Experiments in Non-Accelerator Physics.
U.S. Scientific Groups.

s.a.g.l. Società a garanzia limitata.
Italian initialism meaning: Joint-Stock Company limited by guarantee.
Business; Economics; Finance.

SAGUF Swiss Society of Environmental Science (Switzerland).

SAH Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.
Medicine.

SAHFE Standardization of Hip Fracture audit in Europe - E.C.

SAHPS Solar energy-Assisted Heat Pump System.

SAI Società Attori Italiani (Italy).

SAI supreme audit institutions.
institutions supérieures de contrôle des finances publiques.

6SAI Sixth South African Infantry.
6SAI is a military base in the Eastern Cape Province (South Africa).

SAIB Sucrose Acetate Isobutyrate.

SAIC Science Applications International Corporation.
SAIC deals with legal matters and routine work involving U.S. Companies and Russian collaborators.

SAIDI Spaced Antenna Imaging Doppler Interferometer.

Saie '99 Salone internazionale dell'industrializzazione edilizia (Italy).
Held at the Bologna Fair on 13/17th October 1999.
International Shows.

Saigon Postel Saigon Posts and Telecommunications (Vietnam).
Semi-private.

SAILER Staffing of African Institutions of Legal Education and Research.
SAILER was established in 1962. The project consisted primarily of fellowships granted to African teachers for graduate studies in the U.S.A.

SAILIS South African Institute for Librarianship and Information Science.

SAINA Sistema di Aree di Interesse Naturalistico-Ambientale.

SAIW Subantarctic Intermediate Water.
Oceanography.

SAK National Bank of Kuwait.
Established in 1952.

SAL Sérum Antilymphocyte.
French acronym meaning: Antilymphocyte Serum.
Immunology.

SAL Superficial Axon Layer.
Molecular Pharmacology.

SAL support airlift.
transport aérien de soutien.

SALA Savings And Loan Association.

SALA South African Library Association.

sala The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "sala" which means: hall; room; axle; parlour; operating-theatre; testing-room; pumproom.

SALALM Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials.

S.A.L.E. Simple Alphabetic Language for Engineers.
Also: **SALE**.
SALIS Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists.
SALS Shanghai Academy of Life Sciences.
SALT Salute, Ambiente, Lavoro e Territorio (Italy).
SALT Script Application Language for Telix.
SALT South African Large Telescope.
The 11-meter SALT is located at SAAO. It is the largest single optical telescope in the Southern Hemisphere and its construction will be complete by 2003.
Single Optical Telescope.
For further details see under: **SAAO**.
SALT 1. Strategic Arms Limitation Talks.
1. négociations (pourparlers) sur la limitation des armes stratégiques.
2. Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty.
2. Traité sur la limitation des armes stratégiques.
SAM Montreal Automated System.
Derivatives.
SAM S-Adenosyl-L-methionine.
Biochemistry; Chemistry.
SAM Scanning Acoustic Microscope / Microscopy.
Acoustical Engineering.
SAM Scanning Auger Microanalysis.
Materials Science and Engineering.
SAM Self-Assembled Monolayer.
Chemistry.
SAM Service d'Aide Médicale.
SAM Servizio ricerche sociali ed AMbientali.
Italian acronym meaning: Social and Environmental Research Service.
SAM SLAM Associated Protein.
Immunology.
For further details see under: **SLAM**.
SAM Società Aerea Mediterranea (Italy).
SAM Squadra Antimostro.
Based in Florence, Italy.
Criminal Law.
SAM Strategic Analyzer Map.
SAM surface-to-air missile.
1a. missile surface-air.
1b. missile sol-air.
SAMA Saudi Arabia Monetary Agency.
International Business.
SAMBA Saudi AMerican BAnk.
SAMBA System for Advanced Mobile Broadband Applications.
European Community Project.
SAM domain Sterile Alpha Motif domain.
Biochemistry; Chemistry; Molecular Medicine; Structural Biology.
SA method Simple-Adjoint method.
SAMFETs Self-Assembled Monolayer Field-Effect Transistors.
Applied Physics; Chemistry; Molecular Electronics; Supramolecular Architecture.
SAM-FS Storage Archive Management File System (Sun's).
SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **ADAMHA**.
SAMO Sensitivity Analysis of Model Output - European Community.
SAMOC surface-to-air missile operations centre.
centre d'opérations de missiles surface-air.
SAM Program Significance Analysis of Microarrays Program.
SAMs Self-Assembled Monolayers.
Chemistry.
SAMS The Scottish Association for Marine Science.
Molecular Genetics; Maritime Algae.
SAMW Sub-Antarctic Mode Water.
Geological Sciences; Marine Science; Paleoceanography.
san. (abbr.) sanitary.
Medicine.
SAN small access node.
petit nœud d'accès.
SAN; **San** Storage Area Network.
SAN Strong Acid Number.
Chemistry.
SA(N) surface-to-air missile (naval).
missile surface-air (marine).
SAN The airport code for Lindbergh Field, San Diego, U.S.A.
SANDF South African National Defence Force (South Africa).
Language Policies.
S&E Science and Engineering.
S&FA Shipping and Forwarding Agent.
Business; Commerce.
SANR Subject to Approval - No Risks.
SAN resin Styrene-Acrylonitrile resin.
Organic Chemistry.
SANS Small-Angle Neutron Scattering.
SANS is an analytic technique.
Chemistry.
SANs; **Sans** Storage Area Networks.
SANS experiments Small-Angle Neutron Scattering experiments.
Materials and Nuclear Engineering; Polymers.

SANTA Systematic Analog Network Testing Approach.
Electronics.
SANZ Standards Association of New Zealand.
SAO Signatory Affair Office.
Established by British Telecommunications in 1993.
SAO Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (U.S.A.).
SAOA sub-area originating authority.
autorité d'origine de sous-secteur.
SAP Sindacato Autonomo di Polizia (Italy).
Italian Police Union.
SAP Sintered Aluminium Product.
Metallurgy.
SAP situation awareness picture.
représentation de la perception globale de la situation.
SAP Soon As Possible.
SAP Start of Active Profile.
Mechanics.
SAPIA Società Anonima Promotrice Industrie Agrarie.
Italian acronym meaning: Joint-Stock Company for the Promotion of Farming Industries.
sapl sailed as per list.
SA Plate motion South American Plate motion.
Geological Sciences; Terrestrial Magnetism.
SAPP special aerodrome pavement programme.
programme spécial de revêtement d'aérodrome (PSRA).
SAPRC Statewide Air Pollution Research Center (U.S.A.).
SA press Single-Action press.
Mechanical Engineering.
SAQs Self-Administered Questionnaires.
SAQs are the traditional paper-and-pencil questionnaires.
For further details see under: **Audio-CASI technology**.
SAR Scaffold Attachment Region.
SAR Search And Rescue.
SAR Second Assessment Report.
Of the IPCC.
For further details see under: **IPCC**.
Sar Segmenting and reassembling.
SAR Semiannual Report.
SAR Specific Absorption Rate.
SAR Stenosi Arteria Renale.
SAR Stock-Appreciation Relief (G.B.).
SAR Stock Appreciation Rights.
S.A.R. Sua Altezza Reale.
Italian acronym meaning: His/Her Royal Highness.
SAR Synthetic Aperture Radar.
Nuclear Defense.
SAR Systemic Acquired Resistance.
Crop Protection.
SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
A 1986 U.S. Act.
SAREX search and rescue exercise.
exercice de recherche et sauvetage.
SARIR search and rescue incident report.
compte rendu d'inciddent de recherche et sauvetage.
SARL; **s.a.r.l.** Société à Responsabilité Limitée.
French acronym meaning: Limited Liability Company.
SAROP search and rescue operation.
opération de recherche et sauvetage.
SARPA Security Advanced Research Projects Agency.
SARPS Standards And Recommended Practices (of ICAO).
SARR San Antonio Road Route.
SARREQ search and rescue request.
demande de recherche et sauvetage.
SARS Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome.
Coronavirology; Emerging Infections.
SARSAT search and rescue satellite.
satellite de recherche et sauvetage.
SARS-CoV SARS-Coronavirus.
Discovered in March 2003 by laboratories in the United States, Canada, Germany and Hong Kong.
For further details see under: **SARS**.
SARSIT search and rescue situation summary report.
compte rendu succint de situation recherche et sauvetage.
SART search and rescue transponder.
transpondeur de recherche et sauvetage.
SART Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology (U.S.A.).
SAS Servizio Assistenza Stradale (Italy).
SAS Small Astronomy Satellite.
S.a.s. Società in accomandita semplice.
Italian acronym meaning: Limited partnership.
Business; Economics; Finance.
SAS Society for Applied Spectroscopy.
SAS special ammunition storage.
dépôt de munitions spéciales.
SAS Stability Augmentation System.
SAS Statistical Analysis System.
SAS Statement of Auditing Standards.

Accounts.

SAS-C Scientific Applications Satellite-C - U.S.A. and Argentina.
The SAS-C was launched aboard the U.S. shuttle at the end of 1998.
Astrophysics.

Sase Synthase-Synthase.

SASE process Self-Amplified Spontaneous Emission process.
Free-electron Lasers; Nuclear Physics.

SASI South African Standards Institution.
Technology.

Sask (abbr.) Saskatchewan (Canada).

SASP special ammunition supply point.
poste d'approvisionnement en munitions spéciales.

SAS phenomenon Systemic Acquired Silencing phenomenon.
Botany; Plant Biology; Plant Physiology; Transgenic Plants.

SASPs Specialized Acid-Soluble Spore Proteins.
The DNA structure is changed and prevented from reacting with damaging molecules when SASPs bind to it.
Bacterial Spores; Biochemistry; Entomology; Evolutionary Biology.

SASS surface-to-air (missile) in the surface-to-surface mode.
(missile) surface-air en mode surface-surface.

SASSE Space Adaptation Syndrome Supplemental Experiments.

SASUWC sector antisubmarine warfare commander.
commandant de secteur de lutte anti-sous-marine.

SASVRC Sir Albert Sakzewski Virus Research Centre (Australia).
Administered by the RCH.
Medical Virology.
For further details see under: **RCH**.

SASWC sector antisurface warfare coordinator.
coordonnateur de secteur de lutte antisurface.

SAT Scholastic Aptitude Test (U.S.A.).
Education.

SAT Servicio de Administracion Tributaria (Mexico).

SAT Servizi ad Alta Tecnologia (Italy).

SAT Standard Aptitude Test (U.S.A.).

SAT submarine advisory team.
équipe consultative sur les sous-marins.

SAT Sulfuric Acid Tetrahydrate.

SAT Surface Air Temperature.
For further details see under: **SATs**.

SAT The airport code for San Antonio, U.S.A.

SATAN Security Administration Tool for Analysing Networks.
SATAN was written and published by a computer scientist and a programmer at Sun Microsystems. It was distributed freely on the Internet in 1997.
Software Programs.

SATAR Satellite-Aerospace Research.

SATCC South Africa Transport and Communcations Commission.

SATCOM satellite communications.
télécommunications par satellite.

SATCP (défense) sol-air à très courte portée.
very short-range air defence (VSHORAD).

SATNAV satellite navigation.
navigation par satellite.

SATRA South African Telephone Regulatory Authority.

SATs Surface Air Temperatures.
Geological Sciences; Geophysics; Meteorology; Physics; Seismology.

SAT-UNSAT phase boundary (abbr.) Satisfiable-Unsatisfiable phase boundary.
Algorithms; Artificial Intelligence; Computer Science; Discrete Algorithms; Theoretical Physics.

SAU search and attack unit.
unité de recherche et d'attaque.

SAUB Struttura Amministrativa Unificata di Base (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: Unified Administrative (Health) Service.

SAUC search and attack unit commander.
commandant d'unité de recherche et d'attaque.

SAUS School for Advanced Urban Studies (G.B.).

S.Aus.; **S.Austr.** South Australia.

sav. (abbr.) save; savings.

SAV Service Après-Vente.
French acronym meaning: After-Sale Service.

SAV State-of-the-Atmosphere Variables.

s.a.v. stock at valuation.

SAV The airport code for Savannah, California, U.S.A.

SAVE South Atlantic Ventilation Experiment.

SAW Software Audio Workshop.

SAW Subantarctic Water.

SAW Surface Acoustic Wave.

SAWHQ static alternate war headquarters.
quartier général de guerre fixe de rechange (QGGFR).

SAXS Small-Angle X-ray Scattering.

S.A.Y.E. Save As You Earn.
Banking; Finance.

Sb The chemical symbol for Antimony.

Used mainly in semiconductors and storage batteries.
Chemistry; Symbols.

SB Savings Bank; Savings Bond; Senior Bond.

SB Schiff Base (protonated).
Chemistry; Physics.

SB Simultaneous Broadcasting.

SB Smithkline Beecham (G.B. & U.S.A.).
Genome-based Pharmaceutical R&D; Life Sciences.

sb. (abbr.) stockbroker.
Also: **s**.

SBA Safe Buildings Alliance (U.S.A.).
A lobbying group of former asbestos producers.

SBA Strategic Business Area.
Business; Finance.

SBA Small Business Administration.
U.S. SBA's award is bestowed annually to federal prime contractors in the categories of research and development, manufacturing, service, and construction.
U.S. Awards.

SBA The airport code for Santa Barbara, California, U.S.A.

SB&F Science Books & Films.
SB&F is a review journal of the AAAS.
For further details see under: **AAAS**.

SBB La Société de Banque de Bourgogne.

SBC Swiss Bank Corporation (Switzerland).
SBC acquired the BSI in 1991.
For further details see under: **BSI**.

SBCL Special Buyer Credit Limit.
Business; Commerce.

SBE sciences Social, Behavioral, and Economic sciences.

s.b.f. salvo buon fine.
Italian initialism meaning: under usual reserve.
Business; Economics; Finance.

SBG Standard Battery Grade.

SBH Sequencing By Hybridization.

SbH_3 Antimony Hydride.
SbH_3 is also known as: Stibine.
Inorganic Chemistry.

SBHs Supermassive Black Holes.
Astronomy; Physics.

SBIC Sustainable Buildings Industry Council (U.S.A.).
Energy-efficient Homes.

SBIR program Small Business Innovation Research program (U.S.A.).
The SBIR program was created by the U.S. Congress in 1982 with a view to assist small businesses in commercializing their ideas making use of the U.S. Federal Research & Development funds.

SBM State Bank of Mauritius.

SBMA Spinal-Bulbar Muscular Atrophy.
Cancer Research; Neurodegenerative Diseases; Neuropathology.

SB model Semi-Balance model.

S.B.M. program Small Business Management program (Italy).

SBN Servizio Bibliotecario Nazionale (Italy).
Books Online.

SBN The airport code for South Bend, Indiana, U.S.A.

SBNMI State Bureau of Non-ferrous Metal Industry (China).

SBNT Single-Breath Nitrogen Test.

Sb_2O_3 Senarmontite.
Senarmontite is used mainly as a paint pigment.
Mineralogy.

SBP Sex-Biased Parasitism.
Biological Sciences; Male-biased Mortality; Mammals.
For further details see under: **SSD**.

SBP Substrate-Binding Protein.

SBP Swatantra Bharat Party (India).

SBPs Substrate-Binding Proteins.

SBR Styrene Butadiene Rubber.
Organic Chemistry.

SBR Subcommittee on Basic Research (U.S.A.).

SBRI Seattle Biomedical Research Institute (U.S.A.).

SBRP Superfund Basic Research Program.

SBRS Senior Biomedical Research Service.
Biomedical Research.

SBS Society for Biomolecular Screening (U.S.A.).
Biomolecular Discovery.

Sb_2S_3 Antimony Trisulfide.
Antimony Trisulfide is used in matches.
Inorganic Chemistry.

SBSL Single-Bubble Sonoluminescence.
Applied Physics; Energy; Physics of Shock Waves; Sonoluminescence.

Sb_2S_2O Kermesite.
Kermesite is also known as: Red Antimony; Pyrostibite.
Mineralogy.

SBT special boarding team.
équipe de visite spéciale.

SBTA S-Band Test Accelerator.
Particle Physics.

SBU Strategic Business Unit.
Business; Economics; Finance.

SBU Ukranian Security Bureau.

Formerly the KGB.
SBUV Solar Backscatter Ultraviolet.
SC Safe Custody.
SC Safety Clause.
SC Satellite Communications.
Telecommunications.
SC Satellite Computer.
The Satellite Computer which is an auxiliary computer, is also known as: Satellite Processor.
Computer Technology.
Sc The chemical symbol for Scandium.
Named for Scandia / **Scandinavia**.
Sc_3 Schmidt number 3.
Physical Chemistry.
SC Scientific Calculator.
The SC can carry out exponential and trigonometric operations besides arithmetic ones.
Computer Technology.
SC Scientific Computer.
The scientific computer can handle high-speed arithmetic as well as floating-point arithmetic.
Computer Technology.
SC 1. screen commander.
1. commandant de l'écran.
2. sea current.
2. courant marin.
3. Security Council (of the UN).
3. Conseil de Sécurité (des Nations Unies).
4. St. Christopher-Nevis.
4. Saint-Christophe-et-Nevis.
5. Stockholm Conference.
5. Conférence de Stockholm.
6. strategic command [has replaced MNC].
6. commandement stratégique [remplace GCO].
7. sub-committee.
7. sous-comité.
S.C. Sede Centrale.
Italian initialism meaning: Head Office.
SC Self-Compatible.
SC; **s/c** self-contained.
SC Semantic Count.
Linguistics.
SC Service Charge.
SC Seul Cours.
French initialism meaning: Sole Quotation.
SC Small Consumer.
SC Static Check.
Computer Technology.
SC Stock Certificate.
sc son compte.
French initialism meaning: his/her account.
SC Sous-Cutané.
French initialism meaning: Subcutaneous.
Medicine.
SC (abbr.) South Carolina (U.S.A.).
SC Space Council - NASA's.
SC Special Committee.
SC Spell-Checker.
SC is also known as: Spell-Check; Spelling Checker.
Computer Programming.
SC Spindle-shaped Cell.
Biomedicine; Human Virology.
SC Stem Cell.
For further details see under: **SCs**.
S.C. Subcutaneously.
Medicine.
SC Subsidiary Company.
SC Superconducting.
Physics.
SC Surcharge Combustible.
French initialism meaning: Bunker Adjustment Factor.
SC Synaptonemal Complex.
For further details see under: **SCP3**.
SC System Command.
Computer Programming.
SCA Shareholder Credit Accounting.
SCA Spinocerebellar Ataxias.
Biomedicine.
SCA1 Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 1.
A disease caused by a faulty dominant gene, passed from generation to generation.
Gene Therapy; Neurology.
SCA conductor Steel-Cored Aluminium conductor.
SCADA Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition.
SCALL Consortium of Psychoanalytic Libraries.
SCAMS SCAnning Microwave Spectrometer.
SCAN Southern California Answering Network (U.S.A.).
SCAN Subcontracting Assistance Network - European Community.
scan The above acronyms were coined using the English word "scan".
Computer Technology; Electronics; Medicine; Telecommunications.
Scand (abbr.) Scandinavian.
Scandinavian is the group of languages comprising Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian, Old Norse, Swedish, and the language of the Faeroe Islands; North Germanic.
Languages.
scanning HEED scanning High-Energy Electron Diffraction.
Physics.
SCANSAR Scanning Synthetic Aperture Radar.

SCAP SREBP Cleavage-Activating Protein.
Genetics; Gerontology; Molecular Biology; Neurology; Medicine.
For further details see under: **SREBP**.

SCAR Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research.
Founded in 1958 by ICSU after the close of the International Geophysical Year to continue the promotion of international co-operation in scientific research in the Antarctic.
For further details see under: **ICSU**.

scar The above acronym was coined using the English word "scar".
Geology; Medicine; Mycology.

SCARS status control alert reporting system [replaced by NNCCRS].
système d'alerte de contrôle et de compte rendu [remplacé par NNCCRS].

SCATER Security Control of Air Traffic and Electromagnetic Radiation.

SC Atl see SC Atlantic.
voir SC Atlantic.

SC Atlantic Strategic Command Atlantic [has replaced ACLANT].
Commandement stratégique de l'Atlantique [remplace ACLANT].

SCATMIN scatterable mine.
mine dispersable.

SCATMINREC scatterable minefield record.
enregistrement de champs de mines dispersables.

SCATMINREP scatterable minefield report.
compte rendu sur les champs de mines dispersables.

SCATMINWARN scatterable minefield warning.
avis de danger de champs de mines dispersables.

SCATT (abbr.) Scatterometer.
The scatterometer is a radar for terrain mapping.
Engineering.

SCAUL Standing Conference of African University Librarians.

SCAULEA Standing Conference of African University Librarians, Eastern Area.

SCAULWA Standing Conference of African University Librarians, Western Area.

SCB Society for Conservation Biology (U.S.A.).
Launched in 1985.

SCB Space Construction Base.

SC backscatter Same Circular backscatter.
Astronomy; Space Research; Space Science.

SCC Satellite Communications Controller.

SCC 1. SHAPE Command Centre.
1. centre de commandement du SHAPE.
2. surveillance coordination centre.
2. centre de coordination de la surveillance.
3. system coordinate centre.
3. origine des coordonnées du système.

SCC Short-Course Chemotherapy.

SCC Specialized Common Carrier.

SCC Stock Clearing Corporation.

SCC Storage Connecting Circuit.

SCC Stress Corrosion Cracking.
Metallurgy.

SCCA Sports Car Club of America (U.S.A.).

scCO$_2$ Supercritical Carbon Dioxide.
Chemistry.

SCCWRP Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (U.S.A.).

SCD security coding device.
dispositif de codage de sécurité.

SCD-1 Stearoyl-CoA Desaturase 1.
Biochemistry; Clinical Medicine; Energy Expenditure; Molecular Genetics; Nutritional Sciences.

SCDE Service Conseil Développement à l'Exportation (France).

SCDM Standard Cold Dark Matter.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Physics.

SC dome Sour Creek dome.

SCE Safety Code for Elevators.
Buildings.

SCE Saturated Calomel Electrode.
Engineering; Nanotubes.

SCE see SC Europe.
voir SC Europe.

SCEAL Standing Conference of East African Librarians.

SCEAR Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.
Of the United Nations.

SCEC Southern California Earthquake Center (U.S.A.).
Seismology.

SCEM 1. service central d'exploitation de la météo.
1. central meteorology processing centre.
2. sous-chef d'état-major.
2. assistant chief of staff (ACOS).

SCEMA sous-chef d'état-major adjoint.
deputy assistant chief of staff (DACOS).

SCENE Scientific Computational Environment for Numerical Experimentation.
Software.

SCEPC Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee.
Haut Comité pour l'étude des plans d'urgence dans le domaine civil.

SC Europe Strategic Command Europe [has replaced ACE].

Commandement stratégique en Europe [remplace CAE].

SCF Stem Cell Factor.
Cell Biology; Medicine; Oncology; Pathology.

ScF_3 Scandium Fluoride.
ScF_3 is used to make scandium metal.
Inorganic Chemistry.

SCF box protein Skp1-Cullin-F-box protein.
Plant Breeding Research.

SC filters Switched Capacitor filters.

SCF levels Self-Consistent Field levels.
Chemistry.

scfm standard cubic feet per minute.

sCAI starvation CAI.
For further details see under: **CAI**.

SCGs Susceptibility-Conferring Genotypes.
Genetic Tests.

sch. (abbr.) schedule.

Sch Schilling.
The currency unit of Austria (obsolete). Now: EURO/EUR (€). Became ECU (European Single Currency) with effect from January 2002.
Currencies.

SCHIN South Carbling Health Information Network.

SCI ship-controlled intercept.
interception contrôlée à partir de navires.

sci. (abbr.) science.
The word "science" derives from the Latin term "knowledge".

SCI Science Citation Index.
The SCI is established by the Institute for Scientific Information.

sci. (abbr.) scientific.

SCIC Servizio Comune Interpretazione e Conferenze (Italy).

SCICO Servizio Centrale Investigativo Criminalità Organizzata (Italy).
A recently coined Italian acronym. SCICO is a Service of the Italian Revenue Guard Corps / Tax Police.

SCICOOP-CAN SCIentific and Technological COOPeration between the European Community and CANada - E.C.

SCID Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease.
Biological Chemistry; Life Sciences.

SCIFAC (abbr.) SCIentific FACilities.
E.E.C. Plan to support and facilitate access to large-scale scientific facilities of European interest.
European Community Plans.

SCILL Southern California Interlibrary Loan (U.S.A.).

SCIT Special Commissioners of Income Tax.
Law & Taxation (G.B.).

sCJD sporadic Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Medicine; Neurology; Neuropathology; Pathology; Prion Diseases.

SCL The airport code for Santiago, Chile.

SCLA South Carolina Libraries Association (U.S.A.).

SCLCPs Side-Chain Liquid Crystalline Polymers.
Applied Physics; Chemistry; Defence Research; Liquid Crystals; Physics.

SCLs Synthetic Combinatorial Libraries.
Chemical Biology; Clinical Research; Medicine; Molecular Studies; Neurology; Peptide Research; Pharmacology.

ScM Master of Science.

SCM School Of Chinese Medicine (Hong Kong).

SCM Sex Combs on Midleg.
For further details see under: **PeG proteins**.

SCM Single Column Model.

SCM State Certified Midwife.

SCM Succinimidyl Carboxymethyl.

SCM Supply Chain Management.

SCMF SACEUR's conceptual military framework.
cadre conceptuel militaire du SACEUR.

SCMI Samba Capital Management International.
SCMI is a fully-owned subsidiary of Saudi American Bank.

SCMM Standing Committe on Military Matters.
Commission permanente aux affaires militaires.

SCMO South-Central Missouri (U.S.A.).

SCMS Serial Copy Management System.
Duplication.

SCN standard consumption norm.
norme de consommation standard.

SCN Suprachiasmatic Nucleus.
A group of neurons at the base of the optic chiasma within the CNS.
Biological Rhythms; Cell and Structural Biology; Integrative Neuroscience Research; Physiology; Circadian Rhythm.
For further details see under: **CNS**.

SCNd dorsal Suprachiasmatic Nucleus.

SC-NP Semiconducting Nanopraticle.
Conductivity.

SC-NPs Semiconducting Nanoparticles.
Conductivity.

SCNT Somatic Cell Nuclear Transfer.
Biotechnology; Clonig Research; Stem Cell Research.

SCO selective contigency options.

possibilités d'opérations ponctuelles de circonstance.

SCO Servizio Centrale Operativo (Polizia di Stato) (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: Central Operating Service (Italian State Police).

Sco-Cen association Scorpius and Centaurus association.
Astronomy.

SCODP Sustainable Community Oriented Development Programme.
A Kenyan NGO.
African Food Security.
For further details see under: **NGO**.

SCOHLZA Standing Conference Of Head Librarians in Zambia.

SCOLCAP Scottish Libraries Co-operative Automation Project.

SCOLMA Standing Conference on Library Materials for Africa.

SCONUL Standing Conference of National and University Libraries.

SCOP database Structural Classification Of Proteins database.
Molecular Biology; Structural Biology.

SCOPE San Clemente Ocean Probing Experiment.

SCOPE Scientific Committee On Problems of the Environment.
Located in Paris, France. Founded in 1969; interdisciplinary research in environmental field.

SCOR Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research.
Founded in 1957 to further international scientific activity in all branches of oceanic research; scientific advisory body to UNESCO and to Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission.
SCOR has replaced **IACOMS**.

SCOR Société Commerciale de Réassurance (France).

SCORE Special Claim On Residual Equity.

SCOSTEP Scientific Committee On Solar-Terrestrial Physics.
An Inter-Union Commission founded in 1966 by ICSU that became a Scientific Committee in 1978 to promote and co-ordinate international interdisciplinary programmes in solar-terrestrial phyiscs and to work with other ICSU bodies in the co-ordination of symposia in the field of *solar-terrestrial physics*.
For further details see under: **ICSU**.

Scot Scottish.
Scottish, also known as: Scots, is the English dialect spoken in Scotland.
Languages.

ScotGael Scots Gaelic.
Scots Gaelic, also known as Scottish Gaelic is the gaelic of the hebrides and the Highlands of Scotland, spoken as a second language in Nova Scotia.
Languages.

Scotix Scottish Internet Exchange (Edinburgh, Scotland).
A facility created in 1999 to provide a hub for e-commerce and internet traffic.
Scottish Facilities.

SCP shipping control point.
point de contrôle de la navigation commerciale.

SCP Single-Cell Protein.
Biotechnology.

SCP Spherical Candlepower.

SCP3 Synaptonemal Complex Protein 3.
Aneuploidy; Chiasmata Formation; Murine Oocytes; Genomics; Molecular Sciences.

SCPA Société Commerciale des Potasses et de l'Azote (France).

SCPC Single Channel Per Carrier.

scpd (abbr.) scrapped.

SCP-ECG Standard Communications Protocol for Computerized Electrocardiography.
Medicine.

SC polarizations Same-sense Circular polarizations.

SCPP Seasonal-to-interannual Climate Prediction Program.

scr. (abbr.) screwed.

SCR Selective Catalytic Reduction.
Power Plants NO emissions.

SCR Silicon-Controlled Rectifier.
SCR is also known as: Reverse-Blocking Triade Thyristor.
Electronics.

SCR United Nations Security Council Resolution.
résolution du Conseil de sécurité des Nations Unies.

SCRA Senior Clinical Research Associate.

SCRA single-channel radio access.
acces radio à voie unique.

scramjet supersonic combustion ramjet.
Aviation.

SCREEN Service CReation Engineering ENvironment.
European Community Project.

SCRI Supercomputer Computations Research Institute (U.S.A.).
High Performance Computing.

SCRLC South Central Research Library Council.

SCRS Secondary Control Rod System.

SCRSS Secretoria de Estado da Segurança Social (Portugal).
SCS Silicon-Controlled Switch.
SCS is also known as: Reverse-Blocking Tetrode Thyristor.
Electronics.
SCs Spindle-shaped Cells.
For further details see under: **SC**.
SCS Sport Club Sesto (Italy).
Fitness.
SCS Stem Cell Sciences (Melbourne, Australia).
Cell Replacement Therapies; Gene Technology.
SCs Stem Cells.
In vertebrates the three types of SCs are: ESC, NSC and HSC.
Cellular Biology; Genetics; Molecular Biology.
SCSG Superior Cervical Sympathetic Ganglia.
SCSI Small Computer Systems Interface.
Computer Technology.
SCSIN Service Central de Sûreté des Installations Nucléaires (France).
SCS MEX South China Sea Monson EXperiment.
Besides China and Taiwan, scientists from Brunei, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines, Singapore, participate in the experiment.
Atmospheric Science; China-U.S. Cooperation; Marine Climate Research; Meteorology; Ocean Monitoring; Oceanography.
SCSN Southern California Seismograph Network (U.S.A.).
SC state Superconducting state.
SCSU Southern Connecticut State University (U.S.A.).
SCT Service Counter Terminals.
SCT approximation Small-Curvature Tunneling approximation.
Chemistry; Physics.
SCT(L) Short-Circuited Transmission (Line).
SCU Site Control Unit.
The SCU of a system is a program that assembles, classifies and stores data using information supplied from other parts of the system.
Computer Programs.
SCUBA Submillimeter Common User Bolometer Array.
SCUBA comprises a camera mounted on the 15 m. British-Dutch-Canadian James Clerk Maxwell Telescope. It is built by the Royal Observatory in Edinburgh.
Astronomy.
SCUNIAL Subcommittee of United Nations Inter-Agency Librarians.
SCUP Society for College and University Planning (U.S.A.).
Educational Web Sites.
SCU-PA Single Chain Urokinase Plasminogen Activator.
S.C.V. Stato della Città del Vaticano.
Vehicle-registration letters of the Vatican City.
SCVs Submesoscale Coherent Vortices.
Geophysics; Subsurface Circular Eddies.
SCWO Supercritical Water Oxidation.
Organic Waste Disposal.
SCWS Scottish Cooperative Wholesale Society.
SCZ ship control zone.
zone de contrôle des bâtiments.
sd (abbr.) sailed; signed.
SD Sales Department.
SD sea damage.
SD Secondary Distribution.
s.d. senza data.
Italian initialism meaning: no date.
SD Settlement Date.
SD short delivery.
SD Sight Draft.
Business; Commerce.
SD Skin Dose.
s/d soft-drawn.
Metallurgy.
sd. (abbr.) sound.
Acoustics; Computer Science; Geography; Surgery.
SD (abbr.) South Dakota (U.S.A.).
SD 1. soutien direct.
1. direct support (DS 3b.).
2. Stockholm Document.
2. Document de Stockholm.
SD Spreading Depression.
Cortical Tissues; Mammalian Brain Cells; Tissue Depolarization.
S.D.; **s.d.** Standard Deviation.
Standard deviation is also known as: Standard Error, Root-Mean-Square Error.
Statistics.
SD steel drum.
SD Stock Dividend.
SD Streptodornase.
Enzymology.
SD Surface Drainage.
Hydrology.
SD System Design.
System design in control systems is also known as: synthesis.
Control Systems.

SDA Scuola di Direzione Aziendale (Bocconi University, Milan, Italy).
SDA 1. secteur de défense aérienne.
1. air defence sector.
2. ships destination authority.
2. autorité de destination des navires.
3. system design and architecture.
3. conception et architecture du système.
S.D.A. Società Nazionale Dante Alighieri.
Italian acronym of the: Dante Alighieri National (Cultural) Association (Italy).
SDA Source Data Automation.
SDA is also known as: Automation Source Data.
Computer Technology.
SDA Specially Denaturated Alcohol.
SDA Specific Dynamic Action.
Medicine.
SDAF SACEUR's direct augmentation force.
force d'appoint directe du SACEUR.
SD&I system design and integration.
conception et intégration de système.
SD&IC software design & integration contract.
contrat d'étude et d'intégration du logiciel.
SDAT Senile Dementia of the Alzheimer's Type.
Medicine.
SDB Sales Daybook.
Business; Commerce.
SDB Sulfur-Disproportionating Bacteria.
Marine Microbiology.
SDBL Sight Draft Bill of Lading.
Commerce; Shipping.
SDBL action Sandblast action.
Engineering; Geology.
SDC Solenoid Detector Collaboration.
SDC strategic direction centre.
centre de direction stratégique.
SDCE Society of Die Casting Engineers (U.S.A.).
SDD Spin-Dependent Delocalization.
Biochemistry; Chemistry and Chemical Biology; Enzyme Research.
SDDC Sodium Dimethyldithiocarbamate.
$(CH_3)_2NCS_2Na$. Sodium Dimethyldithiocarbamate is used mainly as a fungicide, and corrosion inhibitor.
Organic Chemistry.
SDE Spatial Database Engine.
SDE Specific Dynamic Effect.
Nutrition.
SDE-GWIS Sigma Delta Epsilon-Graduate Women in Science (U.S.A.).
Fellowships.
SDF The airport code for Louisville.
SDF-1 chemokine Stromal cell-Derived Factor-1.
Cell Biology; Immunology; Medicine.
SDFI State's Direct Financial Interest.
The SDFI controls much of Norway's natural gas reserves.
Norway Controlling Bodies.
SDH/SONET capacity SDH / Synchronous Optical NETwork capacity.
For further details see under: **SDH technology**.
SDH technology Synchronous Digital Hierarchy technology.
SDH is a transmission system that enables networks to be built quickly and maintained cheaply.
Carrier Networks; Data Communications.
SDI Selective Dissemination of Information.
Sdia Soap and Detergents Industrial Association (G.B.).
SDIG Société pour le Développement de l'Industrie du Gaz (France).
SDK Software Development Kit.
SDL standard distribution list.
liste de diffusion officielle.
SDLA South Dakota Library Association (U.S.A.).
SDLC Synchronous Data Link Communications.
SDLC Synchronous Data Link Control.
SDM Site-Directed Mutagenesis.
Biochemistry; Molecular Biophysics.
SDMI Secure Digital Music Initiative.
Formed in early 1999. It is an alliance of electronics, music and computing companies.
SDMJ September, December, March, June.
Securities.
SDMP software development and maintenance procedure.
procédure d'élaboration et de maintenance du logiciel.
SDMS Scanning Defect Mapping System.
NREL's SDMS is being used to analyze defects in large silicon wafers. It can also be easily adapted to analyze defects in other semiconductor materials or to monitor surface contamination of microelectronic circuits.
Laser-Scanning System.
For further details see under: **GaAs** and **NREL**.
SDN salle de destination des navires.
ship(ping) destination room.
SDN Società Delle Nazioni.
Italian initialism meaning: League of Nations.
SDOA Scuola di Direzione e Organizzazione Aziendale (Italy).
SDoC Supplier's Declaration of Conformity.
Product Certification; Transatlantic Issues; U.S.-E.C. Business.
SDP; **S.D.P.** Sacrodextra Posterior.

SDP Social Democratic Party (Germany).
SDP Sulfonyldiphenol.
SDR Sensor Data Record.
A record formatted for further computer processing.
SDR Sociétés de Développement Régional.
French initialism meaning: Regional Development Companies.
SDR Statistical Data Recorder.
SDRS satellite data relay system.
système de satellites de relais de données.
S.D.Rs Special Drawing Rights.
Finance.
SDRU Streptococcus and Diphtheria Reference Unit (G.B.).
Diphtheria and Streptococcal Infections.
SDS Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate.
SDSA Synthesis-Dependent Strand Annealing.
Bloom Syndrome.
For further details see under: **BS**.
SDSA pathway Synthesis-Dependent Strand-Annealing pathway.
Biology; Biotechnology; Molecular Biology.
SDSC San Diego Supercomputer Center (U.S.A.).
SD scenario Single-Degenerate scenario.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
SDS-PAGE SDS-Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis.
Biochemistry.
For further details see under: **SDS**.
SDSS Sloan Digital Sky Survey.
Astronomy.
SDT; **S.D.T.** Sacrodextra Transversa.
SDT Scalar Data Type.
Computer Science.
SDT; **Sdt** Servizio Di Traduzione.
Italian initialism meaning: Translation Service.
SDV Silica Deposition Vesicle.
For further details see under: **SDVs**.
SDVs Silica Deposition Vesicles.
Located in the cell cytoplasm.
Biomineralization; Biosilica; Botany; Diatoms.
Se The chemical symbol for Selenium.
Selenium is a nonmetallic element, having the atomic number 34, an atomic weight of 78.96 and a melting point of 217°C. It is used mainly in photoelectric cells, and in metallurgy.
Chemistry; Symbols.
SE Semantic Error.
Computer Programming.
SE 1. Seychelles.
1. Seychelles.
2. support element.
2. élément de soutien.
SE Shareholder Equity.
SE Sieve Element.
Botany; Plant Biology; Plant Physiology.
SE Slovak Enterprise.
SE Slovenske Elektrarne.
SE is the Slovak Electric Utility Company. SE was a state-owned company. Since November 1994 it is a joint-stock company. The name changed from SEP to SE.
SE Smooth Early.
Monkeys Vocal Sounds.
SE Software Engineering.
Computer Programming.
S.E.; **SE**; **se**; **s.e.** Southeast; Southeastern.
S.E. Standard Error.
For details see under: **S.D.** (Standard Deviation).
S/E Stock Exchange.
SEA Science and Educational Administration (U.S.A.).
SEA Single European Act - E.C.
The SEA came into force on 1st July 1987.
SEA Società Esercizi Aeroportuali (Italy).
SEA Staphylococcal Enterotoxin A.
Immunology; Medical Biophysics; Medicine; Oncologic Pathology; Oncology.
SEA State Earthquake Administration (China).
SEA Strategic Environmental Assessment.
SEA The airport code for Seattle/Tacoma International.
SEAC Safety and Environmental Assurance Centre (Unilever's).
SEAC Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee (G.B.).
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease; Neuropathology; Prions.
SEAC submarine exercise area coordination.
coordonnateur des secteurs d'exercice pour sous-marins.
SEAD suppression of enemy air defences.
mise hors de combat des moyens de défense aérienne ennemis.
SEADEX seaward defence exercise.
exercice de défense contre une menace maritime.
SEAFIS South-East Asian Fisheries Information System.
SEAFLOE Southeast FLorida Outfalls Experiment (U.S.A.).
SEAL South East Area Libraries.
SEAL; **seal team** Sea-Air-Land team.
SEAMAP Southeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program (U.S.A.).

SEAMEO SouthEast Asian Ministers of Education Organization.
SEAP SEcreted form of Alkaline Phosphatase.
Cell Biology; Molecular Biology.
SEAQ system Stock Exchange Automated Quotation system (G.B.).
SEARCHEX sea/air search exercise.
exercice de recherche mer/air.
SEAS Shipboard Environmental data Acquisition System (U.S.A.).
S.E.A.T. Società Elenchi ufficiali degli Abbonati al Telefono (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Telephone Directory Publishing Company.
SEATO South East Asia Treaty Organization.
SEATS Stock Exchange Alternative Trading Service (G.B.).
SEATS Stock Exchange Automated Trading System (Australia).
SEB Society of Experimental Biology (G.B.).
Fruit Development and Ripening; Carbon Metabolism Regulation; Plant Reproductive Biology; Epigenetics; Plant Matabolism.
SEB Source Evaluation Board.
SE - Banken Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken.
Swedish Bank.
SEBC Sistema Europeo delle Banche Centrali.
Italian initialism meaning: European System of Central Banks.
Changeover to the EURO.
SEBI Securities and Exchange Board of India.
sec (abbr.) secant.
Cartography; Mathematics.
sec. (abbr.) secolo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: century.
Sec; **sec.** (abbr.) second; section; secretary; secretarial.
SEC Secondary-Electron Conduction.
SEC Securities and Exchange Commission.
Stock Exchange U.S.A.
SEC Sistema Europeo di Contabilità.
Italian acronym meaning: European Bookkeeping System.
SEC Size-Exclusion Chromatography.
SEC South Equatorial Current.
Oceanography.
SEC Space Environment Center.
At U.S. NOAA.
For further details see under: **NOAA**.
SEC Strong Energy Condition.
Physics.
SEC submarine element coordinator.
coordonnateur de l'élément sous-marin.
SECAN Military Committee Communciation and Information Systems Security and Evaluation Agency.
Bureau de sécurité et d'évaluation des systèmes de communication et d'information du Comité militaire.
SECGEN Secretary General.
Secrétaire général.
SECIT; **Secit** SErvizio Centrale degli Ispettori Tributari (Italy).
SECMA Stock Exchange Computer Managers Association.
SECO Securities and Exchange Commission Organization.
SecOP security operating procedure.
procédure d'exploitation de sécurité.
SECURE Safe and Environmental Clean Urban REactor.
Secy. (abbr.) Secretary.
sed; **sed.** (abbr.) sediment; sedimentation.
Chemistry; Geology; Metallurgy.
SED Skin Erythema Dose.
Nucleonics; Radiation Exposure.
SED rate (abbr.) SEDimentation rate.
SEDS Students for the Exploration and Development of Space.
SEDS is a U.S. 20-year-old Organization.
Astronomy.
SEE Science and Everyday Experiences.
SEE is a weekly radio program produced by the AAAS in collaboration with the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., and the Delta Research and Education Foundation.
For further details see under: **AAAS**.
SEE Spazio Economico Europeo.
Italian initialism meaning: European Economic Space.
SEEDS Subarctic Pacific Iron Experiment for Ecosystem Dynamics Study.
Aquatic Bioscience; Fisheries Science; Iron-enrichment Experiments; Radiological Sciences.
SEEN Société Européenne de l'Energie Nucléaire.
SEEPZ Santacruz Electronic Export Processing Zone.
SEEPZ is Asia's largest software technology park, developed to boost India's electronic exports.
Seeren South-east European research and education networking.
Seeren includes the NRENs.
European Community Initiatives.
For further details see under: **NRENs**.
SEER program Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results program.

Of the U.S. NCI.
For further details see under: **NCI**.

SEFCAR Southeast Florida and CAribbean Recruitment (U.S.A.).

seg. (abbr.) seguente.
Italian abbreviation meaning: following.

SEG Society of Economic Geologists.

segg. (abbr.) seguenti.
Italian abbreviation meaning: following (plural).

SEHPP Science and Environmental Health Policy Project.
U.S. Project.

SEI Slovak Energy Inspection.
Energy Agencies.

SEI Space Exploration Initiative (U.S.A.).

SEI Stockholm Environment Institute (Sweden).

SEI Sustainable Ecosystems Institute.
A nonprofit in Oregon, U.S.A.
Ecological Issues; Forums.

SEIA Solar Energy Industries Association (U.S.A.).

SEIR Southeast Indian Ridge.
Geology; Geophysics.

SEJ Sliding Expansion Joint.
Piping.

SEL The airport code for Seoul.

SELA Sistema Economico Latino Americano.
Italian acronym meaning: Latin American Economic System.

SELA Southeastern Library Association.

SELENE SELenological and Engineering Explorer (Japan).
SELENE is a joint mission to the moon by NASDA (Japan) and ISAS (Japan). Launched in 2003.
Lunar Polar Orbiters; Relay Satellites.
For further details see under: **ISAS** and **NASDA**.

SELRC Southeastern Library Resources Council.

SEM Scanning Electron Micrograph; Scanning Electron Microscope.
Electronics.

SEM; **S.E.M.** Scuola Europea di Musicoterapia (Italy).
European Schools.

SEM Shared Equity Mortgage.

SEM Système d'Exploitation et Maintenance.

sem The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the Arabic word "sem" which means: poison.
Atomic Physics; Chemistry; Electronics; Nuclear Engineering; Toxicology.

Sem. (abbr.) Seminary.

Sem. (abbr.) Semitic.
Semitic is a subfamily of Afro-Asiatic languages. It includes: Akkadian, Arabic, Aramaic, and Hebrew.

SEMM Single Electron MOS Memory.
Electrical Engineering; Nanostructure.
For further details see under: **MOS**.

SEMPA Scanning Electron Microscopy with Polarization Analysis.
Metals; Physics.

SEMPER Secure Electronic Marketplace for Europe.
SEMPER aims to harmonize approaches to security across Europe. It is sponsored by the European Union. Started in 1995, completed by the end of 1998.
European Community Project.

SEMs Scanning Electron Microscopes.
Electronics.

SEMT Société d'Etudes des Moteurs Thermiques (France).

Sen. (abbr.) Senior.

Sen The fractional currency unit of Indonesia.
Currencies.

SENIT système d'exploitation naval des informations tactiques.
naval tactical data processing system (NTDS).

SENSATIONS Standing with Electrical Neuromuscular Stimulation Applying Tactile and proprioceptive Information Obtained from Natural Sensors - E.C.

SENYLRC Southeastern New York Regional Library Council.

S.E.O. Salvo Errori e Omissioni.
Italian acronym meaning: Errors and Omissions Excepted.

SeO_2 Selenium Dioxide.
SeO_2 is used mainly as an oxidizing agent.
Chemistry.

SEOCS Sun-Earth Observatory and Climatology Satellite.

SEON Solar Electro-optical Observing Network.

SEOS Synchronous Earth Observatory Satellite.

SEP Sclérose En Plaques.
French acronym meaning: Multiple Sclerosis.

SEP selective employment plan.
plan d'emploi sélectif.

SEP Slovensky Energeticky Podnik.
Now SE.
For further details see under: **SE**.

SEP Solar Electric Propulsion.

SEP Synthetic Erythopoiesis Protein.
SEP is a modified protein with a defined covalent structure.
Biochemistry; Blood Research; Medicine.

SEPA Scottish Environment Protection Agency.
SEPA Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (Sweden).
sEPOR soluble EPOR.
For further details see under: **EPOR**.
SEPR Southern East Pacific Rise.
Geology; Geophysics; Oceanography.
SEP(S) Solar Electric Propulsion (Stage).
SEQUAL Seasonal EQUatorial Atlantic Experiment (U.S.A.).
SER Safety Evaluation Report.
ser. (abbr.) serial; series.
Ser Serine.
$C_3H_7NO_3$. Serine is used mainly as a dietary supplement.
Biochemistry.
SER Smooth Endoplasmic Reticulum.
Cell Biology.
SER surface équivalente radar.
radar cross-section (RCS).
SERC Science and Engineering Research Council (U.S.A.).
SERCA Sarcoplasmic-Endoplasmic Reticulum Ca^{2+} Adenosine Triphosphatase.
Biomedical Sciences; Calcium Homeostasis; Molecular Medicine; Pathology.
SERDP Strategic Environmental Research and Defense Program.
Created by the U.S. Congress in 1991.
Commercial Research Projects; Environmental Preservation.
SEREB Société pour l'Etude et la Réalisation d'Engins Balistiques (France).
SERF Solar Energy Research Facility (U.S.A.).
The unique, energy-efficient design of NREL'S Solar Energy Research Facility has ranked it among 77 winners in 1996. The SERF uses daylighting, compact fluorescent lights, window shades powered by photovoltaics, and other advanced features to reduce energy consumption.
Awards.
For further details see under: **NREL**.
SERF model Solar Electromagnetic Radiation Flux model.
SERI Schepens Eye Research Institute.
SERI is an affiliate of the Harvard Medical School (U.S.A.).
SERI Solar Energy Research Institute.
SERL Section on Energy and natural Resources Law.
Of the London International Bar Association.
SERM Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulator.
For further details see under: **SERMs**.
SERMLP Sourtheastern Regional Medicail Library Program.
SERMs Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulators.
Aging Medicine.
SERP Strategic Education Research Program (U.S.A.).
SERPs Strategic Education Research Partnerships (U.S.A.).
SERS Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering.
Chemistry.
SERT Serotonin Transporter.
Medicine; Neurology; Psychiatry.
SERT SErvizio Ricupero Tossicodipendenti (Italy).
SERT-IR SERT-Immunoreactive.
Medicine; Neurology; Psychiatry.
For further details see under: **SERT**.
serv. (abbr.) service.
SERV Simian Endogenous Retrovirus.
Biology; Retroviruses; Virology; Xenotransplantation.
SES Senior Executive Service.
SES Socioeconomic Status.
Human Development; Sociology.
SES Standards Engineers Society.
SES Stock Exchange of Singapore.
SeS Superior Semilunar lobule.
Clinical Psychology; Medicine; Neuroscience of Autism; Radiology.
SES Surface-Effect Ship.
Naval Architecture.
SESA Society for Experimental Stress Analysis.
Experimental Stress Analysis.
SESAME Simultaneous Engineering System for Applications in Mechanical Engineering - European Community.
Software Packages.
SESAME Standardization in Europe on Semantical Aspects in MEdicine - E.C.
SESAME station d'écoute de satellite météorologique.
meteorological satellite monitoring station.
SESLP Sequential Explicit Stochastic Linear Programming.
SESPA Scientists and Engineers for Social and Political Action.
SESs Seismic Electric Signals.
Seismology.
SESS surface-effect surface ship.
bâtiment de surface à effet de surface.
SET Secure Electronic Transaction.
SET Single Electron Transistor.
Applied Physics.
SET Single-Electron Tunneling.

Microelectronics.

SETAR Service de l'Enseignement des Techniques Avancées de la Recherche.
French acronym meaning: Advanced Research Techniques Teaching Service.

SETBIS SEt Top Box for Interactive Services on demand.
European Community Project.

SETC State Economic and Trade Commission (China).

SETCA; **Setca** Syndicat des Employùés, Techniciens et Cadres (de Belgique).
Belgian Unions.

SETI Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence.
Until 1993 SETI was funded by NASA. Now it is under private financing. The main branches of SETI are located at Harvard University and in Mountain View, California, U.S.A.

SETO Southern Europe Transport Organization.
Organisation des transports du Sud de l'Europe.

SET protocol Secure Encryption Transaction protocol.
The first purchase using the new Security Technology Standard took place in Denmark at the beginning of 1997.
Electronic Commerce.

SETs Secure Electronic Transactions.

SETs Single-Electron Transistors.
Microelectronics; Nanoscience; Transistor Architecture; Solid-state quantum computers.
For further details see under: **RF-SET**.

SETSE Single-Electron Transistor Scanning Electrometer.
Applied Physics; Microelectronics; Nanoscience; Physics.

SET standard Secure Electronic Transactions standard.
The SET standard was set up in 1996.
Digital Certificates; Encryption Technologies; Internet Commerce.
For further details see under: **SFNB**.

sett. (abbr.) settembre.
Italian abbreviation meaning: September.

$E-U Dollar Etats-Unis; Dollar Américain.
French initialism meaning: U.S. $.
Currencies.

SEUHS Southeastern University of the Health Sciences (U.S.A.).

SEV (abbr.) Sevenless.

SEV surface-effect vessel.
bâtiment à effet de surface.

SEW shared early warning.
mise en commun des informations de détection lointaine.

SEWS satellite early warning system.
système de détection lointaine par satellite.

SF Finland's international vehicle registration letters.

SF 1. saut de fréquence.
1. frequency hopping (FH).
2. South Africa.
2. Afrique du Sud.

SF Scale Factor.
Engineering.

SF Seasonal Fluctuation.

SF semifinished.
Metallurgy.

SF Serial File.
Serial File is also known as: Sequential Organization.
Computer Programming.

SF Short Focus.

SF Special Forces (U.S.A.).

SF Specializzazione Flessibile.

SF Spontaneous Fission.
Nuclear Physics.

SF Standard Form.
Computer Programming.

SF Statute of Frauds.
Also: **S/F**.

SF Submarine, Fleet.
U.S. Navy.

SF-1 Steroidogenic Factor-1.
Gynecology; Internal Medicine; Obstetrics; Pathology.

SF Stock Fund.

SF Sundaram Finance Limited (India).
Hire Purchase; Investment Banking; Asset Management; Leasing; Merchant Banking.

SF Sylvian Fissure.
Anatomy.

SF_6 Sulfur Hexafluoride.
SF_6 is used as a dielectric.
Inorganic Chemistry.

SFA Société Française d'Astronautique (France).

SFAS Statement of Financial Accounting Standards.
SFAS N° 117 is meant to provide minimal requirements for financial statement presentation and does not preclude colleges and universities from providing additional information. Implementation of SFAS N° 117 promises many challenges to industry accountants and their auditors. The final product should promote understanding of financial statements within and among the NFP industries.

For further details see under: **FASB** and under **MNCs**.

SFB Special Research Programs (Austria).

SFBR Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research (U.S.A.).

SFC Sales Finance Companies.

SFC Securities and Futures Commission.
SFC is China's Stock Market Regulator.

SFC Space Forecast Center (U.S.A.).

SFC Specific Fuel Consumption.
Aviation; Mechanical Engineering.

SFC Supercritical Fluid Chromatography.

SFCC San Francisco City Cohort (U.S.A.).

SFE Solvation component of the Free Energy.
Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

SFE Supercritical Fluid Extraction.

S/Fee Survey Fee.

SFF Swi Five Factor.
Biochemistry; Pathology.

SFG Superior Frontal Gyrus.
Brain Sciences; Cognitive Neuroscience; Psychoacoustics.

SFH Slow Frequency Hopping.
Wireless Communications.

SFI Santa Fe Institute (U.S.A.).

SFI Science Foundation Ireland.
The SFI was launched by the Government in 2000.
Biology; Biotechnology; Awards.

SFI Società Finanziaria Internazionale.
Italian initialism meaning: International Finance Corporation.

SFI Sports Fishing Initiative.

SFM Scanning Force Microscope.

SFM Sustainable Forest Management.
Biodiversity; Conservation Practices; Ecosystems; Forest Management.

SFMR Stepped Frequency Microwave Radiometer.

SFNB Security First Network Bank.
The SFNB (Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.) was one of the first banks to bring secure banking services to the Internet.
Banks; Digital Certificates; Encryption Technologies.

SFO Satellite Field Office.

SFO The airport code for San Francisco, U.S.A.

SFOP Strumento Finanziario di Orientamento della Pesca - *European Community*.

SFOR Stabilization Force.
Force de stabilisation.

SFOSRC South Florida Oil Spill Research Center.

SFPE Society of Fire Protection Engineers (U.S.A.).

SFPM Surface Feet Per Minute.
Referring to a tool cutting speed.

sfr. sotto fascia, raccomandato.
Italian initialism meaning: under cover, registered.

SFR status of forces report.
rapport sur l'état des forces.

SFr Swiss Franc.
Currencies.

SFRs Star-Forming Regions.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.

SFS Sodium Formaldehyde Sulfoxylate.
SFS is used mainly as a bleaching agent (for soap, etc.).
Organic Chemistry.

sfs sotto fascia semplice.
Italian initialism meaning: under cover, not registered.

SFS Statistical Fine Structure.
Physical Chemistry.

SFS see STRIKFORSOUTH.
voir STRIKFORSOUTH.

SFSC Southeast Fisheries Science Center.

SFS program Scholarship For Service program.
Computer Security; Information Assurance.

SFSS Satellite Field Service Station (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. National Weather Service.

SFST Santa Fe Science and Technology.

SFSTP Société Française des Sciences et Techniques Pharmaceutiques (France).

SFSU San Francisco State University (U.S.A.).

SFT State Pollution Control Authority (Norway).

Δ San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center (U.S.A.).

SFWMD South Florida Water Management District (U.S.A.).
Agriculture; Biology; Ecology; Ecosystem Restoration; Engineering Environment; Hydrology; Wetlands.

Sg *Schizaphis graminum*.
Ecology; Evolutionary Biology; Endosymbiotic Bacteria; Molecular Evolution.

SG Sea Grant.

s.g. secondo grandezza.
Italian initialism meaning: according to size.

SG Sécurité Générale (France).

sg (abbr.) seguente.
Italian abbreviation meaning: following; next.

SG specific gravity.
Also known as: relative density.
Mechanics.

SG spese generali.
Italian initialism meaning: operating expenses; overheads; overhead expenses; working expenses; indirect charges; running costs.

SG State Graph.
Computer Technology.
SG Structural Glass.
Buildings.
SG2000 Sasakawa Global 2000.
Agronomy; Agricultural Economics; Commercial Fertilizers; Technology.
SGA Sale of Goods Act (G.B.).
SGA Société Générale Acceptance N.V.
SGBD système de gestion de bases de données.
database management system (DBMS).
SGC section de guidage et de commande.
guidance and control unit (GCU).
SGC Structural Genomics Consortium (Canada).
A 2003 public/private venture.
SGCB Secrétariat Général de la Commission Bancaire (France).
SGF Société Générale de Financement (du Québec) (Canada).
Founded in 1942 by its shareholder, the Québec Government, SGF is a financial holding that provides development capital.
Business; Economics; Finance.
SGFS Stratum Griseum et Fibrosum Superficiale.
Anatomy; Neurobiology.
Sgg (abbr.) Shaggy.
Drosophila protein also known as: Zw^3.
For further details see under: **Zw^3**.
SGH Singapore General Hospital.
SGHWR Steam-Generating Heavy Water Reactor.
SGI Schizophrenia Genetics Initiative (NIMH's).
For further details see under: **NIHM**.
SGML Standard Generalized Markup Language.
Codified in 1986 in the Standard ISO 8879/1986.
SGNMOS Screen-Grid n-channel Metal Oxyde Semiconductor.
SGO Surgeon General's Office.
SGOR Solution Gas-Oil Ratio.
SGOT Serum Glutamic Oxaloacetic Transaminase.
sGP secreted Glycoprotein.
Ebola Virus.
SGP Senior Politico-Military Group on Proliferation.
Groupe politico-militaire de haut niveau sur la prolifération.
SGP Southern Great Plains.
SGPT Serum Glutamic Pyruvic Transaminase.
SGR Self-Generation Recycle.
SGR Soft Gamma-ray Repeater.
For further details see under: **SGRs**.
SGRs Soft Gamma-ray Repeaters.
A type of rotating neutron stars.
Astrophysics.
SGSA submarine-generated search area.
zone de recherche générale par le sous-marin.
SGT satellite ground terminal.
terminal terrien de satellite.
SGU Geological Survey of Sweden (Sweden).
SGU Signal Generating Unit.
Medicine; Microbiology.
SGX Structural GenomiX.
Crystallography; Protein Structures.
SH Sérum Hépatite ou Hépatite à virus B.
French initialism meaning: Hepatitis B.
Medicine.
SH Serum Hepatitis.
SH Service Hydrographique.
SH Social History.
SH Southern Hemisphere.
Climate Change.
SH Stockholder.
Business; Economics; Finance.
SH2 Src Homology 2 or 3.
Biological Chemistry; Life Sciences.
ShA Short Access.
Drug Addiction; Drug Intake; Neuropharmacology; Psychopharmacology.
SHA Sideral Hour Angle.
Astronomy.
SHA The airport code for Shanghai, China.
SH ABS (abbr.) shock absorber.
Mechanical Engineering.
SHAPE Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe.
Grand Quartier général des Puissances alliées en Europe.
SHAPEX SHAPE exercise.
exercice du SHAPE.
SHaPrP transgene Syrian Hamster PrP transgene.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Neurology; Prion Diseases.
SHB Svenska Handelsbanken.
Swedish Bank.
SHBG Sex Hormone Binding Globulin.
Medicine.
SHC Shriners Hospital for Children (U.S.A.).
shd (abbr.) shelter deck.
Naval Architecture.
SHD special handling detachment.
détachement de traitement spécial.
SHD images Super-High-Definition images.
Multimedia Communications.
S/He She/He.
SHE Standard Hydrogen Electrode.
SHED Solar Heat Exchange Drive.
SHED special handling and evaluation detachment.

détachement de traitement spécial et d'évaluation.
SHED COINS SHED communications and information systems.
système d'information et de communication du SHED.
SHELREP shelling report.
compte rendu de bombardement.
SHEX Sundays and Holidays Excepted.
Also: **S/HE**.
SHF Sensible-Heat Factor.
Thermodynamics.
SHF Super High Frequency.
Also: **SH(F)**.
SHF technology Shell Hydroformylation technology.
Biodegradable Surfactants; Oxo-process.
Shh Sonic hedgehog.
Developmental Biology.
SHHT Shut Height (referring to a press).
Sh.I Sheet Iron.
SHIPREL Reliability methods for SHIP structural design.
European Community Project; Design Rules; Ship Design.
SHIPS Statistical Hurricane Intensity Prediction Scheme.
SHIVs Simian / Human Immunodeficiency Viruses.
Medicine; Constructed Viruses.
SHLC Subject Headings Library of Congress.
SHM Simple Harmonic Motion.
SHM is also known as: Harmonic Motion.
Mechanics.
SHM Staggered Herringbone Mixer.
Applied Sciences; Chemistry; Chemical Biology; Mathematics; Mechanical and Environmental Engineering; Microchannels.
SHMA SH Annular Mode.
A large-scale pattern of variability.
Climate Change.
For further details see under: **SH**.
SHMI Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute.
The SHMI permanently and systematically measures water flows at various sites of Slovak rivers.
SHM (of immunoglobulin genes) Somatin Hypermutation (of immunoglobulin genes).
Antigen Affinity; Antibody mutation in B cells.
For further details see under: **AID**.
SHO Simple Harmonic Oscillator.
Physics.
SHOPA School & Home Office Products Association (U.S.A.).
SHOP technology Shell Higher Olefins Process technology.
SHORAD short-range air defence.
défense sol-air à courte portée (SACP).
SHORADEZ short-range air defence engagement zone.
1a. zone d'engagement des systèmes à courte portée.
1b. zone d'engagement de la défense aérienne à courte portée.
SHORADS short-range air defence system.
système de défense sol-air à courte portée.
SHORAN short-range air navigation (system).
(système de) navigation aérienne à courte portée.
shotcrete (abbr.) sprayed concrete.
shotcrete is used as a preliminary tunnel lining.
SHOTS Sheet fed Offset Training Simulator.
European Community Project.
shp shaft horsepower.
Mechanical Engineering.
shpg (abbr.) shipping.
SHPP Small Hydro Power Plants.
SHR Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats.
Genetics.
SHRIMP Sensitive High-Resolution Ion Microprobe (Canada).
Geology; Paleobiology; Paleontology; Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences.
SHRIMP RG SHRIMP Reverse Geometry.
Environmental Sciences; Geology; Geochemistry.
For further details see under: **SHRIMP**.
shRNAs short heterochromatic RNAs.
Epigenome Plasticity; Molecular Biology; Molecular Pathology.
SHS Self propagating High temperature Synthesis.
New materials for aluminum electrolysis cells produced by SHS.
European Community Project.
SH-S Sheet Steel.
SHSS Super High Speed Steel.
Sh.tn Short Ton.
Weight Measure.
SI Scale Invariance.
Chaotic Dynamics.
SI Seasonal Industry.
SI 1. Secrétariat international.
1. International Staff (IS 2.).
2. Slovenia.
2. Slovénie.
3. special instructions.
3. instructions particulières.
4. special intelligence.
4. renseignement spécial.
5. standardization and interoperability.
5. normalisation et interopérabilité.

SI Siena, Italy.
Si Silicon.
Used mainly as a semiconductor and in alloys.
Chemistry.
SI Simple Interest.
SI Sound Investment.
Business; Finance.
SI Standard Interface.
Computer Technology.
SI Système International.
French acronym meaning: International System.
Measures.
SIA; **Sia** Semiconductor Industry Association (U.S.A.).
SIA Sequential Injection Analysis.
SIA is a new variant of the technique called FIA.
For further details see under: **FIA**.
SIA Small-amplitude Irregular Activity.
Neuroscience.
SIA; **S.I.A.** Società Italiana di Andrologia (Italy).
SIA Software Industry Association.
SIAB Scientific Integrity Advisory Board.
SIAC Securities Industry Automation Corporation (U.S.A.).
Stock Exchange.
Siac Società italiana assicurazione cavalli (Italy).
Horse Insurance.
S.I.A.E. Società Italiana Autori ed Editori.
Italian initialism of the: Italian Author's and Publisher's Association.
SIAF Scuola Italiana Aerobica e Fitness (Italy).
SIAIC Società Italiana di Allergologia e Immunologia Clinica.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Society of Allergology and Clinical Immunology.
SIAM Società di Incoraggiamento d'Arti e Mestieri (Italy).
A non-profit Association established in 1838 for the promotion of *Arts* and *Crafts*. Aims: founding and running *Applied Sciences Schools* for *Technical Vocational Training*.
SIAM Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.
SIAP sonobuoy interference avoidance plan.
plan pour prévenir l'interférence entre bouées sonores.
SIB Securities and Investment Board.
The SIB is G.B.'s main financial services regulator.
SIB Swiss school of International Banking and Finance (Switzerland).
SIBIA Salk Institute Biotechnology / Industrial Associates, Inc. (U.S.A.).
SIBMAS Société Internationale des Bibliothèques et Musées des Arts du Spectacle.
SIBOR Singapore Interbank Offered Rate.
SIBS Shangai Institutes for Biological Sciences.
Established in 1999.
Biotechnology; Developmental Biology; Immunology; Neuroscience; Plant Science; Pharmaceutical Science; Proteomics; Stem Cell Research.
α-SiC Moissanite.
Moissanite is also known as: Artificial Carborundum.
Earth Sciences; Mineralogy; Planetary Sciences.
SIC Servizio Ispettivo Centrale (Italy).
SiC Silicon Carbide.
Silicon Carbide is used mainly as an abrasive.
Inorganic Chemistry.
SIC Société Internationale de Chirurgie.
For further details see under: **ISS**.
SIC Specific Inductive Capacity.
SIC is also known as: Dielectric Constant; Relative Dielectric Constant; Relative Permittivity.
Electricity.
SIC Split Investment Company.
SIC Standard Industry Code.
Computers.
SIC 1. subject indicator code.
1a. code indicateur d'objet.
1b. code d'identification de sujets.
1c. mot-code d'attribution (MCA) [marine FR].
2. systèmes d'information et de communication.
2. communication and information systems (CIS 2.).
SICADS; **Sicads** Società Italiana di Chirurgia Ambulatoriale e Day Surgery (Italy).
SICAV Società di Investimento a Capitale Variabile; Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable.
Italian and French acronym meaning: Open-end investment company.
SICB Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology (U.S.A.).
$Si(C_2H_5O)_4$ Ethyl Silicate.
Ethyl Silicate is used mainly in refractory bricks, and in cements.
Organic Chemistry.
$SiCl_4$ Silicon Chloride.
Silicon Chloride, also known as: Tetrachlorosilane; Silicon Tetrachloride, is used in many industrial processes.
Inorganic Chemistry.
SICMA Scalable Interactive Continuous Media server-design and Application.
European Community Project.

SICOM Securities Industry COMmunications.
S.I.COM. Sistema Informativo COMunale (Milan, Italy).
SIC system Standard Industrial Classification System.
Of the U.S. Department of Commerce.
SID Servizio Informazioni della Difesa (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Military Counter-Espionage Organization Formerly S.I.F.A.R.
Military.
SID Sistema d'Informazione Doganale (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: Customs Information System.
SID Sudden Ionospheric Disturbance.
Geophysics.
SIDA position Sacro-Iliaque Droite Antérieure.
French acronym meaning: Right Sacroanterior position.
Medicine.
SIDA Sindacato Italiano Dottori Agrari.
Italian Union.
SIDA Syndrome Immunodéficitaire Acquis.
French acronym meaning: acquired immunodeficiency syndrome.
Medicine.
For further details see under: **AIDS**.
SIDAAC Snow and Ice Distributed Active Archive Center.
S.I.D.O. Società Italiana di Ortodonzia (Rome, Italy).
Orthodontics.
SIDIP; **S.I.D.I.P.** Scuola Italiana di DIscipline Psicocorporee (Italy).
Italian Schools.
SIDP position Sacro-Iliaque Droite Postérieure.
French initialism meaning: Right Sacroposterior position.
Medicine.
SIDS Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.
Pediatrics.
SIE sis-inducible element.
S.I.E.C.A. Sindacato Italiano Editori Compositori Autori (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Union of Publishers Composers Authors.
SIEP Service d'Information sur les Etudes et les Professions (Belgium).
SIERE Syndicat des Industries Electroniques de Reproduction et d'Enregistrement.
French Unions.
SIF selective identification feature [IFF equipment].
équipement (ou dispositif) d'identification sélective [matériel IFF].
SIF sis-inducible factor.
S.I.F. Società Internazionale di Finanziamento.
Italian acronym meaning: International Financing Company.
Business; Economics; Finance.
SiF_4 Silicon Fluoride.
Silicon Fluoride, also known as: Tetrafluorosilane; Silicon Tetrafluoride is used mainly in chemical analysis.
Inorganic Chemistry.
SIFAR Servizio Informazioni Forze Armate.
Italian acronym meaning: Information Service of the Armed Forces now superseded by: Servizio Informazioni della Difesa.
For further details see under: **SID**.
SIFF Stock Index Futures Fund.
Business; Finance.
SIG Secretory Immuno-Globulin.
Immunology.
sig. (abbr.) signature.
SIGA position Sacro-Iliaque Gauche Antérieure.
French acronym meaning: Left Sacro-anterior position.
Medicine.
SIGEX signals exercise.
exercice de transmissions.
Sigg. (abbr.) Signori.
Messrs. In Italian.
SIGG; **Sigg** Società Italiana di Geriatria e Gerontologia.
Italian abbreviation of the: Italian Society of Geriatrics and Gerontology.
SIG.GEN; **Sig.Gen.** (abbr.) Signal Generator.
Also known as: Test Oscillator.
Engineeering.
SIGINT signals intelligence.
renseignement d'origine électromagnétique (ROEM).
Sig Mis (abbr.) Signature Missing.
SIGO; **S.I.G.O.** Società Italiana di Ginecologia e Ostetricia (Italy).
SIGP position Sacro-Iliaque Gauche Postérieure.
French initialism meaning: Left Sacroposterior position.
Medicine.
Sig Unk (abbr.) Signature Unknown.
SiH_4 Silane.
Silane is also known as: Silicon Tetrahydride; Silicane.
Inorganic Chemistry.
SiHoLS Studies in the History of Language Sciences.
SiI_4 Silicon Iodide.

SiI_4 is also known as: Silicon Tetraiodide.
Inorganic Chemistry.

SII Strategic Impediments Initiative.

SIL Société Internationale de Linguistique (Cameroon).
Linguistics.

SIL Speech-Interference Level.
Acoustics.

SILA Sindacato Italiano Lavoratori dell'Automobile.
Italian Union.

SILAR process Succesive-Ionic-Layer-Adsorption-and-Reaction process.
Materials Science.

SILAS Singapore Library Automation System.

SILB Sindacato Italiano Locali da Ballo (Italy).
Italian Unions.

SILCEP security investment, logistics and civil emergency planning [has replaced ILCEP].
investissement au service de la sécurité de la logistique et des plans civils d'urgence [remplace ILCEP].

SILS SILver Solder.
Silver Solder is also know as: Silver-Brazing Alloy.
Metallurgy.

SILTAR silent target.
objectif silencieux.

SIM Screen Image Buffer.
Computer Technology.

S.I.M. Servizio Informazioni Militari.
Italian acronym of the: Army Intelligence Service.
Military.

sim. (abbr.) simile.
Italian abbreviation meaning: similar; alike.

SIM Società di Intermediazione Mobiliare.
Italian acronym meaning: Stock Brokerage Company.

SIM Space Interferometry Mission - NASA's.
SIM's main purpose is to do astrometry (measuring stellar positions). It will also be used to measure the expansion rate of the universe and in view of its precision it will be used for a wide range of studies.
Astrometry; Astronomy; Astrophysics; Planet Search.

SIM submarine intended movement.
mouvement prévu de sous-marin.

SIM Système d'Information Mercatique.
French acronym meaning: Marketing Information System.

SIM; **Sim card** Subscriber Identity Module card; Subscriber information module card.
Smartcards.

SIMD; **Simd** Single-Instruction Multiple-Data (Pentium).

SIME Stress Induced Microspore Embryogenesis.

S.I.M.G. Società Italiana di Medicina Generale (Italy).

SIMO Scuola Italiana di Medicina Olistica.
Italian Schools.

SIMODEC Salon de la Machine-Outil de Décolletage (France).

SIMP Satellite Information Message Protocol.

SIMPLE Salt IMPLEmentation.
For further details see under: **SALT**.

SIMS Scanning Ion Microprobe Spectrometer.
Planetary Science.

SIMS School of Information Management and Systems.
Of the University of California at Berkeley, U.S.A.
For further details see under: **CRATOS**.

SIMS Secondary-Ion Mass Spectrometry.
Materials Science; Naval Research; Space Science.

SIMS Stable Isotope Mass Spectrometer.

SIMT Stuttgart Institute of Management and Technology (Germany).
SIMT opened in 1999 offering courses in international management, information technology, etc.
University Reforms.

SIN Servizi INdustriali.
Italian acronym meaning: Industrial Services.

Si_3N_4 Silicon Nitride.
Silicon Nitride is used for many industrial purposes.
Inorganic Chemistry.

SINAL SIstema Nazionale per Accreditamento Laboratori di prova (Italy).

SINAP Sistema d'Informazione sugli Appalti Pubblici (Italy).
Italian acronym meaning: Public Tenders Information System.

SINAPSI Società INternazionale Analisti PSIcologi.
Italian acronym of the: Psychological Analysts International Society.

SINCERT SIstema Nazionale per la CERTificazione (Italy).

SINCO; **Sinco** Servizio INterno di COntrollo (Italy).

SINE Small Interspersed Nuclear Element.

SINEs Short Interspersed Nucleotide Elements.
Biology; Genomic Biology; Medicine; Molecular Biotechnology; Neurology; Psychiatry.

SINI Short INtegument.
SINI is a gene that has an essential role in regulat-

ing the development of ovules and the time of flowering.
Botany; Molecular Biology; Plant Evolution; Plant Genetics.

SINET Science Information NETwork (Japan).

SINR Swiss Institute for Nuclear Research (Switzerland).

SINS Ship's Inertial Navigation System.

SINTAC système intégré d'identification, de navigation, de contrôle de trafic, d'antiabordage et de transmission.
integrated identification, navigation, traffic control, collision prevention and communciations system.

S.INTE.S.I. Strumenti finanziari INTEgrati per lo Sviluppo Internazionale (Italy).
Of the Milan Chamber of Commerce.

SINUS Satellite Integration into Networks for UMTS Services.
European Community Project.

SiNWs Silicon Nanowires.
Materials Sciences; Physics.

SIO Scripps Institution of Oceanography (U.S.A.).

SIO Section interorganisations.
Inter-Organizations Section (IOS).

SiO Silicon Monoxide.
Inorganic Chemistry.

SIO Sistema Informativo Ospedaliero (Italy).

SIO Skidaway Institute of Oceanography (U.S.A.).

SiO_2 Fused Quartz.
Fused Quartz is also known as: Quartz Glass.
Materials.

SiO_2 Lechatellerite.
Named after the French chemist Henri **Le Châtelier**.
Mineralogy.

SiO_2 Low Quartz.
Low Quartz is also known as: Alpha Quartz.
Mineralogy.

SiO_2 Silica; Silicon Dioxide.
SiO_2 is used mainly to make ceramics; cosmetics; pharamceuticals and concrete.
Mineralogy.

SIOs Scattered, Icy Objects.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Physics; Space Science.
For further details see under: **JFCs**.

SIP 1. SACLANT intelligence plan.
1. plan de renseignement du SACLANT.
2. Security Investment Programme.
2. Programme d'investissement au service de la sécurité.

SIP Sharebuilder Investment Plan.

SIP Single In-fine Package.

SIP State Implementation Plan (U.S.A.).
The U.S. State Implementation Plan has to be submitted to the U.S. EPA for approval in cases of violation of air quality standards.
Chemistry; Environment; Nuclear Physics.
For further details see under: **EPA**.

SIP Strongly Implicit Procedure.

SIPA Securities Investor Protection Act (U.S.A.).

SIPA Simposio Internazionale delle Pagine sull'Africa (2002).

SI phenomenon Self-Incompatibility phenomenon.
Plant Biology; Plant Sciences.

SIPI Scientists' Institute for Public Information.

SIPP Sodium Iron Pyrophosphate.

SIPRI Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.
Located in Solna, Sweden. Founded in 1966 for research into problems of peace and conflict with particular attention to the problems of disarmament and arms control.

SIR Safe Integral Reactor (G.B.).

SIR Shuttle Imaging Radar.

SIR Submarine Intermediate Reactor.

SIR complex Silent Information Regulator complex.
SIR mediates silencing of entire chromosome regions. It determines, in part, life-span.
Biology.

SI response Self-Incompatibility response.
Biological Sciences; Plant Biology.

SIRF Sistema Italiano Rilevamento Fulmini (Italy).
Lightning Detection.

SIRGS Sistema Infomativo Integrato della Ragioneria Generale dello Stato (Italy).

SIRIO Sistema Integrato in Rete per l'Incremento Occupazionale (Italy).
Title of transnational project: Training Patterns and Standards in Progress Applied to Actions in Favour of Disadvantaged Young People.
Transnational Projects.

SIRIT SIstema di Ricerca e Innovazione Tecnologica.
Italian acronym meaning: Research and Technological Innovation System. Of Padua University (Italy).

siRNAs small/short interfering RNAs.
Biomedical Genetics; Molecular Carcinogenesis; Tumor Biology; Genes Development.

SIRPEL Sistema Integrato per la Rilevazione Permanente della domanda di lavoro nell'Economia Lombarda (Italy).

SIRS Satellite Infrared Spectrometer.

SIRS Soluble Immune Response Suppressor.

Medicine.

SIRTF Space Infrared Telescope Facility (U.S.A.).
NASA launched SIRTF at the end of 2001.
Space Science.

SIS Servizio Italiano Scritto.
Italian acronym meaning: Written Italian Service.
Coined in 1996 by a Professor of the University of Venice for undergraduate students who need a refresher course on Italian Grammar.

SIS Sistema Informativo Sanitario (Italy).

SIS Sistema Informativo Schengen.

SIS Servizio Ispettivo di Sicurezza (Italy).

SIS Society for Information Science.

SIS strategic intelligence summary.
rapport de synthèse de renseignement stratégique.

SISAL straight-in, silent and low (approach).
(approche) directe, silencieuse et à basse altitude.

SIS-DCA Società Italiana Studi Disturbi Comportamento Alimentare (Italy).

SISDO Sistemi Informativi Sviluppo Dell'Organizzazione (Italy).

SISEX Satellite Imaging Spectrometer EXperiment.

SISF Società Italiana di Scienze Farmaceutiche (Italy).
Pharmaceutical Sciences.

SISRS system interconnection security requirements statement.
énoncé des impératifs de sécurité applicables à l'interconnexion de systèmes.

SISS Scuola Internazionale Servizi di Sicurezza.
International Schools.

SISS; **S.I.S.S.** Società Italiana di Sessuologia Scientifica (Italy).

SISSI Sistema Informativo per il Servizio Sanitario Italiano (Italy).
A DEDALUS Project.
Dedalus, Florence, Italy. Founded in 1982.

SIT Self-Induced Transparency.
Optics.

S.I.T. Servizio di Immunoematologia e Trasfusione (Ospedale Niguarda) Milan, Italy.
Immunohematology (Hospitals).

sit. (abbr.) situation.
Geography.

sit. (abbr.) sitting-room.

SIT Système Interbancaire de Télécompensation (France).
French acronym meaning: Interbank Teleclearing System.

SIT System Improvement Time.
Computer Technology.

SIT University Seoul Information Technology University.
SIT debuted on 3rd March 2003.

SITAR Sistema Informativo Telematico sugli Appalti articolato in nodi Regionali (Italy).

SITCEN Situation Centre [NATO HQ].
Centre de situation [siège de l'OTAN].

S.I.T.E.S. Sindacato Italiano TEcnici Sanitari.
Italian Unions.

SITREP; **sitrep.** (abbr.) situation report.

SITS Salon International des Traitements de Surface et finition industrielle (France).

sits.vac. (abbr.) situations vacant.

SITSUM (intelligence) situation summary.
1a. synthèse de situation (renseignement).
1b. résumé de situation (renseignement).

SIU Southern Illinois University (U.S.A.).

SIU Système International d'Unités.
French acronym meaning: International System of Units.

SIULP SIndacato Italiano Unitario dei Lavoratori di Polizia (Italy).
Italian Unions.

SIV Simian Immunodeficiency Virus.
Gynecology; Newborn Medicine; Pediatrics; Radiology; Veterinary Medicine; Veterinary Pathology; Viral Pathogenesis.

SI viruses Syncytia-Inducing viruses.

SJ Soldered Joint.
Buildings; Mechanics; Technology.

SJC The airport code for San Jose, California, U.S.A.

SJCRH St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (U.S.A.).

SJO The airport code for San José, Costa Rica.

SJU The airport code for San Juan, Puerto Rico.

sk (abbr.) sack; sketch.

sk. (abbr.) safekeeping.

SK Search Key.
Computer Technology.

SK Starknumber.

SK Streptokinase.
Enzymology.

SK The airline code for SAS (Scandinavian Airlines System).

SKAI Square Kilometer Array Interferometer.
SKAI has a total surface area of 1 kilometer square. Radio astronomers from Australia, Canada, China, India and The Netherlands will begin construction in 2005.
Astronomy Research; Radio Astronomy; Radio Telescopes; Magnetic Fields Mapping.

SK detector Super-Kamiokande detector (Japan).
Physics; Neutrino Physics.

SKELLEM Sheffield, Keele, Liverpool, Leeds and Manchester University Libraries.
SKEM Scanning KErr Microscopy.
Metals; Physics.
SKI Sloan-Kettering Institute (U.S.A.).
Skt (abbr.) Sandkrit.
Languages.
SL 1. sea level.
1. niveau de la mer.
2. Sierra Leone.
2. Sierra Leone.
SL Skilled Labor.
SL Smooth Late.
Monkeys Vocal Sounds.
SL Sonoluminescence.
Acoustics; Energy; Physics of Shock Waves; Radiation Hydrodynamics.
SL System Library.
Computer Programming.
SL System Loader.
Computer Programming.
SLA Sales and Loan Association (U.S.A.).
SLA Saskatchewan Library Association (Canada).
SLA School Library Association.
SLA Scottish Library Association.
SLA Second Language Acquisition.
Linguistics.
SLA Sex and Love Addicted.
SLA Special Libraries Association.
SLAC Stanford Linear Accelerator Center.
In Menlo Park, California, U.S.A.
Biological Molecules; Structural Analysis.
SLALOM Semiconductor Laser Amplifier in a LOop Mirror.
Digital Information Processing; Electronic Engineering.
SLAM Signalling Lymphocyte Activation Molecule.
Immunology.
For further detils see under: **SAM**.
SLAM; **slam** Standoff Land Attack Missile.
Ordnance.
SLAM Supersonic Low-Altitude Missile.
Military.
SLAR side-looking airborne radar.
1a. radar aéroporté à antenne latérale.
1b. radar aéroporté à vision latérale.
Slav Slavic.
Slavic, also known as Slavonic, is a branch of the Indo-European family of languages, divided into East Slavic, West Slavic, and South Slavic.
Languages.
SLBM submarine-launched ballistic missile.
1a. missile balistique à lanceur sous-marin.
1b. missile balistique tiré de sous-marin.
SLC The airport code for Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A.
SLC Secondary Lymphoid tissue Chemokine.
SLCM 1. sea-launched cruise missile.
1. missile de croisière à lanceur naval.
2. submarine-launched cruise missile.
2a. missile de croisière à lanceur sous-marin.
2b. missile de croisière tiré de sous-marin.
3. surface-launched cruise missile.
3a. missile de croisière à lanceur naval.
3b. missile de croisière tiré de bâtiment.
SLD Left Democratic Alliance (Poland).
sld (abbr.) sailed.
Shipping.
sld. (abbr.) sold.
SLE SACLANT liaison element [in PCC].
élément de liaison du SACLANT [à la CCP].
SLE Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.
SLE is an inflammatory disease that afflicts particularly middle-aged women.
Medicine.
SLE virus St.Louis Encephalitis Virus.
Virology.
SLI Soutien Logistique Intégré.
French acronym meaning: Integrated Logistic Support.
SLI Specific Language Impairment.
SLIC Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (U.S.A.).
SLIR side(ways)-looking infra-red (system).
(système) infrarouge à vision latérale.
SLLA Sierra Leone Library Association.
SLM Spatial Linear Model.
SLM staff-level meeting.
réunion à l'échelon de l'état-major.
s.l.m. sul livello del mare.
Italian initialism meaning: above sea level.
SLMA Student Loan Marketing Association (U.S.A.).
SLMs Spatial Light Modulators.
Biochemistry; Chemistry; Optoelectronic Computing Systems.
SLO Self-Liquidating Offer.
Business; Commerce.
SLO Stop-Loss Order.
Business; Commerce.
SLO Streptolysin O.
Medicine; Physiology; Protein Biochemistry.
SLOC sea lines of communication.
voies de communication maritimes.

SLOSH model Sea Lake and Overland Surges from Hurricanes model (U.S.A.).
SLOT submarine-launched one-way tactical (buoy). (bouée) tactique à émission unilatérale larguée d'un sous-marin.
SLO technique Scanning Laser Optical trapping technique.
Chemical Biology; Chemical Engineering; Colloidal Devices; Microfluidic Control; Physics.
SLP Sea-Level Pressure.
The SLP is the atmospheric pressure at mean sea level.
Climate / Ocean Variability; Ecosystem and Population Biology; Meteorology; Oceanography.
SLP 1. standardized language proficiency.
1. aptitudes linguistiques normalisées.
2. standardized language profile.
2. profil linguistique normalisé.
SLP Superficie Lorda di Pavimento.
SLPI Secretary Leukocyte Protease Inhibitor.
Cell Biology; Medicine; Physiology.
SLR Satellite Laser Ranging.
Geophysics; Space Geodesy.
SLR Sea-Level Rise.
SLSI Super-Large-Scale Integration.
Electronics.
slsman (abbr.) salesman.
slsmen (abbr.) salesmen.
slsmgr (abbr.) salesmanager.
SLSTINET SriLanka Scientific and Technical Information Network.
SLSTP Space Life Sciences Training Program.
SLS synthesis Solution-Liquid-Solid synthesis.
Chemical Biology; Chemistry.
SLTA Saskatchewan Library Trustees Association (Canada).
SLU Southern Louisiana University (U.S.A.).
SLU Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (Sweden).
SLV space-launched vehicle.
1a. véhicule à lanceur spatial.
1b. véhicule lancé de l'espace.
SLVs Single-Locus Variants.
For further details see under: **MLST**.
SLW Supercooled Liquid Water.
SLWPG Senior Level Weapons Protection Group.
Groupe de niveau élevé sur la protection des armements.
SM Sales Manager.
Sm The chemical symbol for Samarium.
Samarium is a rare-earth metal having the atomic number 62, and an atomic weight of 150.36.
Chemistry; Symbols.
SM 1. San Marino.
1. Saint-Marin.
2. scatterable mine.
2. mine dispersable.
SM Secondary Market.
SM Second Mortgage.
SM Sector Mark.
Computer Technology.
SM Somatomédine.
French initialism meaning: Somatomedin.
Also known as: Insulinlike Growth Factor.
Endocrinology.
SM Special Memorandum.
SM Stato Maggiore.
Italian initialism meaning: General Staff.
SM Stock Market.
SM Strategia di Marketing.
Italian initialism meaning: Marketing Strategy.
S.M. Sua Maestà; Sa Majesté/ée.
Italian and French initialism meaning: His/Her Majesty.
S.M. Sue Mani.
Italian initialism meaning: to be delivered personally (when "S.M." is indicated on a letter/envelope).
SM Surcharge Monétaire.
French initialism meaning: Currency Adjustment Factor.
SMA Shape Memory Alloy.
SMA Sistemi per la Meteorologia e l'Ambiente (Italy).
SMA Special Miscellaneous Account (U.S.A.).
Stock Exchange.
SMA 1. specific message address.
1. adresse spécifique de mesage.
2. specific military agreement.
2. accord militaire particulier.
3. system management authority [ACCIS].
3. autorité de gestion du système [ACCIS].
SMA Spinal Muscular Atrophy.
Biochemsitry; Biophysics; Medicine.
For further details see under: **SMN protein**.
SMA State Meteorology Administration (China).
SMA Sub-Millimeter Array.
SMA was completed in 2000.
Millimeter Wave Astronomy.
SMAA submarine movement advisory authority.
autorité consultative pour les mouvements de(s) sous-marins.
SMAC Collaboration Streaming Motions of Abell Clusters Collaboration.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Galaxy Clusters.

SMACNA Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association (U.S.A.).
SmA phase smetic-A phase.
Physics.
SMART Simple Modular Architectural Research Tool.
Epigenetics.
SMART1 Small Missions for Advanced Research in Technology.
ESA's SMART-1 will be launched in August 2003.
Lunar Exploration Missions.
For further details see under: **ESA**.
SMARTS SME And Regional Telecoms Support.
European Community Project.
SMAs Shape Memory Alloys.
Used mainly in spectacle frames, medical devices and space station connectors.
For further details see under: **SMPS**, **WEEE** and **ADSM**.
SMASH Storage for Multimedia Applications Systems in the Home.
European Community Project.
SMASHEX submarine search escape and rescue exercise.
exercice de recherche, d'évacuation et de sauvetage de sous-marins.
SMAT Surface Mechanical Attrition Treatment.
Materials Science; Metal Research.
SMBA Scottish Marine Biological Association.
Marine Biology.
SMBH Supermassive Black Hole.
Astronomy; Physics.
SMC Scientific Manpower Commission.
SMC Sheet Molding Compound.
Plastic Industry.
SMC Small Magellanic Cloud.
Astronomy.
SMC Smooth Muscle Cell.
For further details see under: **SMCs**.
SMC Structural Maintenance of Chromosomes.
Biochemistry; Biomedical Sciences; Cell Biology; Molecular Biology.
SMCs Secondary Muscle Cells (of the Ascidian Larvae).
Ascidian Larvae; Biology; Cellular Biology; Developmental Biology.
For further details see under: **PMCs**.
SMCs Smooth Muscle Cells.
Atherosclerosis; Cell Biology; Molecular Genetics.
SM cycle Sphingomyelin cycle.
Anatomy; Cell Biology; Hematology; Medicine; Oncology.
SMD Single-Module Detection.
Chemistry; Energy.
SMD Système Mondial de Distribution.
French initialism meaning: Global Distribution System.
SMDC software maintenance and development centre.
centre de développement et de maintenance du logiciel.
SMDS Switched Multimegabit Data Service.
Broadband Technologies.
SME Science, Mathematics & Engineering.
SME Sistema Monetario Europeo.
Italian acronym meaning: European Monetary System.
SME Society of Manufacturing Engineers (U.S.A.).
SME Society of Mining Engineers (U.S.A.).
SME Sous régime de la mise à l'epreuve (France).
SMECI SMEs Community Initiative -European Community.
SMER submarine escape and rescue.
évacuation et sauvetage des sous-marins.
SMERAT submarine escape and rescue assistance team.
équipe d'assistance à l'évacuation et au sauvetage des sous-marins.
SMEs Small and Medium sized Enterprises.
SMF Static Magnetic Field.
SMF System Management Facilities.
SMF The airport code for Sacramento Metropolitan Field, Sacramento, California, U.S.A.
SMG Scuola lombarda di Medicina Generale.
Italian Schools.
SMG special mobile group.
groupe mobile spécial.
S.M.G. Stato Maggiore Generale.
Italian initialism meaning: General Staff.
Military.
SMI Storage Management Initiative.
SMIC Study of Man's Impact on Climate (U.S.A.).
SMIC mensuel Salaire Minimum Interprofessionnel de Croissance mensuel.
French acronym meaning: Minimum Statutory Wage per Month.
SMIG Salario Minimo Interprofessionale Garantito.
Italian acronym meaning: Guaranteed Interprofessional Living Wage.
SMIL; **Smil** Synchronized Multimedia Integration Language.
SML Self-Mode Locking.
Microstructural Sciences.
SML Silent Mating Loci.
Molecular Biology.
SMLWF Self-Modulated Laser Wake Field.

Physics.

S.M.M. Master of Sacred Music.

SMMAPP standard manpower management and planning procedures.
procédures normalisées de gestion et de planification d'effectifs.

SMMHC gene Smooth Muscle Myosin Heavy Chain gene.

sMMO soluble Methane Monooxygenase.

SMMR Scanning Multichannel Microwave Radiometer.

SMNs Survival of Motor Neurons.
Medicine; Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

Sm_2O_3 Samarium Oxide.
Samarium Oxide, also known as: Samarium Sesquioxide is used in ethanol production.

SMO Science Management Office.

smog The term smog was derived using the words: smoke and fog.

SMOM Sovrano Militare Ordine di Malta.
Italian acronym meaning: Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

SMON Subacute Myelo-Optico-Neuropathy.
The SMON disease is characterized by visual loss, muscle weakness and numbness.
Alzheimer; Clioquinol (chelating antibiotic); Neurology.

SMOW Standard Mean Ocean Water.

SMP self-maintenance period.
période d'automaintenance.

SMP Shape Memory Polymer.

SMP Sinistre Maximum Prévisible.
French initialism meaning: Maximum Foreseeable Loss.
Business; Economics; Finance.

SMP architecture Symmetric Multi-Processing architecture.
SMP architecture links processors together so that they all share memory, disks, and a single operating system, which shares out the work between them.

SMPs Shape Memory Alloy.
For further details see under: **ADSM**; **SMAs** and **WEEE**.

SMPs Shape Memory Polymers.

SMP systems Symmetrical Multiple Processor systems.
SMP systems, such as NUMA systems, link many processors together to push the power up.
For further details see under: **NUMA**.

SMPTE Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers (U.S.A.).

SMPY Study of Mathematically Precocious Youth.

SMR Sensorimotor Range.
Behavioral Medicine; Neuropsychiatry.

SMR Standard Mortality Ratio.
Standard mortality ratio is also known as: Standard Morbidity Ratio.

smRNA small nuclear RNA.
Genetics.

SMRT Single Message Rate Timing.

SMS Short Message/Messaging Service.

SMS Single Molecule Spectroscopy.
Physical Chemistry.

SMS Synchronous Meteorological Satellite.

SMSU Southwest Missouri State University (U.S.A.).

SMT Standards, Measurement and Testing.
Research and Technological development program in the field of SMT.
E.C. Programs.

SMT education Science, Mathematics and Technology education (U.S.A.).

SMTP Simple Mail Transfer Protocol.

SMT treatment Subtilisin-digested Microtubules treament.
MAPS binding.
For further details see under: **MAPs**.

SMUD Sacramento Municipal Utility District.
The SMUD in California planned to replace (in 1993) up to 47,000 electric water heaters with solar water heaters before the turn of the century.
Solar Water Heaters.

SN 1. sending nation.
1. pays d'origine (ou pourvoyeur).
2. Singapore.
2. Singapour.

SN Sensory Neuron.
For further details see under: **SNs**.

SN Serial Number.

S/N Shipping Note.
Commerce; Shipping.

SN The airline code for Sabena World Airlines.

SN Substantia Nigra.

Sn Tin.
Used mainly as solder and in alloys.
Chemistry.

SNA sous-marin nucléaire d'attaque.
subsurface, nuclear (nuclear-powered) attack submarine (SSN).

SNA Système Nerveux Autonome.
French acronym meaning: Autonomic Nervous System.
Physiology.

SNA System of National Accounts.

SNA The airport code for John Wayne International Airport, Orange County, California, U.S.A.
SNAC Standing North Atlantic Council.
Conseil permanent de l'Atlantique Nord.
SNADOC Servizio Nazionale di Accesso ai Documenti (Italy).
SNAFID Slovakia National Agency for Foreign Investment and Development (Slovak Republic).
SNAFID was created by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
SNAL Sudan National Association of Libraries.
SNAME Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (U.S.A.).
SNAP NSF Attachment Protein.
Brain Research; Medicine; Neurobiology; Neurochemistry.
For further details see under: **NSF**.
SNAP SACEUR's nuclear assessment procedures.
procédures d'évaluation nucléaire du SACEUR.
SNAP Sensory Nerve Action Potential.
SNAP Simplified Numerical Automatic Programmer.
SNAP S-Nitroso-N-Acetyl-Penicillamine.
Biological Rhythms; Cell and Structural Biology; Integrative Neuroscience Research; Physiology.
SNAP Standard Network-Access Protocol.
SNAP Surrey Nano-Satellite Applications Platform.
Launched into orbit on 28th June 2000.
Multi-point Measurements; Nano-satellites; Space Exploration.
SNAP Systems for Nuclear Auxiliary Power.
snap The above acronyms were coined using the English word "snap".
Mechanical Devices; Meteorology.
SNARE Soluble N-ethylmaleimide-sensitive factor Attachment protein Receptor.
Biochemistry; Biophysics.
For further details see under: **t-SNARE**.
SNARP SHAPE nuclear assessment and request procedure.
procédure SHAPE d'évaluation et de demande d'emploi de l'arme nucléaire.
SNb Segmental Nerve b.
$SnBr_2$ Stannous Bromide.
Stannous Bromide is also known as: Tin Dibromide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$SnBr_4$ Stannic Bromide.
Stannic Bromide also known as: Tin Tetrabromide is used in mineral separation.
Inorganic Chemistry.
SNC Sistema di Contabilità Nazionale (Italy).
SNC Société en Nom Collectif.
French initialism meaning: general partnership.
SNC special naval chart.
carte marine spéciale.
SNC Syndicat National des Collèges.
French Unions.
SNC Système Nerveux Central.
French initialism meaning: Central Nervous System.
Anatomy; Medicine.
$SnCl_4$ Stannic Chloride.
Stannic Chloride, also known as: Tin Chloride, is used mainly in ceramics and soaps.
Inorganic Chemistry.
SNCM Société Nationale Corse-Méditerranée.
SNCO senior non-commissioned officer.
sous-officier supérieur.
SNE Sector North-East [SFOR].
Secteur Nord-Est [SFOR].
SNe Supernovae.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Nucleosynthesis (in stars).
SNEC Secrétariat National de l'Enseignement Catholique (Belgium).
SNECMA Société Nationale d'Etude et de Construction de Moteurs d'Aviation (France).
Sne Ia Type Ia Supernovae.
Cosmology; Stellar Explosions.
SNF 1. short-range nuclear force.
1. force nucléaire à courte portée.
2. standing naval force.
2. force navale permanente.
SNG Substitute Natural Gas.
SNIA The Storage Networking Industry Association.
SNIA represents over 300 vendors, it has completed the Bluefilm standard to allow San to interoperate.
For further details see under: **San**.
SNIP single net information and plotting.
réseau unique de renseignements et de signalisation des tenues de situation.
SNLC Senior NATO Logisticians Conference.
Conférence des hauts responsables de la logistique de l'OTAN.
SNLE sous-marin nucléaire lanceur d'engins.
sub-surface ballistic, nuclear (nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine (SSBN).
SNM Special Nuclear Materials.
SNMP Simple Network Management Protocol.
SNN The airport code for Shannon, Republic of Ireland.
SNO S-Nitrosothiol.
SNO Sudbury Neutrino Observatory (Canada).

Neutrino Detectors; Neutrino Oscillations; Physics; Solar Neutrinos.

SnO_2 Stannic Oxide.
Stannic Oxide also known as: Tin Dioxide; Tin Peroxide, is used mainly in perfumes, textiles, and ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.

SNOBOL String-Oriented-Symbolic Language.
Computers.

SNOM Scanning Near-field Optical Microscope.
Imaging.

sno RNPs small nucleolar Ribonucleoprotein Particles.

SNOWCAT support of nuclear operations with conventional air tactics.
appui des opérations nucléaires par les tactiques aériennes classiques.

SNP Sodium Nitroprusside.
For further details see under: **SCN**.

SNP Système Net Protégé (France).
French initialism meaning: Protected Net Settlement system (for large-value fund transfers).

SNPC Service National de la Protection Civile (France).

SNPs Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms.
The single nucleotide polymorphism is an alteration that takes place in a single nucleotide base in a DNA stretch.
Biotechnology; Gene Expression; Genetics; Genome Mapping; Genomic Signposts; Human Genome; Life Sciences; Multigene Diseases; Pharmacogenomics.

SNR Selective Noncatalytic Reduction.

SNR; **S/N R** Signal-to-Noise Ratio.
Acoustics; Electronics.

SNR Substantia Nigra pars reticulata.

SNR Supernova Remnant.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Theoretical Astrophysics; Physics.

snRNA small nuclear RNA.
Biomolecular Sciences; Molecular Biology.

snRNP small nuclear Ribonucleoprotein.

SNRs Supernova Remnants.
For further details see under: **SNR**.

SNs Sensory Neurons.
Biology; Psychology.

SNS Somatic Nervous System.
Physiology.

SNs Source of Neutrons.
At Oak Ridge National Laboratory (U.S.A.). Will be completed in 2006.
Neutron Scattering.

SNS standard NATO bar code symbology.
système OTAN normalisé de symboles de codes à barres.

SnS_2 Stannic Sulfide.
Stannic Sulfide also known as: Mosaic Gold; Tin Bronze; Artificial Gold; Tin Disulfide; is used mainly in imitation gilding.
Inorganic Chemistry.

SNS Struttura Nazionale di Sostegno (Italy).

SNS Sympathetic Nervous System.
Anatomy.

SNSL Siemens Network Services.
SNSL is the networking subsidiary of the German manufacturer Siemens Nixdorf.
Network Management.

SNT Sistema Nazionale di Taratura.
Italian initialism meaning: National Calibration / Rating System.

SNU Seoul National University (Korea).

SNU Solar Neutrino Unit.

SO Sales Office.

SO Seller's Option.

S/O Shipowner.

SO; **S/O** Shipping Order.
Commerce; Shipping.

SO small outline.
Packaging.

SO 1. Somalia.
1. Somalie.
2. staff officer.
2. officier d'état-major (OEM).

SO Sondrio, Italy.

SO Special Order; Standing Order.

S.O. Staff Office.

SO Stock Option.

SO Stratum Opticum.
Anatomy; Neurobiology.

S_2O Strontium Oxide.
Strontium Oxide, also known as: Strontium is used mainly in soaps and pigments.
Inorganic Chemistry.

SO_2 Sulfur Dioxide.
Sulfur Dioxide is used mainly in pharmaceuticals and as a food additive.
Inorganic Chemistry.

SO_3 Sulfur Trioxide.
Sulfur Trioxide also known as: Sulfuric Anhydride is used mainly in solar energy collectors.
Inorganic Chemistry.

SO System Operation.
Computer Technology.

SOA Secondary Organic Aerosol.
Like ozone, SOA is formed from the atmospheric oxidation of organic compounds.

Chemical Engineering; Environmental Engineering Science.

SOA Semiconductor Optical Amplifier.
Digital Information Processing; Electronic Engineering.

SOA speed of advance.
vitesse de progression.

SOA State Oceanic Administration (China).

SOAs Semiconductor Optical Amplifiers.
For further details see under: **SOA**.

SOB Shortness Of Breath.

$SOBr_2$ Thionyl Bromide.
Thionyl Bromide is also known as: Sulfinyl Bromide.
Organic Chemistry.

SOC 1. sector operations centre.
1. centre d'opérations de secteur (COS 1.).
2. special operations command.
2. commandement des opérations spéciales.

SOC Sedimentary Organic Carbon.
Earth System Science.

SOCA Studies of the Ocular Complications of AIDS.
SOCA is a network of eleven clinics sponsored by the U.S. NEI.
Ophthalmology.
For further details see under: **NEI**.

SOCA submarine operations coordinating authority.
autorité de coordination des opérations sous-marines.

$SOCl_2$ Thionyl Chloride.
Thionyl Chloride, also known as: Sulfur/Sulfurous Oxychloride is used mainly in pesticides.
Organic Chemistry.

SOCMET smoke and obscurant countermeasures materials evaluation test.
essai d'évaluation des fumées et obscursissants utilisés comme contre-mesures.

SOCREDO Société de Crédit et de Développement de l'Océanie.

SOCs Store-Operated Channels.
Signal Translation.

SOCSOUTH Special Operations Command, AFSOUTH.
Commandement des opérations spéciales de l'AFSOUTH.

SOD Seskatchewan Organic Directorate (Canada).
Organic Farming.

SODI Superoxide Dismutase (an enzyme).
Also: **SOD**.
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis; Enzymology; Genes; Neurodegenerative Diseases.

SOE schedule of events [exercises].
calendrier des événements [exercices].

SOEs State-Owned Enterprises.

SOF Sound On Film.

SOF 1. special operations force.
1. force d'opérations spéciales.
2. status of forces.
2. statut des forces.

SOF State Ownership Fund - Bucharest.
Romanian Funds.

SOFA Society Of Financial Advisers.

SOFA Status of Forces Agreement.
Convention sur le statut des forces.

SOFAR SOund Fixing And Ranging.
Geophysics.

SOFC Solid Oxide Fuel Cel.
Chemistry.

SOFE Symposium On Fusion Engineering.
The 16th SOFE was held in Champaign, Illinois, U.S.A. in October 1995.

SOFERMO Société Française d'Etudes et de Réalisation de Machines et d'Outillage (France).

SOFIA Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy.
Astronomy; Physics; Planetary Sciences.

SOFIA Sunflower Oil For Industrial Applications.
European Community Project.

SOFT Symposium On Fusion Technology.
The 19th SOFT was held in Lisbon, Portugal in September 1996.

Sog Short gastrulation.
Developmental Biology.

SOG speed made good over the ground.
1a. vitesse sur le fond.
1b. vitesse rapportée sur le sol.

SOGEA Scuola di Gestione Aziendale (Italy).

SOHO Small Office / Home Office.

SOHO satellite SOlar and Heliospheric Observatory satellite.
A joint NASA-ESA and satellite launched in late 1995.
Astronomy; Atmospheric Physics; Space Physics; Physics of the Earth; Technology.
For further details see under: **NASA**; **ESA**; **UVCS**.

SOI (prima) Settimana Oftalmologica Italiana.
Italian acronym meaning: (first) Italian Ophthalmologic Week (Italy, November 1998).

SOI 1. signals operating instruction.
1. instruction d'exploitation des transmissions.
2. standing operating instructions.
2. instructions permanentes.
3. statement of intent.
3. énoncé d'intention.

SOI; **Soi** Società Oftalmologica Italiana.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Ophthalmological Society.
SOI Southern Oscillation Index.
Atmospheric Science; Climatology; Geophysics; Oceanography.
SOIN Southern Indiana (U.S.A.).
SOIREE Southern Ocean Iron RElease Experiment.
A 13-day Experiment.
ClimateChange; Physical and Chemical Ocanography.
SOI technology Silicon-On-Insulator technology.
This technology, by IBM, reduces the amount of power that silicon chips need to operate.
Microchip Technology; Nanomechanics.
SOJ stand off jammer (or jamming).
brouilleur (ou brouillage) à distance de sécurité.
Sol.; **sol.** (abbr.) soluble; solution.
Chemistry.
SOL Standard Of Living.
SOL Statute Of Limitations.
SOLAS Safety Of Life At Sea.
SOLEDs Stacked Organic Light-Emitting Devices.
Chemistry; Electrical Engineering; Photonics and Optoelectronic Materials.
SOLINET Southeastern Library Network.
solv. (abbr.) solvent.
Chemistry.
SOM School Of Medicine.
Som. (abbr.) Somerset(shire) (England).
SOM Start Of Message.
SOM Supporting Online Material.
SOMA Short Oligonucleotide Mass Analysis.
Gene Sequencing.
SOM algorithm Self-Organizing Map algorithm.
SOMECO SOciété MEridionale de COntentieux (France).
SOMMIT Software Open MultiMedia Interactive Terminal.
European Community Project.
SON Spatial Ozone Network.
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences; Forest Resources; Rural Air Quality.
SONOR Southern Norway.
SOON Solar Observation Optical Network (U.S.A.).
SOP Senza Obbligo di Prescrizione (Italy).
SOP Ship-of-Opportunity Program (U.S.A.).
SOP; **S.O.P.** Standard Operating Procedure.
SOP is also known as: Standing Operating Procedure.
Aviation.
SOP Statement Of Policy.
SOPA Society for Professional Archaeologists (U.S.A.).
SOR Sell Or Return.
Business; Commerce.
SOR Society of Rheology.
Rheology.
SOR Specific Operating / Operational Requirement.
SOR 1. state of readiness.
1. état de préparation.
2. statement of requirements.
2. expression (ou énoncé) des besoins.
SOR Stimulus-Organism-Response.
SO.RI.MA. SOcietà RIcuperi MArittimi.
Italian acronym of the: Sea Salvage Company (Italy).
SOS Satellite Observing System.
SOS Save Our Souls (referring to the distress signal).
International Morse Code.
SOS Section Opérationnelle Spécialisée.
French acronym meaning: Specialized Operating Department.
SOS Silicon-On-Sapphire.
Electronics.
SOS Sucrose Octasulfate.
Biochemistry; Molecular Biology; Molecular Biophysics; Organic Chemistry; Pharmacology.
SOSCOL South Staffordshire College Libraries.
Sos proteins Son of sevenless proteins.
Microbiology; Molecular Genetics.
SOSTAS stand-off surveillance and target acquisition system.
système de surveillance et d'acquisition d'objectif(s) à distance de sécurité.
SOSUS information SOund SUrveillance System information.
Covariation of Processes; Diking / Eruptive Events; Oceanic Crustal Formations; Oceanography.
SOT Start Of Text.
SOTAS Stand-Off Target Acquisition System.
Ordnance.
SOUTHLANT South Atlantic [has replaced IBERLANT].
Sud de l'Atlantique [remplace l'IBERLANT].
SOW 1. scope of work.
1. portée (ou volume) des travaux.
2. statement of work.
2a. cahier des charges (CC 1.).
2b. énoncé des travaux.
SOWEX Southern Ocean Waves EXperiment (U.S.A.).
SP La Spezia, Italy.

SP Scalar Processor.
Computer Science.
SP Schering-Plough.
Research Institutes.
SP 1. secondary participants.
1. participants secondaires.
2. self-propelled.
2. autopropulsé.
3. sensitive point.
3. point sensible.
4. Spain.
4. Espagne.
5. start point.
5. point de départ.
6. supply point.
6a. point de distribution.
6b. point de ravitaillement.
SP Security Police.
SP Selling Price.
Business; Commerce.
SP Service Program.
Service Program is also known as: Service Routine; Service Utility Program.
Computer Programming.
SP Shore Patrol.
Military Police of the U.S. Navy.
SP Short Position.
SP Signal Peptidase.
SP Signal Processing.
Computer Programming.
SP Smokeless Powder.
In view of the fact that the smokeless powder produces a very small amount of smoke, it is used as a substitute for gunpowder.
Explosives; Materials.
SP Soil Pipe.
Civil Engineering.
SP Sole Proprietor.
sp. (abbr.) space.
Sp Spanish.
Spanish is a romance language. It is the language of Spain, used also in Latin America except Brazil.
Languages.
Sp. (abbr.) spare.
Also: **sp**.
sp. (abbr.) special.
Stocks.
sp. (abbr.) specific.
sp. (abbr.) specimen.
Science; Systematics.
SP; **sp** (abbr.) spese.
Italian abbreviation meaning: expenses; charges; costs.
SP Spot Price.
SP Stand Pipe / Standpipe.
Engineering.
Sp Starting price.
SP Strada Provinciale.
SP Stockless Production.
Business; Commerce.
SP Substance P.
SP Systems Programmer.
The systems programmer usually writes systems software.
Computer Science.
SP Systems Programming.
Computer Programming.
For further details see under: **SP** (Systems Programmer).
Sp1 Specificity protein 1.
A sequences-specific transcriptional activator isolated from human cells in the 1980s.
Molecular and Cell Biology; Neurodegeneration.
SPA Scintillation Proximity Assay.
S.p.A. Società per Azioni.
Italian acronym meaning: Joint-Stock Company.
Business; Economics; Finance.
S.P.A. Società Pesca Atlantica.
Italian acronym of the: Atlantic Fishing Company.
S.P.A.; **SPA** Società Protettrice degli Animali; Société Protectrice des Animaux.
Italian and French acronym of the: Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
SPA Succinimidyl Propionate.
SPA basin South Pole-Aitken basin.
SPADATS Space Detection and Tracking System.
Space Technology.
SPADE Stratospheric Photochemistry Aerosol and Dynamics Experiment (U.S.A.).
In October 1992 and May 1993.
For further details see under: **NOZE**.
S.P.A.L.A.S.T. Sindacato Provinciale Antuonomo Lavoratori Addetti Servizio Terziario (Italy).
Italian Unions.
SPAN Space Physics Analysis Network (U.S.A.).
SPAR Sandler Program for Asthma Research (San Francisco, California, U.S.A.).
SPAR seagoing platform for acoustic research.
plate-forme de haute mer pour recherches acoustiques.
SpAr Spanish Arabic.
Languages.
SPARC Scalable Processor ARChitecture.
*Computer **Technology***.
SPARC Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition.

SPARC is a U.S.-Canadian group established in 1997 by the Association of Research Libraries.
Academic Publishing.

SPARC Sponsored Programs and Academic Research Center.
Of the University of Northern Colorado, U.S.A.

SP^{3}ARK Scientific Process, Practice, and Presentation: Applying Resources and Knowledge.
An educational reform initiative of the NYAS with support from the U.S. NSF. Launched in 1998.
For further details see under: **NYAS** and **NSF**.

SPaSM code Scalable Parallel Short-range Molecular Dynamics code.

SPAWAR space and naval warfare system command.
commandement des systèmes de guerre spatiale et navale.

SPB duplication Spindle Pole Body duplication.

SPC Science Program Committee.
Of the European Space Agency.

SPC Senior Political Committee.
Comité politique de niveau élevé.

SPC South Pacific Commission (U.S.A.).

SPC Storm Prediction Center (U.S.A.).

SPCA Serum Prothrombin Conversion Accelerator.

SPCA; **S.P.C.A.** Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

SP cells Side-Population cells.

SPC(R) Senior Political Committee (reinforced).
Comité politique de niveau élevé (reforcé).

SPCS single payload communication satellite.
satellite de télécommunications à charge utile simple.

SPCZ South Pacific Convergence Zone.

SPD Social Democratic Party.
North-Rhine, Westfalia.

SPDA Single-Premium Deferred Annuity.

SPDIF Sony-Philips Digital Interface Format (connector socket).
Sound Cards.

Spdl (abbr.) spindle.
Cell Biology; Mechanical Devices; Textiles; Virology.

SPDM Special Purpose Dexterous Manipulator (Canada).
Engineering; Robotic Hands; Space Science.

SPE Society of Petroleum Engineers (U.S.A.).

SPE Society of Plastics Engineers (U.S.A.).

SPE Solid Phase Extracts.

SPE Solid Polymer Electrolyte.

SPE; **S.P.E.** SPecific dynamic Effect.
Nutrition.

SPEAM Sun Photometer Earth Atmospheric Measurements.

SPEC Scuola Professionale di Estetica e Cosmetologia (Italy).
Italian Schools.

spec. (abbr.) specifications.
Engineering; Industrial Engineering.

SPEC Systems and Procedures Exchange Center.

SPECIAL Service Provisioning Environment for Consumers' Interactive Applications.
European Community Project.

SPECIAL Space Processes and Electrical Changes Influencing Atmospheric Layers.
Established by the ESF and the Research Training Network CAL, and funded by the European Commission.
Atmospheric Science; European Initiatives; Sprites Physics.
For further details see under: **ESF** and **CAL**.

specif. (abbr.) specifically.

SPECMAP SPECtral MAPping Group (U.S.A.).
Developed by Researchers of the Brown University.
Astronomical Cycles; Isotope Variations; Paleoclimatology.

SPECT Single-Photon Emission Computed Tomography.

SPEED transmission Superhighway by Photonically and Electronically Enhanced Digital transmission.
European Community Project.

SPEGEA Scuola di Specializzazione in Gestione Aziendale (Italy).

SPEM Semispectral Primitive Equation Model.

SPES Stimulation Plan for Economic Science.
European Community Plans.

Spett.; **Spett.le** Spettabile.
Italian abbreviation usually put at the beginning of a letter corresponding to "dear Sir(s)/Madam"; or Messrs. when on an envelope.

SPE Society of Plastic Engineers.

SPF 1. sensor fusion post.
1. poste de fusionnement des capteurs.
2. special-purpose force.
2. force d'emploi spécial.

SPF Specific Pathogen Force.
Immunology; Immunobiology.

SPF S Phase-promoting Factor.
Molecular Pathology.

SPF Sun Protection Factor.
Pharmacology.

SPF Superplastic Forming.

Superplastic forming is a metal manufacturing process.
Materials Science.

SPf66 Synthetic Peptide Vaccine.
Malaria Research.

SPFA Société des Professeurs de Français en Amérique.

SPF colonies Specific Pathogen-Free colonies.
Biotechnology; Medicine; Xenotransplantation.

SPG Society for the Propagandation of the Gospel.

SPG stockpile planning guidance.
directive sur la planification des stocks.

SPG-2 Spastic Paraplegia-2.
Applied Neurobiology; Medicine; Molecular Biology.

SPGC Strong Perfect Graph Conjecture.
Graph Theory; Linear Programming.

sp.gr. (abbr.) specific gravity.
specific gravity is also known as: relative density.
Mechanics.

SPH code Smooth Particle Hydrodynamics code.
Astronomy; Planetary Science.

sph. (abbr.) spherical.

SPHE Society of Packaging and Handling Engineers (U.S.A.).

sp.ht. (abbr.) specific heat.
Thermodynamics.

SPI Service des Prototypes Industriels.
French acronym meaning: Industrial Prototypes Service.

SPI Sindacato Pensionati Italiani (Italy).
Italian Unions.

SPI2 Salmonella Pathogenicity Island 2.
Infectious Diseases; Medicine; Microbiology; Veterinary Science.

SPIA Special Project on Impact Assessment.
Of CGIAR's TAC, the SPIA Study covers the period from 1960 to 2000.
Economics; Food Crops.
For further details see under: **CGIAR** and **TAC**.

SPICE Simulator Program for Integrated Circuit Emulation.
BIO/SPICE of the University of California at Berkeley, USA.
Bioinformatics; Computer-Aided Simulation; Chemical Kinetic Systems; Cellular Pathways.

S.P.I.D. Scuola Professionale Italiana Danza.
Italian Schools.

SPIDER Spectral Phase Interferometry for Direct Electric-field Reconstruction.
Quantum Electronics; Optics.

SPIN Southcentral Pennsylvania International Network (U.S.A.).

SPINES Summer Program In Neuroscience, Ethics and Survival (1998) (U.S.A.).
SPINES is administered by the American Psychological Association and the Association of Neuroscience Departments and Programs and is funded by the U.S. National Institute of Mental Health.
Neuroscience Programs.

SPINS special instructions [in the ATOS].
instructions particulières [dans les ATOS].

SPIREX South Pole Infrared EXplorer.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.

SPIRIT South Pole Infrared Imaging Telescope.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Protogalaxies.

SPL Sound Pressure Level.
Acoustics; Audiology; Communication Disorders; Communication Sciences; Hearing Sciences; Neuroscience; Physiology.

sPLA$_2$ soluble Phospholipase A$_2$.
For further details see under: **UG**.

SPLEEM Spin-Polarized Low-Energy Electromicroscopy.
For further details see under: **MCXD**.

SPLI Single-Premium Life Insurance.

SPLP (abbr.) splash-proof.

sp.lt. speed limit.

SPLS Single Particle Light Scattering.

SPM Scanned Probe Microscopy.

S.P.M. Scuola Professionale Marittima.
Italian initialism meaning: Seamen Vocational Training School.

SPM Self-Phase Modulation.
Quantum Electronics; Optics.

S.P.M. Sue Proprie Mani.
Italian initialism meaning: To be delivered in his/her own hands (when indicated on letters/envelopes).

SPM Summary for Policy-Makers (U.S.A.).
The U.S. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change at a meeting held in Madrid at the end of 1995 ratified the summary for Policy-Makers.

SPM Suspended Particulate Matter.

SPMs Scanning Probe Microscopes.

SPMs Statistical Parametric Maps.
Medicine; Psychiatry; Psychology; Radiology.

SPN Sacral Parasympathetic Nucleus.
Anatomy; Cell Biology; Neurobiology.

SPO Science Phasing Orbits.
Spacecraft Orbital Phases.

S.P.O. Scuola di Psicosociologia dell'Organizzazione (Italy).
Italian Schools.

SPO Serbian Renewal Movement.

SPO South POle.
SPOAC système de plans d'orientation pour les armements conventionnels.
conventional armaments planning system (CAPS).
SPOD seaport of debarkation.
port de débarquement.
SPOE seaport of embarkation.
port d'embarquement.
SP OFF (abbr.) SPecial OFFering.
Stocks.
SPOIs Spinel-Pyroxene-Olivine Inclusions.
Astrophysics; Earth and Planetary Sciences; Geochemistry; Geophysics.
SPOOL Simultaneous Peripheral Operation On-Line.
spool The above acronym was coined using the English word "spool".
Computer Programming; Graphic Arts; Mechanical Engineering; Textiles.
SPOREFUN Mass production of SPOREs FUNgal antagonists by solid-state fermentation-process design for optimal spore quality.
European Community Project.
SPORES Special Programs Of Research Excellence (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. National Institutes of Health. Teams of scientists who dedicate themselves to translational research for the detection, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of human cancer.
Translational Research.
SPOT Satellite POsitioning and Tracking.
SPOT Système Pour l'Observation de la Terre.
French acronym meaning: Earth Observation System.
SPP Secondary Proliferative Population (of nonepithelial cells).
Brain Development; Medicine; Neurobiology.
SPP Signal Peptide Peptidase.
A hydrolase.
Biochemistry; Intramembrane Proteolysis; Neurologic Diseases; Proteomics.
SPP Single Peptide Protease.
SPP Sphingolipid metabolite Sphingosine-1-Phosphate.
Biochemistry; Cell Proliferation; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Physiology.
SPP Stock Purchase Plan.
Business; Finance.
SPPS Short Pulse Photon Source.
Proposed for the SLAC.
For further details see under: **SLAC**.
SPPs Signal Peptide Peptidases.
For further details see under: **SPP**.
SPR Substance P Receptor.
Dentistry; Molecular Neurobiology; Preventive Sciences.
SPR detection Surface Plasmon Resonance detection.
Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Biology; Immunology; Molecular Biology.
SPREP South Pacific Regional Environmental Programme (Western Samoa).
SPRI Scott Polar Research Institute (G.B.).
SPRI Solid-Phase Reversible Immobilization.
Genome Research.
SPRINT Strategic PRogramme for INnovation and Technology transfer.
European Community Programs.
SPR-KKR Spin-Polarized-Relativistic Korringa-Kohn-Rostocker.
Physics.
SPS Satellite Power Systems.
SPS Second Preferred Stock.
SPS 1. self-protection system.
1. système d'autoprotection.
2. special-purpose segment.
2. segment à usage spécial.
3. standard position system.
3. système de positionnement normalisé.
SPS Shuttle Pallet Satellite.
Space Research.
SPS Signal-Processing System.
Computer Technology.
SPS Solar Power Satellite.
SPS Spring Steel.
SPS Super Proton Synchrotron.
The SPS feeds electrons and positrons into CERN's LEP Collider. A 6-kilometer circle of magnets.
High-Energy Physics.
For further details see under: **LEP**.
SPs Surface Plasmons.
Physics.
SPS Agreement Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement.
Of the World Trade Organization.
SPSE Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers (U.S.A.).
SP stage Single-Positive stage.
Immnunology.
SP-STS Spin-Polarized Scanning Tunneling Spectroscopy.
Applied Physics; Microstructure Research.
SPT Serine Palmitoyl-CoA Transferase.
Bioorganic Chemistry; Medicine; Molecular Pharmacology.

SPTF modifications Sodium Pump Test Facility modifications.
SPTs Short-Period Tremors.
Earthquake Research; Geology; Meteorology; Volcanology.
SPU Solaris Processing Unit.
SPV Special Purpose Vehicle.
Business; Finance; Securitization.
sp.vol. (abbr.) specific volume.
Mechanics.
SPV systems Solar Photovoltaic systems.
SPW self-protect weapon.
arme d'autoprotection.
SPZ submarine patrol zone.
zone de patrouille de sous-marin(s).
Sq. (abbr.) Square (referring to an open space in a town).
SQ The airline code for Singapore Airlines.
SQC Statistical Quality Control.
SQD Signal Quality Detector.
sq.ft.; **sq ft** square foot/feet.
SQG Système de la Qualité Globale.
French initialism meaning: Total Quality Control System.
sq.in.; **sq in** (abbr.) square inch/inches.
Metrology.
SQL Structured Query Language.
sq.m.; **sqm** (abbr.) square meter/meters.
Metrology.
sq.mi.; **sq mi** (abbr.) square mile/miles.
Metrology.
sqn. (abbr.) squadron.
sq.r.; **sq r** (abbr.) square rod/rods.
Metrology.
SQR Succinate: Quinone oxidoreductase (enzyme).
Energy Production; Intermediary Metabolism; Organism Biology; Structural Biology.
SQUALE Security, Safety and QUALity Evaluation for dependable systems.
European Community Project.
S QUARK Strange Quark.
Particle Physics.
SQUID Superconducting Quantum Interference Device.
The superconducting quantum interference device is used mainly in highly sensitive magnetometers.
Electronics; Microelectronics.
SQUIDs Superconducting Quantum Interface Devices.
SR Sacra Rota (Italy).
SR Sarcoplasmic Reticulum.
Cell Biology.
SR Scanning Radiometer.
Engineering.
SR Scatter Read.
Computer Programming.
SR Sedimentation Rate.
Pathology; Physical Chemistry.
S/R Sell or Return.
Business; Commerce.
SR Service Renseignements.
French initialism meaning: Information Service.
SR Sex Ratio.
Biology.
SR Shift Register.
The shift register is capable of moving a sequence of stored bits to the right or left a specified number of positions.
Computer Technology.
SR 1. short-range.
1. courte portée.
2. Southern Region [obsolete].
2. Région Sud (RS) [obsolète].
3. strategic reconnaissance.
3. reconnaissance stratégique.
4. strategic reserve.
4. réserve stratégique.
SR Siracusa, Italy.
SR Solar Radiation.
SR Special Register.
Sr. (abbr.) Steradian.
For further details see under: **S**.
SR Stochastic Resonance.
The theory of stochastic resonance was developed 16 years ago by mathematicians and physicists.
Bioengineering; Mathematical Physiology; Neuroscience; Nonlinear Dynamics; Physical Rehabilitation; Proprioception.
Sr the chemical symbol for Strontium.
Strontium is a metallic element having the atomic number 38, and an atomic weight of 87.62. It is used mainly as an electron tube scavenger.
Chemistry; Symbols.
SR Studi di Rete.
SR Summary Report.
SR Surtax Rate.
SR The airline code for Swissair.
SRA Satellite Radar Altimetry.
SRA Scanning Radar Altimeter.
SRA Scientific Review Administrator.
SRA Self-Regulatory Agency (U.S.A.).
Investments.
SRA 1. shipping risk area.
1. zone de navigation à risque.
2. (force plan) suitability and (associated) risk assessment.

2. évaluation de l'adéquation du plan de forces et des risques (connexes).

SRA Signes de Reconnaissance et d'Appréciation.
French initialism meaning: Strokes.

SRA Strategic Rauil Authority (G.B.).

SRAAM short-range anti-air missile.
missile de défense aérienne à courte portée.

SRAM Short-Range Attack Missile.
Ordnance.

SRAM Static Random-Access Memory.
Computer Programming.

SR&CC Strikes, Riot and Civil Commotion.
Insurance.

SRARM short-range antiradiation missile.
missile antiradiation à courte portée.

SRAs Scientific Review Administrators.

SRB Senior Resource Board [MBC].
Bureau principal des ressources [MBC].

SRB Sulfate/Sulphate-Reducing Bacteria.
Biogeochemistry; Geology; Geophysics; Marine Chemistry; Marine Microbiology; Physics.

SR band Solar Schumann-Runge band.
Astronomy; Phyiscs.

SRBCs Sheep Red Blood Cells.

SRBH Serbian Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina [obsolete].
République serbe de Bosnie-Herzégovine [obsolète].

SRBM Short-Range Ballistic Missile.
The short-range ballistic missile has a range of about 1100 kilometers.
Ordnance.

SRC Science Research Council (G.B.).

SRC Solvent-Refined Coal.

SRC sub-regional command [has replaced PSC].
Commandement sous-régional [remplace CSP].

SRCC Strikes, Riots, Civil Commotion.
Insurance.

SRC-1 gene Steroid Receptor Coactivator-1 gene.
Cell Biology.

$SrCO_3$ Strontianite.
Strontianite is found in limestone.
Mineralogy.

SRCP Science and Religion Course Program.

SRCs SCID Repopulating Cells.
Cell Biology; Immunology; Medicine.
For further details see under: **SCID**.

SRCs Short-Range Correlations.
Nuclear Physics.

SRE Serum Response Element.

SRE Services Rendus aux Entreprises (France).

SRE single-round effectiveness.
capacité de destruction au premier coup.

SRE Système Réticulo-Endothélial.
French initialism meaning: Reticuloendothelial System.
Anatomy.

SREBP Sterol Regulatory Element Binding Protein.
For further details see under: **SREBPs**.

SREBPs Sterol Regulatory Element Binding Proteins.
Genetics; Gerontology; Human Genome Research; Inherited Diseases; Medicine; Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

SR-ELDOR Saturation-Recovery electron-electron Double Resonance.
Molecular Dynamics (liquids).

SRF Serum Response Factor.
Molecular Cell Biology.

SRF Smithsonian Research Foundation.

SRF strategic reserve force.
force de réserve stratégique.

SRG SACEUR Rover Group.
groupe itinérant du SACEUR.

SRG Steel Research Group (U.S.A.).
The SRG was founded in 1985.

SRI Stanford Research International (U.S.A.).

SRIF Somatotropin Release-Inhibiting Factor.
SRIF is also known as: Somatostatin.
Endocrinology.

SR-IkBα Super-Repressor form of IkBα.
Cancer; Endodontics; Genetics; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Pharmacology.

SRK S Receptor Kinase.
Plant Biology; Plant Sciences.

SRL Solvent Refined Lignite.

SRL Superconducting Research Laboratory (Japan).
For further details see under: **ISTEC**.

SRM short-range missile.
missile à courte portée.

SRMs Standard Reference Materials.

SRMS Structure Resonance Modulation Spectroscopy.

SRN system reference number.
numéro de référence de système.

SRO Scottish Renewables Obligation.

SRO Self-Regulatory Organization (G.B.).

SrO Strontium Oxide.
Strontium Oxide, also known as: Strontia, is used mainly in soaps and pigments.
Inorganic Chemistry.

SRON Space Research Organization of The Netherlands.
Astrophysics.

SRP Savannah River Plant.

SRP Signal-Recognition Particle.

The Signal-Recognition Particle is also known as: Signal-Recognition Protein.
Biochemistry; Structural Biology; Biophysics.

SRP Soluble Reactive Phosphorus.

SRQ Set of Relevant Questions.

SRQ The airport code for Sarasota/Bradenton, Florida, U.S.A.

SRR search and rescue region.
région de recherche et sauvetage.

SRS 1. satellite radar station.
1. station radar de satellite.
2. security requirements statement.
2. énoncé des impératifs de sécurité.
3. short-range sonar.
3. sonar à courte portée.
4. submarine rescue submersible.
4. submersible de sauvetage de sous-marin.

SRS Scientific Relations Specialist.

SRS (Norian) Skeletal Repair System.
The Norian Skeletal Repair System is a promising material developed in 1995 to repair bone fractures.
Biomaterials.

SRS Sonobuoy Reference System.

SRS Stimulated Roman Scattering.
Roman-shifted Lasers; Physics; Optics.

SrS Strontium Sulfide.
Strontium Sulfide, also known as: Strontium Monosulfide is used mainly in strontium compounds.
Inorganic Chemistry.

SRS-A Slow-Reacting Substance of Anaphylaxis.
Medicine.

SRSG Special Representative of the Secretary General - U.N.

$SrSO_4$ Celestine.
Celestine, also known as: Celestite, is found mainly in hydrothermal vein deposits, and in sedimentary rocks.
Mineralogy.

SRSOM short-range stand-off missile.
missile à courte portée tiré à distance de sécurité.

SRT short-range transport aircraft.
aéronef de transport à court rayon d'action.

SRT Simple Reaction Time.
Aging; Antiaging; Genetics; Gerontology.

$SrTiO_3$ Strontium Titanate.
Strontium Titanate is used mainly in electronics.

SRTM Shuttle Radar Topography Mission.
Geophysics and Planetary Physics; Oceanography.

SRTP Science Research Training Program.
Of the New York Academy of Sciences, the SRTP gives high school students the opportunity to explore science through summer internships with professional research scientists in academies, government, and industry.
For further details see under: **NYAS**.

SRU search and rescue unit.
unité de recherche et sauvetage.

SRU Seismic Research Unit.
University of the West Indies in Trinidad.
Eruptive Activities; Geophysics; Seismic Research; Volcanic Hazards; Volcanology.

SS Sassari, Italy.

SS Scientific System.
The scientific system deals mainly with computations.
Computer Technology.

SS Selling Short.

SS Senior Securities.

SS Servizio Segreto.
Italian initialism meaning: Secret Service.

SS Servizio Sociale.
Italian initialism meaning: Social Service.

SS Short Sale.

SS Social Security.

SS Stainless Steel.
Stainless Steel is commonly known as: Stainless Alloy.
Metallurgy.

SS Steamship.
Also: **s/s**.
Naval Architecture.

SS Stopped Stock.

SS Succinimidyl Succinate.

SS Surface-to-Surface.

SS.A. (Ordine Cavalleresco della) Santissima Annunziata.
Italian initialism meaning: (Order of Chivalry of the) Virgin Mary.

SSA Seismological Society of America (U.S.A.).

SS&C Scope, Sequence, and Coordination.
U.S. Education Reforms.

SSAs Stratospheric Sulfate Aerosols.

SSB Single-Sideband.
Telecommunications.

SSB Space Seismological Bureau.

SSB Space Studies Board (U.S.A.).

SSB State Seismological Bureau - Beijing (China).
Earth Science; Earthquake Management; Geophysics; Physics of Earth Interior; Seismology.

SSB State Statistical Bureau (China).

SSB communication Single-Sideband communication.
Also: single-sideband modulation.

Telecommunications.

SSBI Survey Spencer Stuart Board Index Survey.

SSBN subsurface ballistic, nuclear (nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine).
sous-marin nucléaire lanceur d'engins (SNLE).

SSBS (missile) sol-sol, balistique, stratégique.
ground-to-ground strategic ballistic missile.

SSBs Single-Strand Breaks.
Molecular Biology.

SSC Solid-State Computer.
Computer Technology.

SSC Specialization in Social Cognition.

SSC Spermatogonial Stem Cell.
For further details see under: **SSCs**.

SSC Standard Saline Citrate.

SSC Stazione Sperimentale Combustibili (Italy).

SSC Superconducting Super Collider.

SSC surface search coordination.
coordination de la recherche de surface.

SSCP analysis Single-Strand Conformation Polymorphism analysis.
AIDS Research; Life Sciences; Medicine; Pathology.

SSCs Spermatogonial Stem Cells.
Animal Biology; Reproductive Biology; Veterinary Medicine.

SSCs State Scientific Centers (Russia).
The SSCs were launched in 1993.

SSCV Semi Submersible Crane Vessel.

SSD Sexual Size Dimorphism.

SSD Steady-State Distribution.
Analytical Chemistry.

SSD Sterol-Sensing Domain.

SSD Supersonic Diffuser.
Mechanical Engineering.

SSD Supplementary Special Deposit (G.B.).
Banking; Business; Finance.

ssDNA single-stranded DNA.

SSE Stredoslovenske Energeticke Zavody (Slovak Republic).
SSE located in Zilina, is one of the Energy Distribution Companies of the Slovak Republic, responsible for Central Slovakia.

SSEA Stage-Specific Embryonic Antigen.
Gynecology; Human Blastocysts; Medicine; Obstetrics.

SSEC Space Science and Engineering Center.
At the University of Wisconsin (U.S.A.).

SSF sub-strategic forces.
1a. forces sous-stratégiques.
1b. forces préstratégiques [FR].

SSF Supersonic Flow.
Supersonic Flow is also known as: Supercritical Flow.
Fluid Mechanics.

SSFLC device Surface Stabilized Ferroelectric Liquid Crystal device.
Biochemistry; Chemistry; Optoelectronic Computing Systems.

SSG Scientific Steering Group.

SSHRC Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada).

SSI Satellite Sequential Imaging.

SSI Sky Survey Instrument.

SSI standing signals instructions.
instructions permanentes des transmissions.

SSI Statewide Systemic Initiative.

SSI Supplemental Security Income (U.S.A.).

SSIC Sintered SIlicon Carbide.
Development on self-lubricating SSIC with optimized porosity and infiltration.
European Community Project.

SSIE Smithsonian Science Information Exchange.

SSII Société de Services et d'Ingénierie Informatique.
French initialism meaning: Computer Bureau Service; Software Company.

SSI instrument Solid State Imaging instrument.
Astronomy; Lunar and Planetary Science; Space Science.

SSIO Southern Subtropical Indian Ocean.

SSI program Statewide Systemic Initiatives program.
Of the U.S. National Science Foundation.
Systemic Education Reforms.

SSI system Solid State Imaging system.
Sensitive from 400 to 1000 nm.
Medicine; Neurology; Psychiatry.

SSIT Scuola Superiore per Interpreti e Traduttori (Italy).
Italian Schools.

SSIZ seasonal sea ice zone.
zone de glaces saisonnières.

SSJ self-screening jamming.
brouillage d'autoprotection.

SSK diesel.powered attack submarine.
1a. sous-marin d'attaque à propulsion diesel.
1b. sous-marin chasseur de sous-marin.

SSKP single-shot kill probability.
probabilité de destruction au premier coup.

SSL; **Ssl** Secure Socket Layer.
A protocol built into browsers that uses encryption to prevent the message being either read or changed.
Digital Certificates; Protocols.

SSL submarine safety lane.
chenal de sécurité de sous-marins.
SSLI Society of School Librarians International.
SSLMIT; **sslmit** Scuola Superiore di Lingue Moderne per Interpreti e Traduttori (Italy).
Italian Schools.
SSLP Simple Sequence Length Polymorphism.
For further details see under: **SSLPs**.
SSLPs Simple Sequence Length Polymorphisms.
Genetics; Genomic Research; Medicine; Molecular Genetics.
SSM Surface-to-Surface (guided) Missile.
Ordnance.
SSMA spread-spectrum multiple access.
accès multiple par étalement de spectre (AMES).
SSME Space Shuttle Main Engine.
SS-N naval surface-to-surface missile.
missile surface-surface à lanceur naval.
SSN subsurface, attack, nuclear (nuclear-powered attack submarine).
sous-marin nucléaire d'attaque (SNA).
SSNM Strategic Special Nuclear Material.
SSO 1. site security officer.
1. officier de sécurité du site.
2. space shuttle orbiter.
2. navette spatiale orbitale.
SSO Site-Specific Oligonucleotide.
SSOM Stritch School Of Medicine (U.S.A.).
Founded in 1909, the SSOM, at the Loyola University of Chicago, is one of the four Jesuit Catholic Medical Schools in the United States.
SSP scheduled strike programme.
programme de frappe préétabli.
SSPE Subacute Sclerosing Panencephalitis.
The subacute sclerosing panencephalitis is a sort of leukoencephalitis that affects particularly children.
Pathology.
SSPS Satellite Solar Power Station.
SSPs Self-assembling Supramolecular Pores.
Analytical Chemistry; Physical Chemistry.
SSPS Solar-based Solar Power Satellite.
SSP2/TRAP Sporozoite Surface Protein 2/Thrombospondin-Related Adhesive Protein.
Life Cycles; Protective Immune Responses; Vaccines.
SSQ Science and the Spiritual Quest.
SSQ is a four-year international project housed at the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences in Berkeley, California, U.S.A.
SSR Secondary Surveillance Radar.
SSR Solid-State Relay.
Electronics.
SSR Subsynaptic Reticulum.
Neuroscience.
SSR(A) SACEUR's startegic reserve (air).
réserve stratégique du SACEUR (air).
SSRA submarine search and rescue authority.
autorité chargée de la recherche et du sauvetage de sous-marins.
SSRC Social Science Research Council (U.S.A.).
SSRIs Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors.
Antidepressants; Psychiatry; Psychology; Psychopharmacology.
SSR(L) SACEUR's strategic reserve (land).
réserve stratégique du SACEUR (terre).
SSRP Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Project (U.S.A.).
SSRPs Structure-Specific Recognition Proteins.
SSRS system-specific security requirements statement.
expression (ou énoncé) des besoins de sécurité propres au système.
SSRZ submarine search and rescue zone.
zone de recherche et sauvetage de sous-marins.
SSS ship-shore-ship.
navire-terre-navire.
SSSA Soil Sciences Society of America (U.S.A.).
Soil Sciences.
SSSB ship-shore-ship buffer.
tampon navire-terre-navire.
SSSC Solide State Sciences Committee (U.S.A.).
SSSC surface/subsurface surveillance coordinator.
1a. coordonnateur de la surveillance surface/sous-surface.
1b. coordonnateur de la veille surface et sous-surface.
S/SSRRCS surface/subsurface raid reporting control ship.
bâtiment contrôleur des comptes rendus d'attaque de surface ou sous la surface.
SST Sea Surface Temperature.
Climate / Ocean Variability; Climate System Research; Ecosystem and Population Biology; Environmental Sciences; Oceanography; Space Studies.
SST Slow-Scan Television.
Telecommunications.
SST Supersonic Transport.
SSTA Sea-Surface Temperature Anomaly.
SSTC State Science and Technology Commission (China).
SSTR Solid State Track Recorder.
SSTs Sea Surface Temperatures.
For further details see under: **SST**.

SSUrRNA sequences Small-Subunit ribosomal RNA sequences.
Chemistry; Geology; Geophysics; Microorganisms.
SSV soft-skinned vehicle.
véhicule non blindé.
SSZ surface security zone.
zone de sécurité de bâtiments.
ST Sales Tax.
St St. Lucia.
ST Search Time.
The search time is actually the time needed to find specific data in a computer storage device.
Computer Technology.
ST Sequence Type.
ST Spin Transition.
ST Spring Tide.
Occurring according to the moon phases.
Oceanography.
st. (abbr.) stamped.
ST State Table.
Computer Technology.
ST Stock Transfer.
st. (abbr.) stopped.
St. Street.
Also: **Str**.
ST Summer Time; Standard Time.
STA Science and Technology Agency.
STA 1. secondary training activities.
1. activités d'entraînement secondaires.
2. surveillance and target acquisition.
2. surveillance et acquisition d'objectifs.
STA Serum Thrombotic Accelerator.
Stabex Sistema di stabilizzazione dei proventi da esportazione (Italy).
STADAN Space Tracking And Data Acquisition Network (NASA's).
Space Technology.
STAF; **Staf** Servizio di Tutela dell'Amministrazione Finanziaria (Italy).
STA fellowship program Science and Technology Agency fellowship program.
The STA, an administrative organ of the Government of Japan, established the STA fellowship Program in 1988.
Fellowships.
STAFFEX staff exercise.
exercice d'état-major.
Staffs (abbr.) Staffordshire (G.B.).
STAIF Space Technology & Applications International Forum.
STAIF '99 was held on 31st January - 4th February 1999 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
STAIRS Storage And Information Retrieval System.
stan. (abbr.) standard; standardization.
STANAG NATO standardization agreement.
accord de normalisation OTAN.
STANAVFORCHAN Standing Naval Force Channel [obsolete - replaced by MCMFORWORTH].
Force navale permanente de la Manche [obsolète - remplacée par MCMFORNORTH].
STANAVFORLANT Standing Naval Force Atlantic.
Force navale permanente de l'Atlantique.
STANAVFORMED Standing Naval Force Mediterranean [has replaced NAVOCFORMED].
Force navale permanente de la Méditerranée [remplace NAVOCFORMED].
STAND Science and Technology Agenda for National Development (The Philippines).
STANDITT STANDardization in the field of Information Technology and Telecommunications - E.C.
STANIMUC Servizio Tecnico Autonomo Normalizzazione Italiana Macchine Utensili e Collaudi (Italy).
STANIMUC is located in Turin, Italy.
Italian Standards Issuing Organizations.
STANY Security Traders' Association of New York (U.S.A.).
STAP Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel.
Staph. (abbr.) Staphylococcus.
The word Staphylococcus refers to the Greek term "a bunch of grapes" because under a microscope these bacteria appear as a group.
Bacteriology.
STAR Science To Achieve Results.
STAR is an initiative of the U.S. EPA.
Astronomy; Physics; Planetary Sciences.
For further details see under: **EPA**.
STAR Ship-Tended Acoustic Relay.
Navigation.
STAR Standard Terminal Arrival Route.
Aviation.
STAR State Acid Rain Program (U.S.A.).
STAR STorage And Retrieval.
STAR surveillance, target acquisition and reconnaissance.
surveillance, acquisition d'objectif et reconnaissance.
star The above acronyms were coined using the English word "star".
Astronomy; Electricity.
StAR protein Steroidogenic Acute Regulatory protein.

Biochemistry; Medicine; Steroidogenesis.

S.T.A.R.S. Satellite Televisione Applicazioni Ricerche Servizi (Italy).

START 1. Strategic Arms Reduction Talks.
1. pourparlers sur la réduction des armements stratégiques.
2. Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty.
2. Traité sur la réduction des armements stratégiques.

START System for Analysis, Research, and Training.
The System for Analysis, Research, and Training was created by the International Council of Scientific Unions in 1990.
Environmental Research.

STARTEX start of exercise.
début de l'exercice.

STAS submarine towed array system (sonar).
système (sonar) à antenne remorquée par sous-marins.

Stasi Ministry for State Security.
German Democratic Republic.

stat. (abbr.) statistics; status.

STAT Stratospheric Tracers of Atmospheric Transport.

STATE Sulfur Transformation And Transport Experiment.

state The above acronym was coined using the English word "state".
Control Systems; Physics; Quantum Mechanics.

STATEC Service central de la STAtistique et des Etudes EConomiques (Luxemburg).

Static SP; **SSP** Static Spontaneous Potential.

STAT (Cytoplasmic) Signal Transducers and Activators of Trascription.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Phyics; Surgery.

STAT 1 Signal Transducer and Activator of Transcription 1.
Immunology; Norovirus resistance; Pathology.

STB Special Tax Bond.
Business; Finance.

stbd. (abbr.) starboard.
Navigation.

STC Science and Technology Center.
For further details see under: **STCs**.

STC 1. sensitivity time control.
1a. régulation de la sensibilité en fonction du temps.
1b. à gain variable dans le temps (GVT).
2. SHAPE Technical Centre [obsolete - incorporated into NC3A].
2. Centre technique du SHAPE (CTS) [obsolète - intégré dans la NC3A).

STC Short-Term Credit.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

STC Sound Transmission Class.

STC Subject To Call.

STC Subtropical Convergence.
Oceanography.

STC Supplemental Type Certification.

STCs Science and Technology Centers.
Funded by the U.S. National Science Foundation.
Biophotonics; Earth-surface Dynamics; Space Weather Modeling.

STD Sexually Transmitted Disease.
AIDS; HIV Carriers; Gynecological Infections.

std. (abbr.) standard.

STD Subscriber Trunk Dialing.

STD conditions Standardized conditions.

STDN Space flight Tracking and Data Network.

STD recorder Salinity-Temperature-Depth recorder.
The salinity-temperature-depth recorder is also known as: CTD recorder.
Engineering.

STDs Sexually Transmitted Diseases.
For further details see under: **STD**.

SteB South Temperate Belt.

STED Solar Turboelectric Drive.

STEM Scanning Transmission Electron Microscope.
Electronics.

STEM Short-Team Energy Monitoring.
STEM is a new technique that quickly and easily predicts long-term energy performance such as annual heating requirements. STEM is a valid way to verify energy performance for third-party financing and utility rebate programs.
Energy Monitoring.

STEP Science, Technology and Economic Policy (Board) (U.S.A.).

STEP Sixth Term Examination Papers (G.B.).

STEP Stratosphere-Troposphere Exchange Project.

STEP Two Specific Research and Technological Development Programs in the field of environment.
European Community Programs.

ster. (abbr.) sterling.
Also: **stg.**

Sterad. (abbr.) steradian.
For further details see under: **S**.

STES Solar Total Energy Systems.

St.Ex. (abbr.) Stock Exchange.

STF Subtropical Front.
Ocean Science.

STF Systemic Transformation Facility.
For further details see under: **CCFF**; **EFF**; **ESAF** and **SAF**.
STFs Signal Transducing Factors.
Immunology.
stg. (abbr.) sterling.
Also: **ster**.
STG Superior temporal Gyrus.
Brain Sciences; Cognitive Neuroscience; Psychoacoustics.
STH Somatotrope Hormone.
STIAC Science, Technology and Innovation Advisory Council (U.S.A.).
STIS Space Telescope Imaging Spectrograph.
STIS is one of the instruments installed aboard the HST during the february 1997 servicing mission.
STIS can collect spectral data from numerous objects simultaneously.
For further details see under: **HST**.
stk. (abbr.) stock.
STKE; **Stke** Signal Transduction Knowledge Environment.
A product of **Science** & Stanford University Libraries.
Cellular Regulation; Electronic Journals; Electronic Libraries; Signaling Research.
For further details see under: **AAAS**.
STL Science, Technology and Law.
U.S. Programs.
STL Space Technology Laboratory.
STL The airport code for St. Louis International.
STM Scanning Tunneling Microscopy.
Chemical Sciences; Chemical Engineering; Nanoparticles characterization technique.
STM Short-Term Memory.
Short-Term Memory is also known as: Primary Memory; Short-Term Store.
Behavior; Biology; Memory Storage; Psychology.
STM programme Standards, Testing and Measurements programme.
The E.C. QUASIMEME project was funded under the STM.
For further details see under: **QUASIMEME**.
stmt. (abbr.) statement.
STN Subthalamic Nucleus.
Gene Therapy; Medicine; Molecular Medicine; Neurological Surgery.
STO; **Sto** Servizio Terapia Occupazionale (Italy).
STO The airport code for Stockholm, Sweden.
STOA program Scientific and Technological Options Assessment program.
Of the European Parliament.
STOBAR Short Take-Off But Arrested Recovery.
STOL Short TakeOff and Landing.
Aviation.
STOP Stop the Trafficking Of Persons.
The STOP program - covering the period 1996/2000 - was launched to develop initiatives to eliminate trade in human beings, sexual exploitation and other crimes.
European Community Programs.
STORMS Software Tools for the Optimization of Resources in Mobile Systems.
European Community Project.
STOVL short take-off and vertical landing (aircraft).
(aéronef à) décollage court et atterrissage vertical (ADCAV).
STP Science and Technology Policy.
STP Self-Triggering Program.
Computer Programming.
STP Short Term Program.
STP Standard Temperature and Pressure.
STP Staurosporin.
A general kinase inhibitor.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology.
STP Surveillance Translocation Protein.
Botany; Plant Biology; Plant Physiology.
STPP Sodium Tripolyphosphate.
STPP is used mainly in water softening.
Inorganic Chemistry.
STR Self-Tuning Regulator.
Control Systems.
Str Short tandem repeat.
STR Société de produits chimiques des Terres rares (France).
str. (abbr.) strada.
Italian abbreviation meaning: street; road.
str. (abbr.) strait / straits.
Geography.
str. (abbr.) stream.
Str. Street.
Also: **St**.
STR Synchronous Transmitter Receiver.
Data Communications.
STRATEVAC strategic evacuation.
évacuation stratégique.
STRATMAN initiative (abbr.) Strategic Manufacturing initiative.
U.S. NSF Program.
For further details see under: **NSF**.
strd (abbr.) stranded.
Strep. Streptococcus.
Also: **Strep**; **strep**.
Bacteriology.
STRESS STRuctural Engineering System Solver.

Computer Programming.

stress The above acronym was coined using the English word "stress".
Behavior; Materials Science; Mechanics; Physics; Psychology.

STRF Spectrotemporal Receptive Field.
Biomedical Engineering; Hearing Sciences; Neuroscience.

STRI Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (U.S.A.).

STRIKEX striking fleet exercise.
exercice de flotte d'intervention.

STRIKFLTLANT Striking Fleet Atlantic.
Flotte d'intervention de l'Atlantique.

STRIKFORSOUTH Allied Naval Striking and Support Forces Southern Europe [obsolete].
Forces navales alliées d'intervention et de soutien du Sud-Europe [obsolète].

STRIPS Stanford Research Institute Problem Solver.
Artificial Intelligence.

STRKFLT see STRIKFLTLANT.
voir STRIKFLTLANT.

STrZ South Tropical Zone.

STS Science, Technology, and Society.

STS Sequence Tagged Site.
Genomic Research.

STS Serologic Test for Syphilis.
Medicine.

STS; **S.T.S.** Society of Thoracic Surgeons.

STS Space Transportation System.

STS Student Travel Schools (Italy).

STS Superior Temporal Sulcus.
Cognitive Neurology.

STScI Space Telescope Science Institute (Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.)
Astronomy.

STSs Sequence-Tagged Sites.
Biomedical Research; Human Genome Research; Molecular Biology.

STT Small Tactical Terminal.

STTL Schottky Transistor-Transistor Logic.
Electronics.

STTR program Small business Technology Transfer Research program (U.S.A.).

STU secure telephone unit.
poste téléphonique protégé.

STU Società di Trasformazione Urbana (Italy).

STUFT ships taken up from trade.
navires de commerce réquisitionnés.

STVIF system test validation & integration facility.
centre de tests, de validation et d'intégration du système.

STW speed made good through the water.
vitesse sur l'eau.

STW Stichting Voor De Technische Wetenschappen (The Netherlands).

STW Subtropical Water.

stwy. (abbr.) stairway.

STX Start Of Text.

SU Signaling Unit.

SU Sudan.

S.U. Sûreté Urbaine.
French acronym meaning: Urban Security.

SU State University (U.S.A.).

SU Stati Uniti.
Italian acronym meaning: United States.

SU Strontium Unit.
Nucleonics.

SU The airline code for Aeroflot.

SUA Shipped Unassembled.
Commerce; Shipping.

SUA surface unit, attack (surface attack unit).
unité d'attaque de surface.

sub. (abbr.) sub-editor; submarine; subscription; subsidy; substitute; subvention.

sub- (prefix) under; below.

SUBACLANT Submarines, Allied Command Atlantic.
Forces sous-marines du Commandement allié de l'Atlantique.

sub-Ch sub-Chandrasekhar.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.

SUBEASTLANT 1. Submarine Forces, East Atlantic [has replaced SUBEASTLANT 2.].
1. Forces sous-marines Est de l'Atlantique [remplace SUBEASTLANT 2.].
2. Submarine Forces, Eastern Atlantic Area [obsolete - replaced by SUBEASTLANT 1.].
2. Forces sous-marines du Secteur oriental de l'Atlantique [obsolète - remplacé par SUBEASTLANT 1.].

SUBEX submarine exercise.
exercice de sous-marins.

subg. (abbr.) subgenus.
Systematics.

SUBMISS submarine missing.
sous-marin disparu.

SUBNOTE submarine notice (note).
avis de mouvement de sous-marins.

SUBOPAUTH submarine operating authority.
autorité responsable de la mise en œuvre des sous-marins.

subQ (abbr.) subcutaneous.
Anatomy.

SUBROC (abbr.) SUBmarine ROCket.

Ordnance.

SUBSUNK submarine sunk.
sous-marin coulé.

SUBWESTLANT Submarine Forces, Western Atlantic Area [obsolete].
Forces sous-marines du Secteur occidental de l'Atlantique [obsolète].

suby. subsidiary.

SUC Start-Up Costs.
Business; Commerce.

SUCAP surface combat air patrol.
patrouille aérienne de combat de surface.

succ. (abbr.) successori.
Italian abbreviation meaning: successors.

succ. (abbr.) succursale.
Italian abbreviation meaning: branch.

SUCCESS SUbsonic aircraft Contrail and Cloud Effects Special Study.
Atmospheric Science; Earth Science; Planetary Physics; Space Physics.

SUCOC succession of command.
succession du commandement.

Suff. (abbr.) Suffolk (G.B.).

Su(Hw) protein Suppressor of Hairy-wing protein.
Biology; Molecular Genetics; Transcription.

SULFIXBACK SULfide tailings integrated management: the FIXed stabilized BACKfill as an environmental and mining necessity.
European Community Project.

SUM Surface-to-Underwater Missile.
Ordnance.

SUMER Solar Ultraviolet Measurements of Emitted Radiation.
SUMER is one of 12 instruments of ESA/NASA SOHO Spacecraft.
For further details see under: **ESA**, **NASA** and **SOHO**.

SUMS Symposium for Undergraduates in the Mathematical Sciences.
Hosted by Brown University (U.S.A.).
For further details see under: **VIGRE Program**.

SUNET; **Sunet** Swedish University Network (Sweden).
New Projects.
For further details see under: **DAG**.

SUNY The State University of New York (U.S.A.).

sup. (abbr.) superior.
Anatomy; Botany; Graphic Arts; Materials; Science.

superf. (abbr.) superficie.
Italian abbreviation meaning: area; surface.

SUPINTREP supplementary intelligence report.
compte rendu supplémentaire de renseignement.

SUPIR supplemental programmed interpretation report.
compte rendu d'interprétation supplétif (ou auxiliaire).

SUPPLAN support plan [sometimes called SUPLAN].
plan supplétif [parfois appelé SUPLAN].

SUR Sulfonylurea Receptor.
Biochemistry; Cell Physiology; Medicine; Molecular Biology.

sur. (abbr.) surplus.

SURCAP surveillance combat air patrol.
patrouille aérienne de combat de surveillance.

SURE SUlfur Regional Experiment.

SURF standard underway replenishing fixture.
gréement, normalisé pour le ravitaillement à la mer.

SURFMOVREP surface movement report.
compte rendu de mouvements de surface.

SURFRAD (abbr.) SURFace RADiation.

SURTAS surveillance towed-array system.
1a. système d'antenne remorquée de surveillance.
1b. dispositif acoustique remorqué de surveillance.

SUS sonar underwater signal.
signal sonore sous-marin.

SUSF Stationary Ultrasonic Field.
Atmospheric Physics; Meteorology; Physics; Sonoluminescence.

susp. (abbr.) suspended.
Stocks.

SUSY (abbr.) SUperSYmmetry.
Neutrinos.

SUV Saybolt Universal Viscosity.
Fluid Mechanics.

S.V.; **s.v.** Sailing Vessel.

SV Savona, Italy.

SV Secular Variation.
Secular Variation is also known as: Geomagnetic Secular Variation.
Geophysics.

S.V. Signoria Vostra.
Italian initialism meaning: Your Lordship/Ladyship.

SV stop valve.
Mechanical Engineering.

SV 40 Simian Virus 40.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Caveolae; Virology.

SV2A Synoptic Vesicle Protein 2A.
Exocytosis; Calcium-dependent Neurotransmission.

SVBG Stock Value Bank Guarantee.
For further details see under: **WISE**.

SVC Supervisor Call Instruction.

SVC Switched Virtual Circuit.
SVCs Second Viral Coefficients.
Chemistry; Physical Chemistry.
SVD Simultaneous Voice/Data.
SVD analysis Singular-Value Decomposition analysis.
Chemistry; Biochemistry.
SVE secure voice equipment.
matériel de cryptophonie.
SVI Spectral Vegetation Indices.
Atmospheric Sciences; Land-Atmosphere Interactions; Meteorology; Plant Biology.
SVP S'il Vous Plaît.
French initialism meaning: please.
SVP Society of Vertebrate Paleontology.
SVR Smart Video Recorder (Intel's).
Introduced in 1993. Won an Editor's Choice Award (in mid 1994) in "Reel to Reel".
SVR surface vessel radar.
radar de bâtiment de surface.
S.V.S.S. Servizi Volontariato Sostegno Sociale.
SVTC secure video teleconferencing.
vidéoconférence protégée.
SVZ Subventricular Zone.
A progenitor zone, which in adulhood continues to generate neurons.
Brain Development; Medicine; Developmental Neurobiology.
For further details see under: **NSCs**.
SW Salt Water; Saltwater.
Biology; Hydrology.
SW Short Wave; shortwave.
Electricity; Physics.
SW Software.
Computer Programming.
SW 1. special weapon.
1. arme spéciale.
2. surface warfare.
2. lutte (au dessus) de (la) surface (LASF).
3. Sweden.
3. Suède.
SW Special Weight.
SW Station Wagon.
SW Surface Water.
Hydrology.
In *Oceanography* Surface Water is also known as: Mixed Layer.
Sw Swedish.
Swedish is a Germanic language, the language of Sweden and parts of Finland. It is closely related to Danish and Norwegian.
Languages.
SW (abbr.) Switch.
Civil Engineering; Computer Programming; Electricity; Robotics.
SW1 Schwassman-Wachmann 1.
Astronomy.
SWA Scientific Workers Association (India).
SWALC Southwest Academic Library Consortium.
SWAMP SouthWest Area Monsoon Project.
U.S. Projects.
SWAPPS South-West Approaches.
approches (maritimes) du sud-ouest.
SWAS Submillimeter Wave Astronomy Satellite (U.S.A.).
SWAS was launched by NASA on 5th December 1998. It observes the universe at submillimeter wavelengths.
SWATH ship Small-Waterplane-Area Twin-Hulled ship.
Naval Architecture.
SWB Subjective Well-Being (referring to people's).
Psychology.
SWB Program Science Without Borders Program.
Of the NYAS.
For further details see under: **NYAS**.
SWC anti-surface warfare commander.
commandant de la lutte de surface.
SWC Significant Wave Heights.
SWCLC Southwest Community Library Council.
SWCNs Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes.
Analysis; Chemistry; Ice nanotubes; Materials Science and Engineering.
SWCS Soil and Water Conservation Society (U.S.A.).
SWCX mechanism Solar Wind Charge Exchange mechanism.
Cometary X-rays; X-ray Images.
SWE Society of Women Engineers.
SWEEPEX minesweeping exercise.
exercice de dragage de mines.
SWEMP Solid Waste / Environmental Management Project - Lebanon.
SWEPS South-West European pipeline system.
réseau de pipelines du sud-ouest de l'Europe.
SWG special working group.
groupe de travail spécial.
SWH Significant Wave Heights.
SWHQ static war headquarters.
quartier général de guerre fixe (QGGF).
SWHSL South East Wisconsin Health Sciences Library Consortium.
SWICS Solar Wind Ion Composition Spectrometer.
SWIFT Society for Worldwide Information and Fund Transfer.

SWIFT Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications.
SWIL South-Western Illinois (U.S.A.).
SWIR Southwest Indian Ridge.
Geology; Geophysics; Lithosphere; Ocean & Earth Sciences; Oceanography.
SwissF Swiss French.
Languages.
SWISSPROT Swiss database of PROtein Sequences.
SWISSPROT is one of the oldest protein sequence databases. In mid-1996 it was fully integrated with the European Molecular Biology Laboratory nucleotide database.
SWITCHEX circuit switching exercise.
exercice de commutation de circuits.
SWLA Southwestern Library Association.
SWLC Southwestern Library Council.
SWMOVEX special weapons movement exercise.
exercice de mouvement d'armes spéciales.
SWNTs Single-Walled carbon Nanotubes.
Chemistry; Materials Science and Engineering; Nanoscale Science; Physics; Astronomy; Flow Sensors.
SWP Safe Working Pressure.
SWPS algorithm Split Wigner Pseudo Spectral algorithm.
Chemistry; Physical Chemistry.
SwRI Southwest Research Institute.
In Boulder, Colorado, U.S.A.
Planetary Geology; Planetary Science.
SWRLS South Western Regional Library System.
SWS Short-Wavelength Spectrometer.
SWS Slow-Wave Sleep.
Neuroscience; Neurobiology.
SWT Seawater Tris.
Biochemistry; Physics.
SWU Separative Work Unit.
Physics.
SX Sundays Excepted.
Sx (abbr.) Sussex (G.B.).
SXAPS Soft X-ray Appearance Potential Spectroscopy.
SXAPS is an electron spectroscopic technique.
SXI Solar X-ray Imager.
Sxl Sex-lethal.
Developmental Biology; Dosage Compensation; Evolutionary Biology; Molecular Biology; Molecular Research; Vertebrate Sex Determination.
SY Seychelles.
International vehicle registration letters.
SY Steam Yacht.
Sy (abbr.) supply.
Sy (abbr.) Surrey (G.B.).
SYD South Yemen Dinar.
Currencies.
Syd. (abbr.) Sydney (Australia).
SYD The airport code for Sydney, Australia.
sym. (abbr.) symbol.
Artificial Intelligence; Chemistry; Computer Programming; Linguistics.
sym. (abbr.) symmetrical / symmetric.
Chemistry; Science.
syn. (abbr.) synchronous.
syn. (abbr.) synthetic.
Chemistry; Engineering; Science.
SYNADEX synthetic air defence exercise.
exercice synthétique de défense aérienne.
sync./synch. (abbr.) synchronization.
Engineering; Horology.
SYNEX synthetic exercise.
exercice synthétique.
Syngas (abbr.) synthesis gas.
Chemical Engineering.
SYR Syria's international vehicle registration letters.
SYR The airport Code for Syracuse,New York.
sys./syst. (abbr.) system.
Engineering; Geology; Physics; Science.
SYSEVAL system evaluation [air defence].
évaluation du système [défense aérienne].
SYSGEN; **sysgen** System Generation.
Computer Programming.
SYSIN (abbr.) SYStem INput.
S.Y.T. Scuola di Yoga Terapeutico (Italy).
Yoga Schools.
SZ Schizophrenia.
A psychiatric, debilitating disorder.
Behavioral Sciecnes; Molecular Sciences; Neuroscience; Psychiatry.
SZ diode Silicum-Zener diode.
sz size.
Materials; Metallurgy; Science.
SZ surface zero.
Ordnance.
SZB Slovak Guarantee Bank.
S-Z effect Sunyaer-Zeldovich effect.
Astronomy.

T

T; **t** tank.
Engineering; Ordnance.
Electronics; In electronics, tank is also known as: tank circuit.
T; **t** tare.
Engineering; Fluid Mechanics.
5T Telematic Technology for Transport and Traffic in Turin.
Telematic Applications.
T; **t** telephone.
Telecommunications.
t temperature.
Also: **temp.**
Medicine; Meteorology; Physiology; Thermodynamics.
T; **T.** Tesla.
Electromagnetism.
t test.
Also: **tst**.
Chemistny; Petroleum Engineering; Science.
T; **t** Testament.
T Thailand's international vehicle registration letter.
T Thoracic.
Medicine.
t thunder.
Beaufort Letter.
T; **T.** Thymine.
Also: **Thy.**
Biochemistry - $C_5H_6N_2O_2$.
T Tome.
Bibliography.
T; **t** ton(s).
Mechanical Engineering; Metrology; Naval Architecture; Nucleonics.
t transaction.
t transmitter.
Telecommunications.
T The chemical symbol for Tritium.
Tritium is used in mononuclear research.
Chemistry; Symbols.
T tropical loading.
Shipping.
t true.
Cartography; Mechanical Engineering; Science.
T; **t** Tuesday.
T_3 Triiodothyronine.
Endocrinology.
T_4 Thyroxine.
Endocrinology.
TA Tangible Assets.
Business; Economics; Finance.
TA 1. tank army.
1. armée de chars.
2. tasking authority.
2. autorité responsible.
3. technical arrangement.
3. arrangement technique.
4. towed array.
4. antenne remorquée.
Ta The chemical symbol for Tantalum.
Tantalum is a chemical element having the atomic number 73, and an atomic weight of 180.95.
Tantalum is used mainly in the manufacture of surgical and dental instruments.
TA Taranto, Italy.
TA Tax Abatement.
TA Tax Amortization.
TA Teaching Assistant.
TA Technical Assistance.
T.A. Telegraphic Address.
TA Tension Artérielle.
Medicine.
TA Terephthalic Acid.
Used mainly to make polyester resins and as a poultry-feed additive.
Organic Chemistry.
TA Terminal Adapter.
TA Therman Analysis.
Analytical Chemistry; Metallurgy.
TA Tibialis Anterior.
T.A. Toxin-Antitoxin.
Also: **T.A.T**.
TA Track Address.
Computer Technology.
TA Transactional Analysis.
Interpersonal Relationships; Psychology.
T.A. Transferrable Account.
TA Travelling Allowance.
TA; **Ta** Twin Architecture.
Enterprise Servers.
TAA Tactical Air Army.
armée aérienne tactique.
TAAC Technology Assessment Advisory Council.
TAAG Toronto Area Archivists Group (Canada).
tab. (abbr.) table.
Anatomy; Computer Programming; Geography; Mathematics; Mechanical Engineering; Mining Engineering.
TAB Tax Anticipation Bill.
TAB Technical Abstract Bulletin (U.S.A.).
TAB Technical Assistance Board.
TAB Technology Assessment Board.

TABA-AMCHAM Turkish-American Business Association and AMerican CHAMber of Commerce (Istanbul).
TABD Transatlantic Business Dialogue.
A high-level group of U.S. and European Chief Executives that met in Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A. in November 2000.
Transatlatic Issues; U.S./E.C. Business.
TA branch Technical Applications branch.
Of the Forecast Systems Laboratory (U.S.A.).
TAB vaccine *Salmonella typhi* and *Salmonella paratyphi* A and B vaccine.
Also: Typhoid Vaccine.
Immunology.
TAC Tactical Air Command.
Military.
TaC Tantalum Carbide.
TaC is used in cutting tools.
Inorganic Chemistry.
TAC Technical Advisory Committee - CGIAR's.
For further details see under: **CGIAR** and **TAC**.
TAC Technical Assistance Committee.
TAC Technology Application Center.
TAC Tirage de loterie Avant Catalogue.
French acronym meaning: Sweepstake.
TAC Tomografia Assiale Computerizzata.
Italian acronym meaning: Computerized Axial Tomography.
Radiology.
TACA; **Taca** Trans Atlantic Conference Agreement.
Shipping Conferences.
TACAIR tactical air.
aérien(ne) tactique.
TACAN; **tacan system** Tactical Air Navigation system.
Navigation.
TACC tactical air control centre.
1a. centre de contrôle aérien tactique.
1b. centre de contrôle tactique air (CCTA).
TACE type "A" cost estimate.
estimation de coût de type "A" (ECTA).
TACEVAL tactical evaluation.
évaluation tactique.
TACIS EEC / Euratom Regulation concerning the provision of Technical Assistance to economic reform and recovery in the Independent States of the former Soviet Union and Mongolia.
EEC/Euratom Regulations.
TACJAM tactical jammer.
brouilleur tactique.
$TaCl_5$ Tantalum Chloride.
Tantalum Chloride, also known as: Tantalic Chloride; Tantalum Pentachloride, is used mainly to produce pure metal.
Inorganic Chemistry.
TACOM tactical command.
commandement tactique.
TACON tactical control.
contrôle tactique.
TACOS tactical air combat simulation.
simulation de combat aérien tactique.
TACP 1. tactical air control party.
1. élément de contrôle aérien tactique.
2. tactical air control post.
2. poste de contrôle aérien tactique.
TACS 1. tactical air control system.
1. système de contrôle aérien tactique.
2. theatre air control system.
2. système de contrôle aérien de théâtre.
TACSATCOM tactical satellite communications.
télécommunications tactiques par satellite.
TACTAS tactical towed array system (sonar).
système (sonar) tactique d'antenne remarquée (ou TAS tactique).
TAD tactical air direction.
direction aérienne tactique.
TAD 6-Thioguanine, Ara-C (cytarabine), and Daunomycin.
Oncology.
TAD traitement automatique des données.
French acronym meaning: automatic data processing.
TADB terrain analysis database.
base de données d'analyse de terrain.
TADC tactical air direction centre.
centre de direction aérienne tactique.
TADIL tactical digital information link.
liaison de données numériques tactiques.
TA DNA Telomere-Associated DNA.
For further details see under: **DNA**.
TAEG Tasso Annuo Effettivo Globale (Italy).
Banking; Finance.
TAF Tactical Air Force.
TAF terminal airfield forecast.
prévision d'aérodrome.
TAF Toxoid-Antitoxin Floccules.
TAFA Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol.
TAFE Technical And Further Education.
TAFs TBP-Associated Factors.
Molecular and Cell Biology.
For further details see under: **TBP**.
TAFS Technique d'Analyse Fonctionnelle Systématique.
French acronym meaning: Functional Analysis System Technique.

TAFTA Trans-Atlantic Free Trade Area.
TAg T Antigen.
Biochemistry; Medicine; Metabolism; Oncology; Pathology.
TAG Treatment Action Group (U.S.A.).
TAGP Trans-Asean Gas Pipeline.
TAG project Trans-Atlantic Geotraverse project.
Of the U.S. Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory.
TAH devices Total Artificial Heart Devices.
Biomedical Engineering; Mechanical Circultory Support Systems; Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery; Total Artificial Heart Devices; Transcutaneous Energy transmission Systems; Ventricular Assist Devices.
TAHRP Trinational Animal Health Research Project.
Egypt-Israel-U.S.A. Project.
TAI target area of interest.
zone d'intérêt visée.
TAIRA Thermal Agro-Industrial Research Applications.
A pyrolysis network to review thermal processing of agricultural materials for production of chemicals and fuels.
TALAR TActical Landing Approach Radar.
Navigation.
TALFF Total Allowance Level of Foreign Fishing.
TALIC Tyneside Association of Libraries for Industry and Commerce.
TALISMAN Tracing Authors' rights by Labelling Image Services and Monitoring Access Network.
European Community Project.
TALISMAN Transfer Accounting, Lodging for Investors and Stock Management for jobbers (G.B.).
TAlk Total Alkalinity.
TAM tactical aerodynamic missile.
missile aérodynamique tactique.
TAM Telefono Anziani Maltrattati (Italy).
TAM Television Audience Measurement.
Tam Test Area Manager.
TAM Totale Annuo Mobile.
Italian acronym meaning: Mobile Annual Total.
TAM Triactinomyxon.
Whirling disease identified in Europe in 1893.
Fish Biology; Fish Microbiology; Fish Pathology; Microbiology; Parasitology; Virology; Whirling Disease.
TAMM Tetrakis(acetoxymercuri) Methane.
Biology; Chemistry.
TAMU Texas A&M University (U.S.A.).
tan (abbr.) tangent.
Mathematics.
TaN Tantalum Nitride.
Inorganic Chemistry.
TAN Tax-Anticipation Note.
TAN Tonically Active Neuron.
For further details see under: **TANs**.
TAN Total Acid Number.
Chemistry.
T & A Tonsilloadenoidectomy.
Surgery.
T&AT tank and antitank [artillery and ammunition].
char et antichar [artillerie et munitions].
T&D Transmission and Distribution.
T&E species Threatened and Endangered species.
The U.S. Federal Agency dealing with the protection of T&E species is the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.
U.S. Welfare System.
tang. (abbr.) tangente.
Italian abbreviation meaning: tangent.
Also: **tg.**
Mathematics.
TANs Tonically Active Neurons.
Behavioral Learning; Brain and Cognition Sciences; Neurobiology.
TAO tactical air observation.
observation aérienne tactique.
Ta_2O_5 Tantalum Oxide.
Tantalum Oxide, also known as: Tantalum Pentoxide; Tantalic Acid Anhydride, is used mainly in optical glass and lasers.
Inorganic Chemistry.
TAO array Tropical Atmosphere Ocean array.
Atmospheric Science; Climatology; Geophysics; Meteorology.
TAOC tactical air operations centre.
centre d'opérations aériennes tactiques.
TAOO theatre area of operations.
zone d'opérations de théâtre.
TAP Thinking Aloud Protocol.
TAP Trans-Alaskan Pipeline.
TAP Transporter associated with Antigen Processing.
tap The above acronyms were coined using the English word "tap".
Electricity; Mechanical Devices; Mining Engineering; Telecommunications; Surgery.
TAPA towed array patrol area.
zone de patrouille d'antenne remorquée.
TAPESTRIES The Application of Psychological Evaluation to Systems and Technologies in Remote Imaging and Entertainment Services.

European Community Project.

TAPPI Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry.
Paper Manufacturing.

tappi The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "tappi" which means: bungs; caps; corks; plugs; stoppers.

TAPs Training Access Points (G.B.).

TAR tactical air reconnaissance.
reconnaissance aérienne tactique.

TAR Tension Artérielle Rétinienne.

TAR Terrain Avoidance Radar.

TAR Third Assessment Report.
Of the IPCC.
Climate Change.
For further details see under: **IPCC**.

TAR Thrust-Augmented Rocket.

TAR Transports Automobiles Routiers.

TAR Tribunale Amministrativo Regionale.
Italian acronym meaning: Regional Administrative Court.

TARA Tsukuba Advanced Research Alliance.

TARANIS Tool for the Analysis of Radiations from Lightnings and Sprites.
Proposed (2003) for France's CNES Microsatellite Program.
Atmospheric Science; Microsatellite Programs; Sprites Research.
For further details see under: **CNES**.

TARC Thymus and Activation-Regulated Cytokine.
Chemokines; Immunology; Microbiology.

TARCAP target combat air patrol.
patrouille aérienne de combat sur l'objectif.

TARE telegraph automatic relay equipment.
matériel de relais télégraphique automatique.

TARGET Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross-settlement Express Transfer.
The TARGET system came into force and started operating in Euro on 1st January 1999.
Interbank Payment Systems.

TAROT Trend Analysis by Relative Opinion Testing.
Marketing.

TARU The Action Research Unit (India).
A nongovernmental organization based in New Delhi.

TARWI target weather information.
renseignements météo sur l'objectif.

Tas (abbr.) Tasmania, Australia.

TAs Teaching Assistants.

TAS Telephone Answering Service; Telephone-Answering System.

TAS Telomere-Associated Sequence.
Biochemistry; Molecular Genetics.

TA/s Tentative d'Appel par seconde.

TAS towed array system (sonar).
système (sonar) à antenne remorquée.

TAS True Air Speed (referring to an aircraft).

TAS Turkmenistan Academy of Sciences - Republic of Turkmenistan.

tas The above acronyms were coined accidentally using the French word "tas" which means: heap; lot; mass; pile; stack.

μTAS microscale-Total Analytical Systems.
Analytical Sciences; Bioengineering; Chemistry; Device Miniaturization; Medicine.

TASBI Transatlantic Small Business Initiative.
Translatlantic Issues; U.S./E.C. Business.

TASC TAbular Sequence Control.

TASC Treatment Alternatives to Street Accidents.

TASC Tripartite Accounting Standards Committee (The Netherlands).

TASC program Trans-Atlantic Study of *Calanus finmarchicus* program.
Oceanic capepod population; Oceanography; Polar and Marine Research.

TASD Technical and Administrative Support Division.
Of the U.S. Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory.

TASE Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange (Israel).

Tase Transferase.
Also known as: Transferring Enzyme.
Enzymology.

TASES Tactical Airborne Signal Exploitation System.

TASI Time-Assignment Speech Interpolation.
Telecommunications.

TASLO tactical air support for land operations.
appui aérien tactique des opérations terrestres.

TASM 1. Tractical air-to-surface missile.
1. missile tactique sir-surface.
2. TOMAHAWK anti-ship missile.
2. missile antinavire TOMAHAWK.

TASMO tactical air support for maritime operations.
soutien aérien tactique des opérations navales.

TASO The AIDS Support Organization (Uganda).
Founder: Noerine Kaleeba.

TAT Tariffa A Tempo.
Has Replaced TUT.
For further details see under: **TUT**.

TAT Thematic Apperception Test.
TAT is a projective test to assess the personality of a person by means of pictures to be interpreted.
Psychology.

TAT Trans-Activating Protein.
Cell Biology.
TAT Tyrosine Amino Transferase.
Enzymology.
TAT cable Transatlantic Telephone cable.
TaTr Tyrosine amino Transferase regulator.
Tau clouds Taurus clouds.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Space Research.
TAV Tropical Atlantic Variability.
Climate; Earth Sciences; Environmental Sciences.
tax. (abbr.) taxation; taxes.
Taxon. (abbr.) Taxonomy.
Taxonomy is also known as: Taxology.
Artificial Intelligence; Sistematics.
tb tablespoon; tablespoonful.
Also: **tbs**; **tbsp**.
Metrology.
TB Technical Bulletin.
Industry.
Tb The chemical symbol for Terbium.
Terbium is a rare-earth element having the atomic number 65, and an atomic weight of 158.92.
Chemistry; *Symbols*.
TB Terminal Block.
Telecommunications.
TB Tone Burst.
TB is used mainly to test electroacoustical devices.
Acoustical Engineering.
Tb Traduction brute.
TB; **t.b.** Trial Balance.
Commerce; Finance.
T/B Tratta/Tratte su Banche.
Italian initialism meaning: Draft / Drafts drawn on banks.
Commerce.
T.B. Treasury Bill.
Finance.
TB Tuberculosis.
Tuberculosis is a chronic infectious disease. It is also known as: Consumption; Phthisis.
Medicine.
T.B.A. Television Bureau of Advertising.
tba to be advised; to be agreed.
TBA; **tba** To Be Announced.
TBAF Tetrabutylammonium Fluoride.
Chemistry.
TB and S Top, Bottom and Sides.
TBARS Thiobarbituric Acid-Reactive Substances.
Lipid Peroxidation; Medicine.
TBB Taux de Base Bancaire.
French initialism meaning: Bank Base Rate; Prime; Prime Rate.
TBCE type "B" cost estimate.
estimate de coût de type "B" (ECTB).
TBD To Be Determined.
TBE Tick-Borne / Tickborne Encephalitis.
TBE is a viral infection of the central nervous system which can lead to swelling of the brain and coma.
TBF Transferts Banque de France (France).
TBF started functioning in Euro on 1st January 1999.
TBG Thyroid-Binding Globulin.
Medicine.
TBE Total Binding Energy.
TBE is also known as: BE (Binding Energy).
Physics.
TBF Tunable Bandpass Filter.
For high accuracy tuning.
TBG Thyroxine-Binding Globulin.
Endocrinology.
TBHQ Tertiary Butylhydroquinone.
T.Bil. Total Bilirubin.
TB/L Through Bill of Lading.
TBLC Tampa Bay Library Consortium.
TBM tactical ballistic missile.
missile balistique tactique.
TBMD tactical ballistic missile defence.
défense contre les missiles balistiques tactiques.
TBO Time Between Overhaul.
Tb_2O_3 Terbia.
Terbia is also known as: Terbium Oxide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
TBOL TES thermal BOLometer.
For further details see under: **TES** and **THEMIS**.
T-BOND (abbr.) Treasury Bond.
TBP TATA-box Binding Protein.
Molecular and Cell Biology; Neurodegeneration; Genetics.
TBP Thyroxine Binding Protein.
Medicine.
TBP Tri-(n-Butyl) Phosphate.
TBPA Thyroxine Binding Pre Albumin.
Medicine.
TBR Treasury Bill Rate.
Business; Economics; Finance.
tbs tablespoon, tablespoonful.
Also: **tb**; **tbsp**.
Metrology.
TBS Tecnologie Biomediche e Sanitarie.
TBS Theta Burst Stimulation.
Neuroscience.
TBS Tokyo Broadcasting System (Japan).
TBT Taux des Bons du Trésor.
TBTA Taux des Bons du Trésor Américain.
TBW Total Body Weight.

T_c Curie temperature.
Named after the French physicists Marie and Pierre **Curie**.
Electromagnetism.

TC Tape Crease; Target Computer.
Computer Technology.

TC Tax Certificate.

T.C. Taxes Comprises.
French initialism meaning: Taxes Included.

TC Teachers College.

Tc The chemical symbol for Technetium.
Technetium is an element having the atomic number 43. It is derived from the fission products of uranium and plutonium. It is used mainly in nuclear medicine.
Chemistry; *Symbols*.

T.C. Technical College.

tc Telecommunications.
The term telecommunications refers to communications over long distances.
Electronics.

TC Terminal Control.
Space Technology.

TC 1. Terminology Coordinator [NSA].
1. Coordonnateur de la terminologie [AON].
2. tidal current.
2. courant de marcé.
3. traduction en clair.
3. human-readable interpretation (HRI).
4. transit corridor.
4. couloir de transit.
5. United Arab Emirates.
5. Émirats arabes unis.

TC Terra-Cotta.
Terra-cotta is a clay material used mainly in the production of tile floors, roofing, and earthenware. Terra-cotta is an Italian term that means: "baked earth".
Materials.

TC Thermocale.
The TC is a thermochemical Database and Software system developed at the Stockholm Royal Institute of Technology.
Materials Science and Engineering; Thermochemical Databases; Software Systems.

TC Till Countermanded.

T.C. Time Charter.

TC Timer Clock.
Computer Technology.

Tc Tomografia computerizzata.
Italian initialism meaning: Computerized Tomography.

T.C. Town Clerk; Town Councillor.

T.C. Training Center.

T.C. Traveller's Cheque/Check.

TC Treasury Certificate; Trust Company.

TCA 1. track continuity area.
1. zone de continuité de piste(s).
2. trainer/cargo aircraft.
2. avion de transport de l'entraînement.

TCA 1,1,1-Trichloroethane.
TCA is a synthetic organic solvent and an environmental pollutant. It is used as an industrial solvent.
Microbial Ecology; Molecular Genetics.

TCA Tricyclic Antidepressants.
Drugs.

TCA acid Trichloroacetic acid.
Used mainly in medicine and pharmaceuticals.
Organic Chemistry.

TCA cycle Tricarboxylic Acid cycle.
Also: Citric Acid Cycle; Krebs cycle.
Named after the British biochemist Sir Hans Adolf **Krebs**.
Biochemistry.

TCAG TIGR Center for the Advancement of Genomics.
Microbial Genomics; Clean Energy Products.
For further details see under: **TIGR**.

TCAM Telecommunications Access Method.

TCAs Tricyclic Antidepressants.
Psychiatry; Psychology; Psychopharmacology; Psychotherapies.

TCB Tetracarboxybutane.

TCB Touring Club Royal de Belgique (Belgium).

TCBC Trichlorobenzylchloride.

TCBM Transcontinental Ballistic Missile.
Ordnance.

TCC Tethys Circumglobal Current.
Oceanic Sciences; Paleobiogeography.

TCC Trade Compliance Center (U.S.A.).
At the U.S. Commerce Department. The TCC monitors, investigates and evaluates foreign compliance with standards of conduct and international agreements.

TCC traffic coordination centre.
centre de coordination du trafic.

TCCE type "C" cost estimate.
estimation de coût de type "C" (ECTC).

TCCS Texas Center for Climate Studies.
Texas A&M University, Texas, U.S.A.
Research Programs.

Tcd. (abbr.) traced.
Also: **TRD**.

TCD Trinity College Dublin (Ireland).

TCDCA Taurine CDCA.
For further details see under: **CDCA**.

TCDD Tetrachlorodibenzodioxin.
TCDM Tilted Cold Dark Matter.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Physics.
TCDMS Telecommunication/Data Management System.
TCE Trichloroethylene.
TCE is used mainly in dry cleaning and in organic synthesis.
Organic Chemistry.
TCF technical control facility.
installation (ou site) de contrôle technique.
Tcf-Lef family T cell factor-Lymphoid enhancer binding factor family.
Medicine; Neurogenetics; Pathology.
TCFU Total Colony Forming Units.
TCGF T-Cell Growth Factor.
TCGF Thymocyte stimulating Growth Factor.
Medicine.
TCID Tissue Culture Infectious Doses.
Gynecology; Newborn Medicine; Obstetrics; Pediatrics; Radiology; Veterinary Medicine; Veterinary Pathology; Viral Pathogenesis.
TCM Thermal Conduction Module.
TCM torpedo countermeasures.
mesures antitorpilles.
TCM Traditional Chinese Medicine.
Cancer; Composite Herbal Formulas; Dermatology; Herbal Medicines; Resistance to Conventional Therapies.
TCMH Teneur Corpusculaire Moyenne en Hémoglobine.
French initialism meaning: Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin Content.
Medicine.
TCMI T-Cell-Mediated Immunity.
TCN troop contributing nation.
pays fournissant des troupes (ou pays contributeur).
TCNQ Tetracyanoquinodimethane.
TCO tactical control officer.
officier chargé du contrôle tactique (ou officier contrôleur tactique).
TCO Tin-based Composite Oxide.
TCO; **Tco** Total Cost of Ownership.
TCOM Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.
At Fort Worth, Texas, U.S.A.
t-commerce television commerce.
TCP 1. tactical command post.
1. poste de commandmeent tactique.
2. traffic control post.
2. poste du contrôle du trafic.
TCP Technical Cooperation Program.
Of the U.S. DOD.
For further details see under: **DOD**.
TCP Tool-Center Point.
Robotics.
TCP Transmission Control Program.
In 1978 the TCP became TCP/IP.
For further details see under: **TCP/IP**.
TCP 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol.
TCP is used maninly as a fungicide and herbicide.
Organic Chemistry.
TCP Tricresyl Phosphate.
Tricresyl Phosphate is used mainly as a plasticizer, lubricant additive, and fire retardant.
TCP Tropical Cyclone Program.
Of the U.N. WMO.
For further details see under: **WMO**.
TCP/IP Transmission Control Program / Internet Protocol.
TCPP Tetra-p-Chlorophenylpyrrole.
TCP phases Topologically Close-Packed phases.
Materials Science.
TCR Taylor Creek Rhyolite.
Geology; Physics.
TCR T-Cell Receptor.
For further details see under: **TCRs**.
TC relay neurons Thalamocortical relay neurons.
TCR process Transcription-Coupled Repair process.
Aging; Genetics; Life Sciences; Medicine; Microbiology; Radiation Oncology.
TCRs T-Cell Receptors.
Blood Research; Immunology; Medicine.
TCs Technical Committees.
TCS Tecnologie per i Componenti e Sottosistemi.
TCS Tool-Coordinate system.
Robotics.
TCS Touring Club Suisse (Switzerland).
TCSPC Time-Correlated Single Photon Counting.
TCS programme Teaching Company Scheme programme.
TCT Tracheal Cytotoxin.
Biologics Evaluation; Medicine; Microbiology; Molecular Biology; Whooping Cough Pathology.
TCTNB Trichlorotrinitrobenzene.
TCTP Tetrachlorothiophene.
TCU Transmission Control Unit.
TCV Turnip Crinkle Virus.
Virus-associated RNAs.
For further details see under: **RNA**.
TD Take Down / Takedown.
Computer Technology; Computer Programming.
TD Tank Destroyer.
1. division de chars.
2. Trinidad and Tobago.

2. Trinité-et-Tobago.
TD Tardive Dyskinesia.
Side-effects of drugs; Medicine.
T.D. Telephone Department.
TD Test Data.
The term test data refers to data used to test computer systems.
Computer Programming.
TD Test Driver.
Computer Programming.
TD Theoretical Density.
TD Time Delay.
Physics.
TD Time Deposit.
TD Touchdown.
Aviation.
TD Transmitter-Distributor.
Electricity.
TD; **T.D.** Treasury Department.
TD Trust Deed.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
TD Tunisia Dinar.
TDA 1. tactical decision aid.
1. aide à la prise de décisions au niveau tactique.
2. temporary danger area.
2. zone de danger temporaire.
3. torpedo danger area.
3. zone de danger de torpillage.
TDA Tax Deposit Account.
TDA Tornado Detection Algorithm.
TDA Trade and Development Agency (U.S.A.).
TDAE Tetrakisdimethylaminoethylene.
TDB Technology Development Branch.
TDB Toxicology Data Bank.
TDBL Total Dendritic Branch Lengths.
Cell Biology; Neuroscience.
TDBP Tri-(Di-Butyl) Phosphate.
TDC Top Dead Center.
Mechanical Engineering.
TDD Teletype Device for the Deaf.
TDE Tetrachlorodiphenylethane.
TDEM Télédetection Électromagnetique.
TDEV Taxe Départementale d'Espaces Verts (France).
TDF territorial defence force.
force de défense territoriale.
TDF Testis-Determining Factor.
Developmental Biology; Mammalian Sex Determination; Molecular Biology.
Tdh Terre des hommes (Lausanne, Switzerland).
Charitable Organizations.
TDH Texas Department of Health (U.S.A.).
TDHF Time-Dependent Hartree-Fock.
TDI TACAN distance indicator.
indicateur de distance TACAN.
TDI Toluene 2,4-Diisocyanate.
TDI is used mainly to make elastomers.
Organic Chemistry.
Tdk Thymidine kinase.
Genetics; Medical Research; Microbiology.
TDL Test du Lendemain.
French initialism meaning: Day After Recall.
Economics; Business; Finance.
TDL Tunable-Diode Laser.
TDLU Terminal Ductal-Lobular Unit.
Breast Cancer; Medicine; Pathology.
TDM Time-Division Multiplexer.
Telecommunications.
TDM Tomodensitométrie.
French initialism meaning: Computer Tomography.
Medicine.
TDMA Time-Division Multiple Access.
Cellular Phones.
TDNs Total Digestible Nutrients.
Agriculture.
T-DNA; **tDNA** transfer DNA.
For further details see under: **DNA**.
TDOA Time Deposit Open Account.
TDP technical data package.
dossier technique.
TDP Technical Demonstration Program.
Computer Security; Information Technology Development.
TDP Telugu Desam Party (India).
TDP Thiamine Diphosphate.
TDP Traffic Data Processor.
Computers.
TDQP Trimethyldihydroquinoline Polymer.
TDR Time Delay Relay.
Electricity.
TDR Time-Domain Reflectometer.
The time-domain reflectometer is an instrument used to measure the electrical characteristics of components, lines, systems, and the like.
Electronics.
TDR Tropical Diseases Research.
Parasitology.
TDR Program Tropical Diseases Research Program (U.S.A.).
Of the WHO and the U.S. Department HHS.
For further details see under: **WHO**, **HHS** and **WB**.
TDRSS Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System.
TDS 1. tactical data system.
1. système de données tactiques.
2. target designation system.

2. système de désignation d'objectifs.
TDS Thermal Desorption Spectra.
Physical Chemistry; Physics.
TDS Thermal Desorption Spectrometry.
TDS Time-Dependent Sensitization.
Psychiatry; Psychology; Psychopharmacology.
TDS Transcranial Doppler-Sonography.
Td-Scdma Time division Synchronous-Cdma.
TdT Terminal deoxytransferase.
TdT (circuit de) Traitement de Trame.
TDTS tactical data transfer system.
système de transfert de données tactiques.
TDU Tongue Display Unit.
Electrical Stimulators; Neuroscience; Surgical Tools.
TDW Dead-Weight Tonnage.
TDWR Terminal Doppler Weather Radar.
TDY Temporary Duty.
TDZ torpedo danger zone.
zone d'efficacité des torpilles.
TDZ Touch-Down Zone.
Navigation.
TE Table of Equipment.
TE Tape Editor.
The tape editor is used to edit, and correct data on tapes.
Computer Programming.
TE 1. task element.
1. élément opérationnel.
2. training equipment.
2a. matériel d'instruction/d'entraînement.
2b. matériel didactique.
TE Taux d'Escompte.
TE Tax Exemption.
Te Tellurium.
Used mainly in alloys.
Chemistry; Symbols.
TE Tension Électrique.
TE Teramo, Italy.
TE Terminal Equipment.
Telecommunications.
Te Tetanus.
Neurology; Pathology.
TE Thermodynamic Equilibrium.
TE Thioesterase.
TE Timing Error.
Computer Programming.
TE Tissue Engineering.
TE Total Earnings.
TE Total Energy.
TE Totally Enclosed.
Electricity.
TE Trailing Edge.
Aviation; Electronics.
TE Transposable Element.
For further details see under: **TEs**.
TE Trazione Elettrica.
Italian acronym meaning: Electric Traction.
TE Trésorerie d'Exploitation.
TEA Tetraethylammonium.
TEA Transferred-Electron Amplifier.
TEA Triethanolamine.
$(HOCH_2CH_2)_3N$. Triethanolamine, also known as: Tris(2-Hydroxyethyl) Amine, is used mainly in cosmetics, wood scouring, and detergents.
Organic Chemistry.
TEAC Tetraethylammonium Chloride.
$(C_2H_5)_4NCl$. Tetraethylammonium Chloride also known as: TEA Chloride, is used mainly in medicine.
Organic Chemistry.
TEAM Team-based European Automotive Manufacture.
European Community Project.
TEA pressure laser Transversely Excited Atmospheric pressure laser.
Optics.
TEAS Trademark Electronic Application System.
TEB Tax-Exempt Bond.
Business; Finance.
TeBG Testosterone-estradiol-Binding Globulin.
TEBP Telomere End-Binding Protein.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Chemistry; Human Genetics; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Molecular Genetics.
$TeBr_2$ Tellurium Dibromide.
Tellurium Dibromide is also known as: Tellurous Bromide; Tellurium Bromide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
TEC tableau d'effectifs du temps de crise.
crisis establishment (CE 4.).
TEC Techniques Européennes de Commutation.
TEC Terena Executive Committee.
For further details see under: **TERENA**.
TEC Thermionic Energy Converter.
TEC Texas Employment Commission.
The TEC is located in Austin, Texas, U.S.A.
TEC Total Electron Content.
Te calorimeter Tissue equivalent calorimeter.
tech (abbr.) technical; technician; technology.
Engineering; Science.
TECH REPT (abbr.) Technical Report.
$TeCl_2$ Tellurium Dichloride.
$TeCl_2$ is also known as: Tellurous Chloride; Tellurium Chloride.
Inorganic Chemistry.

TECODIS TEleworking in COoperative Development of Industrial Software.
European Community Project.
TECRO Taiwan's Economic and Cultural Representative Office.
TECRO has replaced **CCNAA** (Coordination Council for North American Affairs).
TECs Thymic Epithelial Cells.
Immunology.
TECs; **Tecs** Training and Enterprise Councils (G.B.).
Business Links Network.
TECSI TECniques et Systèmes Informatiques.
TECSICA TEchnology and Characterization of SIlicon Carbide films for high temperature Applications.
European Community Project.
TED tableau d'effectifs et de dotation.
table of organization and equipment (TO&E).
TED Tax-Exempt Dividend.
Business; Economics; Finance.
TED Technology, Ethics and Dementia.
ted. (abbr.) tedesco.
Italian abbreviation meaning: German.
TED Tele-Education and Vocational Training for Disabled people.
A 3-year project of the European Program Leonardo da Vinci.
TED Tenders Electronic Daily.
TED Total Energy Demand.
TED Total Energy Detector.
ted (abbr.) traced.
TED Turtle Excluder Device.
TEDA Triethylenediamine.
TED/GWP Total Energy Demand/Gross World Product.
TEDIS Trade Electronic Data Interchange Systems.
European Community Program.
TEDP Tetraethyldithionopyrophosphate.
TEE Trans-Europe Express.
TEED Training, Enterprise and Education Directorate.
Department of Employment (G.B.).
TEESURA Techno Economic Evaluation and Sectorial User Requirements Analysis.
European Community Project.
TEF Test and Evaluation Facility.
TeF_6 Tellurium Hexafluoride.
Inorganic Chemistry.
TEFAF; **Tefaf** The European Fine Art Fair (Maastricht, The Netherlands).
TEFL Teaching English as a Foreign Language.
TEG tableau d'effectifs du temps de guerre.
war establishment (WE).
TEG Taux Effectif Global.
French acronym meaning: Annual Percentage Rate.
Business; Economics; Finance.
TEG Tetraethylene Glycol.
TEG is used as a solvent.
Organic Chemistry.
TEG Thrombo-élastogramme.
Medicine.
TEG Triethylene Glycol.
TEG is used mainly as a humectant; solvent; and pesticizer.
TEHP Total Equivalent Horsepower.
TEI Traitement Electronique de l'Information.
TEIS Trans European Information Systems.
The Trans European Information Systems were set up by Olivetti, Bull and Siemens-Nixdorf in order to develop projects for compatible information systems in Europe based on common system and software applications.
TEIs Transmission Electron Images.
Tel; **tel** (abbr.) telegram; telegraph.
Also: **tg.**; **tlg.**
Tel; **tel** (abbr.) telephone.
The telephone was patented by Alexander Graham Bell, its inventor, on 7th March, 1876.
Telecommunications.
For further details see under: **tph**.
TEL Tetraethyl Lead.
The elimination of tetraethyl lead from gasoline reduces blood-lead levels particularly in infants.
Economics; Engineering; Environmental Engineering.
TEL transporter erector-launcher.
véhicule-rampe.
TELAR transporter-erector-launcher and radar.
véhicule de transport érecteur-lanceur et radar.
telcos. (abbr.) telecommunication companies; telecoms operators.
TELECOMM Telecomunicaciones de Mexico.
TELEX (abbr.) Telegraph Exchange.
TELOPS Telemetry Online Processing System.
TEM target engagement message.
message d'engagement de la cible (de l'objectif).
TEM Transmission Electron Microscope.
TEM Triethylenemelamine.
TEM, also known as: Tetramine, is used mainly in medicines.
Organic Chemistry.
TEMA Training, Education, and Mutual Assistance.
TE mode Transverse Electric mode.
Optical Physics.

temp. (abbr.) temperature.
Also: **t**.
Medicine; Meteorology; Physiology; Thermodynamics.

temp. (abbr.) temporary.

TEMPO Tetramethylpiperidinyloxy.

TEM wave Transverse Electromagnetic wave.
Electromagnetism.

TEN Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis.
TEN is also known as: Lyell's Syndrome; Toxic Bullous Epidermolysis.
Biochemistry; Dermatology; Lyell's Syndrome; Pathology.

Tenn. (abbr.) Tennessee, U.S.A.

TENS Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulator.
The transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulator, also known as Transdermal Electrical Nerve Stimulator is actually a portable device that sends electric impulses on a body part to relieve pain.
Medicine.

TENs initiative Trans European Networks initiative.
European Union Programs; Transport Networks.

TEO Tecnologie Elettroottiche.
Italian acronym meaning: Electro-optical Technologies.

TeO Tellurium Monoxide.
Inorganic Chemistry.

TeO_2 Tellurite.
Mineralogy.

TeO_2 Tellurium Dioxide.
Tellurium Dioxide is also known as: Tellurous Acid Anhydride.
Inorganic Chemistry.

TEOS Tetraethoxysilane.
Chemistry.

TEP tableau d'effectifs du temps de paix.
peace establishment (PE 2.).

TEP Thioester-containing Protein.
For further details see under: **TEPs**.

TEP Tonnellate Equivalenti di Petrolio.
Italian acronym meaning: Tons of Oil Equivalent.

TEP Triethyl Phosphate.
Used mainly as a solvent.
Organic Chemistry.

TEPA Taiwan Environmental Protection Agency.

TEPI Total Expenditures Productivity Index (U.S.A.).
Developed at the University of Arizona's Center for the Study of Higher Education.

TEPP Tetraethyl Pyrophosphate.
TEPP is used as an insecticide.
Organic Chemistry.

TEPs Thioester-containing Proteins.
Entomology; Epidemiology; Medicine; Microbiology; Molecular Biology; Molecular Parasitology.

TEPs Traded Endowment Policies.
Investments.

TER Transepithelial Electrical Resistance.

T-E ratio Temperature-Efficiency ratio.

TERAVISION Terahertz Frequency Imaging and Biomedical & Other Applications.
An EC funded project involving academic and industrial collaboration from across Europe.
Ultrafast Optoelectronics.

TERC Twining Employment Resource Centre (G.B.).

TERCOM terrain contour matching (system).
(système de) suivi de terrain à corrélation topographique.

TERCOM TERrain COrrelation Matching.

TEREC Tactical Electronic REConnaissance.

TERENA Trans-European Research and Education Networking Association.
Formed in October 1994 by the merger of RARE and EARN.
For further details see under: **TEC**; **TTC**; **RARE** and **EARN**.

TERI Tata Energy Research Institute (New Delhi, India).

TERI Terrestrial Ecosystems Research Initiative - E.C.
Environment and Climate Programs.

term. (abbr.) termination.
Computer Science; Electromagnetism; Materials Science.

TEROC Tobacco Education and Research Oversight Committee (U.S.A.).
Tobacco Studies.
For further details see under: **TRDRP** (Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program).

terr. (abbr.) terreno.
Italian abbreviation meaning: ground; land; plot.

terr. (abbr.) territorio.
Italian abbreviation meaning: territory; possessions (pl.).

TERT (catalytic) TElomerase Reverse Transcriptase.
Biochemistry; Molecular Genetics; Oncology.

TeS_2 Tellurium Disulfide.
Tellurium Disulfide is also known as: Tellurium Sulfide.
Inorganic Chemistry.

TES Thermal Emission Spectrometer.

TES Thermal Energy Storage.

TES Text-Editing System.
Computer Programming.
Tes Transposable elements.
RNA Silencing.
TES Tropospheric Emission Sensor.
Environmental Technology; Medicine; Science.
TESL Teaching English as a Second Language.
TESLA Tera-electron-volt Energy Superconducting Linear Accelerator.
Particle Physics; Nuclear Physics; Superconducting Technology.
TESOL Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages.
tess. (abbr.) tessera.
Italian abbreviation meaning: card; ticket; membership card.
tess. (abbr.) tessili (prodotti).
Italian abbreviation meaning: textiles.
tess. (abbr.) tessuti.
Italian abbreviation meaning: fabrics.
TESSA Tax-Exempt Special Savings Account.
TESSACE terrorism, espionage, sabotage and subversion directed against ACE.
terrorisme, espionage, sabotage et subversion dirigés contre le CAE.
TET Thermometric Enthalpy Titration.
TETD Tetraethylthiuram Disulfide.
TETR Tokamak Engineering Test Reactor.
TETS Transcutaneous Energy Transmission Systems.
For further details se under: **TAH devices**.
TeTxLC Tetanus Toxin Light Chain.
TEU tableau d'effectifs d'urgence.
emergency establishment (EE).
TEV Total Economic Value.
TeV Trillion electron-Volt.
TE wave Transverse Electric wave.
Electromagnetism.
TEW project Transport and Equatorial Waters project.
TEX Teletype EXchange.
TEX (abbr.) Telex.
Tex. (abbr.) Texas, U.S.A.
TEXONO Taiwan Experiment On Neutrinos.
A Taiwan-China Collaboration.
TEXPROCII The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council of India (India).
TEZ total exclusion zone [SFOR].
zone d'exclusion totale [SFOR].
TF Tag Field; Tag Format.
Computer Programming.
TF 1. task force.
1. force opérationnelle.
2. temporary filled military post.
2. poste militaire pourvu temporairement.
3. terrain following [missile].
3. suivi de terrain [missile].
TF Temporary File.
The temporary file is created for temporary use and is destroyed afterwards.
Computer Programming.
TF Territorial Force.
Military.
TF Test File.
Computer Programming.
TF Tile Floor.
Buildings.
TF Till Forbidden.
TF Tissue Factor.
Angiogenesis; Antiangiogenesis Drugs; Cancer Research; Medicine.
TF Toroidal Field.
TF Torpedo Factory.
Military.
TF Transfer Factor.
Transfer factor is also known as: Transfer constant.
Engineering.
TF Transfer Function.
Control Systems.
TF Transition Function.
Computer Technology.
TF Tropical Fresh (water).
Shipping.
TFA toxic-free area.
zone exempte de toxiques.
TFA Trifluoroacetic Acid.
Chemistry.
TFAP Tropical Forestry Action Plan.
Tropical Forest Conservation; Zoology.
TFBP Thermal Fuels Behavior Program.
TFCS Treasury Financial Communication System (U.S.A.).
TFE Tetrafluoroethylene.
TFE is used as a monomer.
Organic Chemistry.
TFE Trifluoroethanol.
TFEWR Through-Focus Exit Wave Reconstruction.
Applied Physics; Crystallography; Materials Science.
TFF Tangential Flow Filtration.
TFGT Task Force on Genetic Testing.
The TFGT is a U.S. independent Government Advisory Group.
TFI The Fertilizer Institute.
Tn Transposon of fission yeast 1.
TFL1 Terminal Flower 1.

Botany; Plant Evolution.

TF line Terrestrial Fractionation line.
Earth and Space Sciences.

TFME Thin-Film Mercury Electrode.

TFMSA Trifluoromethane Sulfonic Acid.

TFOs Triplex-Forming Oligonucleotides.
Genetics; Molecular Medicine; Therapeutic Radiology.

TFR terrain-following radar.
radar de suivi de terrain.

tfr. (abbr.) transfer.
Also: **trf.**; **trs.**
Computer Programming; Mining Engineering; Navigation; Robotics; Transportation Engineering.

TFR Trattamento Fine Rapporto.
Italian initialism meaning: retirement indemnity.

TFS tropospheric forward scatter.
tropodiffusion.

TF subduction Tonga-Fiji subduction.
Geological Sciences; Tectonics.

TFT Thin-Film Transistor.
Organic Transistors.

TFT-LCDs TFT-Liquid Crystal Displays.
For further details see under: **TFT**.

TFTP Trivial File Transfer Protocol.

TFTR Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor.
Energy Research; Fusion.

TFTs Thin-Film Transistors.
Organic Transistors.

tg. (abbr.) tangente.
Italian abbreviation meaning: tangent.
Also: **tang.**
Mathematics.

TG Tangible Goods.

TG Task Group (U.S.A.).
Military.

TG Telegiornale (Italy).

tg. (abbr.) telegraph.
Also: **Tel**; **tel**.

TG Terminal Guidance.
Navigation; Space Technology.

TG Text Generation.
Artificial Intelligence.

TG Thermogravimetry.

TG Togo's international vehicle registration letter.

TG Trésorerie Générale (France).

TG Trigeminal Ganglion.

TG; **t.g.** Type Genus.
Systematics.

TGA Thermogravimetric Analysis.
TGA is used in quantitative analysis.
Analytical Chemistry.

TGA Trace Gas Analysis.

Tg animal Transgenic animal.
The Tg animal is an animal with cloned genetic material.
Molecular Biology.

TGC Tripartite Gold Commission.
(Nazy Gold Fund).

TGC Tubular Graphite Cone.
For further details see under: **TGCs**.

TGCs Tubular Graphite Cones.
Carbon Morphology; Quantum Structures; Surface Physics.
For further details see under: **MPCVD**.

TGED Tarif Général Européen de Détail.

TGEV Transmissible Gastroenteritis Virus.

TGF Transforming Growth Factor.
Biochemistry.

TGI Tribunal de Grande Instance.
French initialism meaning: County Court.

tgl (abbr.) toggle.
Electronics; Mechanical Devices; Mechanical Engineering.

TGM 1. television-guided missile.
1. missile à guidage par télévision.
2. terminally-guided munition.
2. munition à guidage terminal.

TGMH Teneur Globulaire Moyenne en Hémoglobine.
For further details see under: **TCMH** (Teneur Corpusculaire Moyenne en Hémoglobine).

Tg(MHu2M) mice transgenic mice expressing a chimeric mouse-human PrP gene.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Neurology; Neuropathology; Pathology; Prion Diseases.

TGN Trans-Golgi Network.
Named for the Italian physician Camillo **Golgi**.
Biomedical Science; Blood Research; Cell Biology; Genetics; Medicine; Metabolism.

TGO Transaminase Glutamique Oxacétique.

TGOS Transaminase Glutamique Oxacétique du Sérum sanguin.

TGP Transaminase Glutamique Pyruvique.

TGPS Transaminase Glutamique Pyruvique du Sérum sanguin.

TGR Telegiornale Regionale (Italy).

TGS Telegiornale Sportivo (Italy).

TGS telemetry ground station.
station terrienne de télémétrie.

TGs Trigeminal Ganglia.
Biomedical Science; Medicine; Ophthalmology; Veterinary Science.

TGS Triglycine Sulfate.

tgt (abbr.) target.
Atomic Physics; Computer Programming;

Electronics; Medicine; Military Science; Radiology.

TGT Thromboplastin Generation Test.

TGWU Transport and General Workers Union (G.B.).

TGZM Temperature-Gradient Zone Melting.
Materials Science.

TH Tax Haven.
Business; Finance.

TH 1. Thailand.
1. Thailande.
2. transport helicopter.
2. hélicoptère de transport.

Th Thalamus.
Anatomy.

th thermie.
thermie is a unit of heat energy.
Thermodynamics.

Th Thorium.
Used mainly as a nuclear fuel.

TH Tyrosine Hydroxylase.

THAAD system Theater High-Altitude Area Defense system (U.S.A.).
Antimissile Projects; Ordnance.

THAM Tris (hydroxymethyl) aminomethane.

THAM Tromethamine.
Tromethamine, also known as: Trisamine, Trimethylol, is used mainly in rubber accelerators, and in pharmaceuticals.
Organic Chemistry.

THAA Total Hydrolyzable Amino Acids.

THC Tetrahydrocannabinol.
Organic Chemistry.

THC Thermo-Haline Circulation (North Atlantic).
Climate Change; Earth Science; Geology; Geophysics; Polar Science.

THC Thermohaline Convection.
Oceanography.

ThC_2 Thorium Carbide.
ThC_2 is used as a nuclear fuel.
Inorganic Chemistry.

THC assemblies Tentative Human Consensus assemblies.

$ThCl_4$ Thorium Chloride.
Thorium Chloride, also known as: Thorium Tetrachloride, is used in incandescent lighting.
Inorganic Chemistry.

THD (abbr.) thread.
Design Engineering; Geology; Hydrology; Mining Engineering; Textiles.

THD+N Total Harmonic Distortion plus Noise.

Th-Em (abbr.) Thorium-Emanation.
Chemistry.

THEMIS THermal EMission Imaging System.
The Mars Odyssey THEMIS has been used for thermal observations.
Astrogeology; Geological Sciences; Geophysics.

theor. (abbr.) theorem.
Mathematics.

THEP TOGA Heat Exchange Program.
For further details see under: **TOGA**.

THESEUS Terminal at High speed for European Stock Exchange USers.
European Community Project.

THF Tetrahydrofuran.
THF is used mainly as a solvent.
Organic Chemistry.

ThF_4 Thorium Fluoride.
Thorium Fluoride is used mainly in high-temperature ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.

THF Thymic Humoral Factor.
The thymic humoral factor is also known as: Thymolymphopoietic Factor.
Endocrinology.

THG experiments Third-Harmonic Generation experiments.
Chemistry; Molecular Electronics and Photonics; Optics and Lasers Research.

THHF Tetrahydrohomofolate.

THIR Temperature-Humidity Infrared Radiometer.

thk (abbr.) thick.

THN territorial host nation.
pays hôte souverain.

ThO_2 Thorianite.
Mineralogy.

ThO_2 Thorium Dioxide.
Thorium Dioxide, also known as: Thorium Oxide; Thoria; Thorium Anhydride, is used mainly in nuclear fuel, ceramics, and medicine.
Inorganic Chemistry.

THORP THermal Oxide Reprocessing Plant (G.B.).

THORS facility Thermal-Hydraulic Out-of-Reactor Safety facility.

THP Take-Home Pay.

THP Tetrahydropapaveroline.

thp thrust horsepower.
Aviation; Naval Architecture.

THPC Tetrakis (Hydroxymethyl) Phosphonium Chloride.
THPC is used as a fabric flame retardant.
Organic Chemistry.

THPMA Tetrahydropyranyl methacrylate.

Thr Threonine.
Biochemistry.

THRI Tobacco and Health Research Institute.

THRI is located in Lexington, the University of Kentucky, KY, U.S.A.

$ThSiO_4$ Huttonite.
Huttonite is found in beach sands.
Mineralogy.

ThT Thioflavine T.
Used mainly in fluorescent paints and textiles.

THT Très Haute Tension.

THTF Thermal-Hydraulic Test Facility.

Thz Terahertz.
Terahertz is a frequency unit equal to 10^{12}Hz.
Physics.

TI Tajikistan.

TI Target Identification.
referring to radar, etc.

TI Terapia Intensiva.

TI Texas Instruments (U.S.A.).
Semiconductors.

Ti Titanium.
Used mainly in the production of pure hydrogen and in alloys.
Chemistry.

TIA Tax Institute of America (U.S.A.).

TIA Thanks In Advance.

TIA The Internet Adaptor.

TIA Transient Ischemic Attack.
TIA is also known as: mini-ictus.
Medicine; Neurology.

TIAA-CREF The Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association - College equities REtirement Fund.
Established as a nonprofit service organization by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching (U.S.A.).

TIALDS thermal imagery airborne laser designator system.
système aéroporté d'illumination laser à imagerie thermique.

TIB Technische Informations Bibliothek (Germany).

TiB_2 Titanium Boride.
Titanium Boride is used mainly in metallurgy.
Inorganic Chemistry.

T.I.B. (Office du) Tourisme et d'Information de Bruxelles (Belgium).

TIBA Triidrobenzoic Acid.

TIBOR Tokyo Interbank Offered Rate.

TIBP Tri-(Iso-Butyl) Phosphate.

TIC 1. tactical intelligence centre.
1. centre de renseignement tactique.
2. toxic industrial chemical.
2. (produit) chimique industriel toxique.

TIC Technical Institute Council.

TiC Titanium Carbide.
Titanium carbide is used mainly in tungsten-carbide tools and arc-melting electrodes.
Basic Energy Science; Inorganic Chemistry; Materials Science; Physics of Thin Films; Superlattice Technology; Vacuum Coaters.

TIC Total Ion Chromatogram.

TIC Tripsin Inhibiting Capacity.
Medicine.

tic The above acronyms were coined using the English word "tic" (*Neurology*) which has the some meaning in French and Italian.

$TiCl_3$ Titanium Trichloride.
Titanium Trichloride, also known as: Titanous Chloride is used mainly as a reducing agent.
Inorganic Chemistry.

TIDE tactical international data exchange.
échange de données tactiques internationales.

TIDE Technology Initiative for Disabled and Elderly people.
European Community Initiatives.

TIDE Thermal Ion Dynamics Experiment.
Geophysics; Space Science.

TIE Total Industrial Engineering.

TIE Total Interlibrary Exchange.

tie The above acronyms were coined using the English word "tie".
Civil Engineering; Electricity; Engineering; Mining Engineering.

TIEHH The Institute of Environmental and Human Health (U.S.A.).

TIE receptors Tyrosine kinase with Immunoglobulin and EGF-like domains receptors.
Angiogenesis; Antiangiogenesis Drugs; Cancer Research; Medicine; Pharmaceuticals.

TIES Telford Institute of Environmental Systems.
An interdisciplinary research centre based in the School of Environment and Life Sciences, University of Salford, G.B.

TIES Trophic Interactions in Estuarine Systems.
TIES is a U.S. National Science Foundation project. It was launched in 1995.
Chemistry and Biology of the Oceans; Estaurine Ecology.

TIIF tactical imaginery interpretation facility.
installation tactique d'interprétation photographique.

TIF Tasso di trasferimento Interno dei Fondi.
Italian acronym meaning: Rate of Internal capital transfer.

TIF Telephone Influence Factor.
Telecommunications.

TIF Trasporti Internazionali Ferroviari.

Italian acronym meaning: International Railway Transport.
TIFF Tagged Image File Format.
Desktop Publishing Applications.
TIFR Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (Mumbai, India).
TIFR Total Investment For Return.
Business; Finance.
TIG Time until IGnition.
TIG is also known as: Time of IGnition.
TIGER Topographically Integrated Geographical Encoding and Referencing.
TIGER is a system developed by the U.S. Bureau of Census and the U.S. Geological Survey.
Map Files.
TIGET Telethon Institute for Gene Therapy.
At the San Raffaele Hospital (Italy).
TIGR The Institute for Genomic Research.
The TIGR is based in Maryland (U.S.A.).
Sequencing and Gene Analysis.
For further details see under: **TCAG**.
TIGR Treasury Investment Growth Receipts (U.S.A.)
TIGRIH Towards Identifying the Gene Responsible for Idiopathic Haemochromatosis - E.C.
TIGR protein Trabecular Meshwork Inducible Gluco-corticoid Response protein.
Genetics Research; Glaucoma; Molecular Biology; Molecular Genetics.
TI G welding Tungsten Inert Gas welding.
Technology.
TiH_2 Titanium Hydride.
Titanium Hydride is used mainly in metallurgy.
Inorganic Chemistry.
TII; **Tii** Technology Innovation-and-Information (Brussels).
TIL Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes.
TILA Truth-In-Lending Act (U.S.A.).
TIM Telecom Italia Mobile (Italy).
T.I.M.E. Technological Innovation Management Education.
TIMPs Tissue Inhibitors of Metalloproteinases.
TIMS Thermal Ionization Mass Spectrometry.
Geology; Geophysics; Oceanography.
TIMs Trust for Investments in Mortgages.
TIMSS Third International Mathematics and Science Study.
TIMSS is a huge test involving three grade levels and fifty countries.
School Performance; Science Education Improvement.
TIN Taxpayer Identification Number (U.S.A.).
TiN Titanium Nitride.
TiN is used mainly in alloys and semiconductors.
Inorganic Chemistry.
TINA There Is No Alternative (G.B.).
tinc. (abbr.) tincture.
Also: **tinct**.
Materials.
TiO_2 Anatase.
TiO_2 is also known as: Octahedrite.
Mineralogy.
TiO_2 Rutile.
Mineralogy.
TIO Taux Interbancaire Offert.
French acronym meaning: Interbank Offered Rate.
Business; Economics; Finance.
TIO Texas Institute of Oceanography (U.S.A.).
TiO_2 Titanium Dioxide.
Titanium Dioxide, also known as: Titania; Titanic Anhydride; Titanium White, is used as a pigment.
Inorganic Chemistry.
TiO Titanium Oxide.
TiO_3 Titanium Trioxide.
TiO_3 also known as: Pertitanic Acid; Titanello, is used mainly in dentistry.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$Ti(OC_4H_9)_4$ Tetrabutyl Titanate.
Tetrabutyl Titanate, also known as: Titanium Butylate is used mainly as a catalyst.
Organic Chemistry.
TIOT Task Input/Output Table.
TIP target identification point.
point d'identification d'objectif.
TIP Tax-based Income Policy.
TIP Titre Interbancaire de Paiement.
French acronym meaning: Bank Giro Transfer.
TIP Total Individual Program.
A test to stop smoking.
TIP Traversing Incore Probe.
tip The above acronyms were coined using the English word "tip".
Anatomy; Design Engineering; Electricity; Mechanical Engineering.
TIPH Temporary International Presence in Hebron.
TIPPSA Technical Industrial Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientists Association.
TIPS Terminal and host Interface Processors.
TIPTOP The Internet Pilot TO Physics.
A site that went up in 1994.
Physics.
TIQ Tetrahydroisoquinone.
TIR target-illuminating radar.
radar d'illumination d'objectif.
TIR Transport International Routier.

French acronym meaning: International Road Transport.

TIRFM Total Internal Reflection Fluorescence Microscopy.
Biochemistry; Biological Sciences; Cellular Processes; Live Cell Imaging; Medicine.

TIRI Taux Interne de Rentabilité Intégré (France).
Banking.

TIROS Television and Infrared Observation Satellite.

TIS Technological Information System.

TIS Trusted Information Systems.

TIT Test d'Immobilisation des Tréponèmes.
French acronym meaning: Nelson's Test; Treponema Pallidum Immobilization Test.
Medicine.

TIT Tokyo Institute of Technology (Japan).

TIU Toxicologically Insignificant Usage.

TIWE Tropical Instability Wave Experiment.

TIWs Tropical Instability Waves.
Atmospheric Science; Climatology; Meteorology; Geophysics.

tjb tonnes de jauge brute.

TJS tactical jamming system.
système de brouillage tactique.

tk (abbr.) tank.
For further details see under: **t**.

TK Thymidine Kinase.
Enzymology.

tk (abbr.) truck.
Mechanical Engineering.

TKA Thermokinetic Analysis.
Analytical Chemistry.

TKD Tokodynamometer.

TKE Turbulent Kinetic Energy.

TKG Tokodynagraph.

TKP Tripotassium Phosphate.

TKPP Tetrapotassium Pyrophosphate.

tkr (abbr.) tanker.
Tanker is also known as: tankship.
Naval Architecture.

TKSC TsuKuba Space Center (Japan).

TKV Thickveins.
Basic Sciences; Cancer Research; Genetics.

TL Tabular Language.
Computer Programming.

TL Tape Library.
Computer Technology.

TL Target Language.
The target language is usually the language into which texts are translated from the source language.
Linguistics.

TL Taxe Locale.

Tl Thallium.
Thallium is used mainly in optical glass, and in thallium salts. The word thallium derives from the Greek term "green stalk".
Chemistry; Symbols.

TL Thermoluminescence.
Atomic Physics.

TL Time Loan.
Business; Economics; Finance.

TL; **T.L.** Trade List.

TL Trading Limit.
Business; Commerce.

T.L. Truck Load.
referring to large shipments that fill an entire truck.
Freight; Shipping.

TLA Talk Listen Analyzer.
A product developed by U.K. vendor call scan.

TLA Tanzania Library Association.

TLA Tennessee Library Association (U.S.A.).

TLA Texas Library Association (U.S.A.).

TLA Thai Library Association.

TLA Theater Library Association.

TLA Turkish Library Association.

$TlAsS_2$ Lorandite.
Lorandite is found in arsenic-antimony deposits.
Mineralogy.

TlBr Thallium Bromide.
TlBr, also known as: Thallous Bromide, is used mainly in infrared detectors.
Inorganic Chemistry.

tlc. (abbr.) telecomunicazioni.
Italian abbreviation meaning: telecommunications.

TLC Thin-Layer Chromatography.
The term thin-layer chromatography actually refers to chromatography carried out on thin layers of adsorbent material.
Analytical Chemistry.

TLC Total Lung Capacity.
Physiology.

TlCl Thallium Chloride.
Thallium Chloride also known as: Thallous Chloride is used mainly in suntan lamps.
Inorganic Chemistry.

Tl_2CO_3 Thallium Carbonate.
Thallium Carbonate, also known as: Thallous Carbonate, is used mainly in artificial diamonds.
Inorganic Chemistry.

TLCs Thin-Layer Chromatograms.

TLD tRNA-Like Domain.
For further details see under: **tRNA**.

TL dating Thermoluminescent dating.

Archaeology; Geology; Physics.

TLDs Top Level Domains.

TLE Treaty-limited equipment.
équipement limité par le Traité (ELT 2.).

TLF TBP-Like Factor.
For further details see under: **TBP**.

TLF Trypanosome Lytic Factor.
Biochemistry; Molecular Genetics; Medicine; Dentistry.

tlg. (abbr.) telegram.
Also: **Tel**; **tel**.

TLH The airport code for Tallahassee, Florida, U.S.A.

TlI Thallium Iodide.
Thallium Iodide is also known as: Thallous Iodide.
Inorganic Chemistry.

$TlNO_3$ Thallium Nitrate.
Thallium Nitrate, also known as: Thallous Nitrate, is used mainly in pyrotechnics.
Inorganic Chemistry.

TLO Technology Licensing Organizations (Japan).
Technology Transfer.

Tl_2O Thallium Monoxide.
Thallium Monoxide, also known as: Thallous Oxide, is used mainly in analysis for ozone.
Inorganic Chemistry.

t.l.o. total loss only.

TlOH Thallium Hydroxide.
Thallium Hydroxide is also known as: Thallous Hydroxide.

TLP Telefones de Lisboa e Porto (Portugal).

TLP truck loading point.
poste de chargement des camions.

TLR Times Law Report.

TLR-4 Toll-Like Receptor-4.
The TLR-4, the first human Toll protein, was identified by U.S. Researchers.
Molecular Biology; Immune Regulation; Immunology; Infectious Diseases; Innate Immune System; Medicine.

tlr (abbr.) tailer.
Electronics; Mechanical Engineering; Molecular Biology.

TLR Tulane Law Review.

TLRs Toll-Like Receptors.
For further details see under: **TLR-4**.

TLS tactical landing strip.
piste d'atterrissage tactique.

TLS Tactical Landing System.

Tl_2S Thallium Sulfide.
Thallium Sulfide is also known as: Thallous Sulfide.
Inorganic Chemistry.

TLS Total Logistic Strategy.

TLS Two-Level System.
Nanoscience.

Tl_2SO_4 Thallium Sulfate.
Thallium Sulfate, also known as: Thallous Sulfate, is used mainly to measure ozone levels.
Inorganic Chemistry.

TLU Table-Look-Up.

TLUD Table-Look-Up Device.
Computer Technology.

TLV Tracked Levitated Vehicle.

TLV The airport code for Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Israel.

TLX; **Tlx** Trading Lale Exchange.

Tm Capacité Tubulaire maximum.
French initialism meaning: maximum tubular excretory capacity.
Medicine.

T_m Melting Temperature.

TM tactical missile.
missile (ou engin) tactique.

TM Tape Mark.
Tape Mark is also known as: Destination Warning Mark; End-of-Tape Mark.
Computer Programming.

T.M. Technical Manual.

TM Tecnologie Multimediali (Italy).

TM Tempi e Metodi.
Italian initialism meaning: Time and Motion Study.

TM Thames Measurement.

TM Thematic Mapper.

TM Third Market; Third Mortgage.

TM Trascendental Meditation.
Used particularly by persons who make use of drugs.

Tm The chemical symbol for Thulium.
Thulium is a rare-earth element having the atomic number 69, an atomic weight of 168.93 and a melting point of 155°C. It is used mainly to make ferrites.
Chemistry; Symbols.

TM Top Management.

T.M. Tours Minute.
French initialism meaning: Revolutions per minute.

TM Trade Mark / Trademark.
Commerce; Law.

TM Turing Machine.
Computer Technology.

TMA target movement analysis.
analyse des mouvements de l'objectif.

TMA Thermal Mechanical Analysis.

TMA Trimetallic Anhydride.

TMA Trimethylamine.
Used mainly as an insect attractant and as a flotation agent.
Organic Chemistry.

T-man Treasury Man.
The T-man is a special agent of the U.S. Treasury Department.

TMAOH Trimethylammonium Hydroxyde.

TMAP Thermal Modeling and Analysis Project.

TMAs Tissue Micro Arrays.
In Situ Analysis.

TMB 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene.

TMBMS Transportable Molecular Beam Mass Spectrometer.
A prime use for the TMBMS is to monitor pilot plants or larger-scale chemical processes. Another use is to monitor speciated hydrocarbons or chlorinated compounds in trial burns of hazardous wastes or other advanced destruction processes.

tmbr (abbr.) timber.

TMBRB Toxicology and Molecular Biology Research Branch.
NIOSH's within the CDC.
For further details see under: **CDC** and **NIOSH**.

TMC Trans-monolayer contact.
Lipid bilayer vesicles; Membrane Fusion; Physics.

TMC two-man control [NBC].
contrôle par deux personnes [NBC].

TMCC theatre movement coordination centre.
centre de coordination des mouvements sur le théâtre.

TMCXD measurements Transverse Magnetic Circular X-ray Dichroism measurements.
Applied Physics; Physics.

TMD 1. tactical missile defence.
1. défense contre les missiles tactiques.
2. theatre missile defence.
2. défense contre les missiles de théâtre.

TMD Transmembrane Domain.
For further details see under: **TMDs**.

TMDL requirements Total Maximum Daily Load requirements.
Clean Water Act.

TMDs Transmembrane Domains.
Medicine; Structural Biology.

TMDSC Temperature-Modulated DSC.
For further details see under: **DSC**.

TMEDA Tetramethylethylenediamine.
TMEDA is used mainly as a reaction solvent and a corrosion inhibitor.

TMG 1. tactical missile group.
1. groupe de missiles (ou d'engins) tactiques.
2. temps moyen (ou méridien) de Greenwich.
2. Greenwich mean time (GMT).

T.M.G. Tempo Medio di Greenwich.
Italian initialism meaning: Greewich Mean Time.

TMI meltdown Three Mile Island meltdown - Occurred in 1979.
Nuclear Energy; Nuclear Engineering; Nuclear Safety.

T_{MIN} Minimum Temperatures.
Climate Change; Ecosystems.

TMJ syndrome Temperomandibular Joint syndrome.
The TMJ syndrome is also known as: Myofascial Pain Dysfunction.
Medicine.

TML Test de Migration des Leucocytes.
French initialism meaning: Leukocytes Migration Test.
Medicine.

TML Tetramethyl Lead.
Organic Chemistry.

TML(O) Temporal Mode Laser (Optic).

TMM Total Manufacturing Management.

TMMC Tetramethyl ammonium Manganese Chloride.

TM mode Tranverse Magnetic mode.
Optical Physics.

TMMPS Tris(Methoxy)Mercaptopropylsilane.
Chemistry.

TMO Table Mountain Observatory.

TMO Telegraph(ic) Money Order.

Tm_2O_3 Thulium Oxide.
Thulium Oxide, also known as: Thulia, is used to make thulium metal.
Inorganic Chemistry.

TMOS Tetramethoxysilane.

TMOS Tetramethylorthosilicate.
Materials Research; Physics.

T.M.P. (Associazione Italiana tra i) Tecnici delle Materie Plastiche (Italy).
Plastic Materials Associations.

TMP Terminal Monitor Program.
Computers.

7TM proteins Seven-Transmembrane proteins.
Chemosensory Receptors; Odorant Receptors; Olfaction.

TMRCA Time to Most Recent Common Ancestry.
Genetics; Molecular Microbiology; Tropical and Emerging Global Diseases.

TmRNA Incorporates both tRNA and mRNA functions in a single molecule.
For further details see under: **mRNA** and **tRNA**.

TMPS theatre mission planning system.
système de planification des misssions de théâtre.

TMPTMA Trimethylolpropane Trimethylacrylate.
TMRA Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act (U.S.A.).
TMRC Tropical Medicine Research Cooperation (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
TMR grants Training and Mobility of Researchers grants (U.S.A.).
TMRI Torrey Mesa Research Institute (Syngenta's).
Rice Genome.
TMRM Tetramethylrhodamine-Maleimide.
TMRP Tropical Meteorology Research Programme.
Of the U.N. WMO.
For further details see under: **U.N.** and **WMO**.
TMR programme Training and Mobility Researchers programme.
European Union 1994-1998. The TMR Programme has replaced the **HCM Programme** (Human Capital and Mobility Programme).
TMRR temporary minimum-risk route.
route temporaire à risque minimal.
TMS Telecommunications Message Switcher.
TMS The Metallurgical Society.
TMS Treasury Market Securities.
TMS Truth-Maintenance System.
TMS is also known as: Reason Maintenance System.
Artificial Intelligence.
TMT tanker mooring terminal.
terminal d'amarrage pour pétrolier.
TMT Thermomechanical Treatment.
TMT sectors Technology, Medic and Telecom sectors.
TMTSF Tetramethyl-Tetraselenafulvalene.
TMU Time-Measurement Unit.
TMV Tank Motor Vessel.
TMV Tobacco Mosaic Virus.
TMV is one of a series of virus diseases of tabacco and various other plants.
Plant Pathology.
TN Telephone Number.
TN (abbr.) Tennessee (U.S.A.).
TN Tonga.
TN Total Nitrogen.
tn (abbr.) train.
Astronomy; Electromagnetism; Mechanical Engineering; Military Science; Mining Engineering; Ordnance; Psychology; Transportation Engineering.
TN Transferable Notice.
TN Treasury Notes (U.S.A.).
TN Trento, Italy.
T/N; **t/n** Turbonave.
Italian initialism meaning: Turbine Steamship.
Navigation.
TNA Tetranitroaniline.
TNB Trinitrobenzene.
Chemistry.
TNC The Nature Conservancy (Guatemala).
Conservation Biology; Conservation Initiatives; Ecology.
TNC Trade Negotiating Committee.
TNC Transnational Corporation.
TNCs Transnational Corporations.
TNF 1. tactical nuclear forces.
1. forces nucléaires tactiques.
2. theatre nuclear forces.
2. forces nucléaires de théâtre.
TNF 2,4,7-Trinitrofluorenone.
TNF Tumor Necrosis Factor.
Molecular Biology.
TNF+CHX TNF plus Cycloheximide.
TNFDM (2,4,7-Trinitro-9-Flurenylidene) Malonitrile.
TNFRs Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptors.
Genetics.
TNL Test du Transfert normal des Lymphocytes.
French initialism meaning: Normal Lymphocyte Transfer Test.
Medicine.
TNO Centre for Coatings Research (The Netherlands).
tNOs trans-Neptunian Objects.
For further details see under: **JFCs** and **KBOs**.
TNP Traité sur la non-prolifération (des armes nucléaires).
Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).
TNS The Next Step.
TNS Total Network Solutions (G.B.).
Confidential Information on the Network.
TNS Transaction Network Service.
TN stage Triple-Negative stage.
Immunology.
TNT Trinitrotoluene.
Trinitrotoluene also known as: Methyltrinitrobenzene is used mainly as a chemical intermediate.
Organic Chemistry.
TNV Total Network Visibility.
TO Table of Organization (Organization Chart).
T.O. Telegraph Office; Telephone Office.
TO Telephone Order.
TO Tincture of Opium.
TO Togo.
TO Torino, Italy.

TO Treasury Obligations.
TO; **to** truncated octahedron.
TO Turn-Off.
T.O. turnover.
TOA Top Of the Atmosphere.
Atmospheric Sciences; Cloud Microphysics; Geophysics.
TOA transfer of authority.
transfert d'autorité.
TOAD Terahertz Optical Asymmetric Demultiplexer.
Digital Information Processing; Electronic Engineering.
TO&E table of organization and equipment.
tableau d'effectifs et de dotation (TED).
TOB; **T.O.B.** Take-Off-Boost.
TOBASCO networks TOwards Broadband Access Systems for CATV Optical networks.
European Community Project.
TOC Table Of Contents.
TOC 1. time of occurrence.
1. heure de l'incident (ou de l'événement).
2. transfer of command.
2. transfert de commandement.
TOC Total Organic Carbon.
Biotechnology.
TOCS Tropical Ocean Climate Study.
TOCSY TOtal Correlated Spectroscopy.
TOD 1. time of day.
1. heure du jour.
2. time of delivery.
2. heure de livraison.
3. time of detonation.
3. heure de l'explosion.
TOE Theory Of Everything.
The theory that unites all the fundamental forces of nature.
Neutrinos.
TOE Tons of Oil Equivalent.
TOEFL Test Of English as Foreign Language.
TOFC Trailers On Flat Cars.
TOFC/CPFC Trailer-On-Flatcar/Container-On-Flatcar.
TOFSIMS Time-Of-Flight Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry.
TOGA program Tropical Ocean and Global Atmosphere program.
TOGA technology TOtal Gene Expression Analysis technology.
Of Digital Gene Technologies, Inc. of La Jolla, California, U.S.A.
TOG method Target Observer Gun method.
Military.
TOH Tyrosine Hydroxylase.
Enzymology.
TOI Table Of the Isotopes.
First published in 1940 by the American chemist Glenn Seaborg.
TOI time of injection.
heure d'introduction.
TOI Tour Operators Italiani (Italy).
TOK Theory Of Knowledge.
TOL (abbr.) tolerance.
Agronomy; Design Engineering; Ecology; Engineering; Immunology; Pharmacology.
TOL Tree Of Life.
Systematic Biology.
TOL The airport code for Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A.
TOLD take-off and landing data.
données sur le décollage et l'atterrissage.
TOLEDs Transparent Organic Light-Emitting Devices.
Chemistry; Electrical Engineering; Photonics and Optoelectronic Materials.
TOL ZONE (abbr.) Tolerance Zone.
Mechanics.
TOM Territoires d'Outre Mer.
French acronym meaning: French Overseas Territories.
tom. (abbr.) tomo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: tome.
Bibliography.
TOMAS communications (Intertrial) Testbed Of Mobile Applications for Satellite communications.
European Community Project.
TOMOVES Experiment VESuvius TOMOgraphy Experiment (Italy).
An Italian Vesuvius Project.
Geophysics; Seismic Surveys; Seismic Tomography Techniques; Volcanology.
TOMS Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer.
An instrument aboard ADEOS.
For further details see under: **ADEOS**.
tonn. (abbr.) tonnage.
TOO To Order Only.
referring to goods.
Business; Commerce.
TOP Technical and Office Protocols.
TOPEX TOPographic ocean EXperiment - NASA's.
TOPEX Typhoon OPerational EXperiment.
Of the U.N. WMO.
For further details see under: **U.N.** and **WMO**.
TOPO Tri-*n*-Octylphosphine Oxide.
topog. (abbr.) topography.
Cartography; Geology.
TOPS Terminal OPerating System.

TOPS Total Ocean Profiling System.
TOPS Traffic Operator Position Systems.
TOPSIS Technique for Order Preference by Similarity to Ideal Solution.
Economics Calculation Systems.
TOPSS Traffic and Offshore Platform Safety System.
5'TOP tract 5 Terminal Oligopyrimidine tract.
Biochemistry; Cancer Research; Molecular Biology.
TOPV Trivalent Oral Poliovirus Vaccine.
TOR Target Of Rapamycin.
Structural Biology.
TOR 1. terms of reference.
1a. mandat.
1b. attributions.
2. time of receipt.
2. heure de réception.
tor (abbr.) torpedo.
Also: **torp**.
Engineering; Ordnance; Vertebrate Zoology.
Torr.; **torr** A unit of pressure.
Named after the Italian physicist and mathematician Evangelista **Torricelli** (1608-1647).
Metrology.
TOS Tape Operating System.
Computers.
TOS Transfer Orbit Stage.
Tos Type of service.
tosc. (abbr.) toscano.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Tuscan.
TOSCA TOTE system, computer-assisted.
système TOTE assisté par ordinateur.
TOT Terms Of Trade.
Business; Commerce.
TOT Time On Target.
Military Science.
tot. (abbr.) total.
TOT code Transfer Of Technology code.
TOW missile Tube-launched Optically tracked, Wire-command link missile.
Ordnance.
tox. (abbr.) toxicology.
toy twin-of-eyeless.
toy is an eye-forming fly gene.
Biology; Developmental Biology; Developmental Genetics; Genetic Engineering.
TP 1. Sao Tome and Principe.
1. Sao Tomé-et-Principe.
2. twinned post.
2a. poste de cumul.
2b. poste jumelé.
TP Tail Pressure.
referring to testing on animals.
TP Tangible Property.
TP Target Program.
Computer Programming.
TP Taux de Prothrombine.
French initialism meaning: Prothrombin Index.
Medicine.
TP Taxe Proportionnelle.
tp teleprinter.
Telecommunications.
TP; **tp** teleprocessing.
Computer Programming.
TP Terminal Point.
Transportation Engineering.
TP Testosterone Propionate.
TP Test Point.
Electricity.
TP Test Program.
Computer Programming.
TP Third Party.
Insurance.
TP Thymidine Phosphorylase.
For further details see under: **PD-ECGF**.
Tp timbre poste.
French initialism meaning: stamp; postage stamp.
TP Time Pulse.
tp. townshi p.
TP Trapani, Italy.
TP Trade Prices.
TP Trattativa Privata.
Italian initialism meaning: private negotiation; private dealing.
Business; Finance.
TP Travaux Pratiques.
TP True Position; True Profile.
TPA Tecnologie per Processi Aziendali.
Italian initialism meaning: Technologies for Company Processes.
TPA Terephthalic Acid.
TPA is used mainly as a poultry-feed additive.
Organic Chemistry.
TPA 12-0-Tetradecanoylphorbol-13-Acetate.
TPA The airport code for Tampa International, Florida, U.S.A.
TPA track poduction area.
zone de production des pistes.
TPA Two-Photon Absorption.
Chemistry; Materials Science; Microdevices; Resins.
TP-AGB stars Thermally Pulsing, Asymptotic Giant Branch stars.
Astrophysics; Geophysical Sciences.

TPAP testis-specific, cytoplasmic Poly(A)Polymerase.
Male mice spermatogenesis.
TPA state Terminal Proliferation Arrest state.
Apoptosis; Medical Research; Senescence.
TPB Tetradecylpyridinium Bromide.
TPB Tetraphenylbutadiene.
Tpc Tournament players championship.
Golf.
TPCE Tank Pressure Control Experiment.
TPCK N-Tosyl-L-Phenylalanine Chloromethyl Ketone.
TPD table of personnel distribution [manpower].
tableau de répartition du personnel.
TPD Temperature-Programmed Desorption.
TPD Tons Per Day.
TPD Transpolar Drift.
Applied Marine Research; Geology; Geophysics; Glacial Marine Sedimentation; Marine Micropaleontology; Oceanography; Pleistocene Deglaciations.
TPE Telomere Position Effect.
Molecular Biology; Cell Biology; Medicine; Human Cells.
TPE Terminaux de Paiement Electronique.
French initialism meaning: Electronic Payment Terminals.
TPE spectrum Two-Photon Excitation spectrum.
For further details see under: **TPA**.
TPF Terrestrial Planet Finder.
NASA's TPF will be launched in 2010.
Extrasolar Planetary Systems.
TPF Tetraphenylfuran.
TPFD time-phased force deployment.
déploiment échelonné des forces.
TPG Trésoriers-Payeurs Généraux (France).
TPG Triphenylguanidine.
tph (abbr.) telephone.
Telecommunications - Telephone is also known as telephone system. The word telephone derives from the Greek term "distant sound".
Acoustical Engineering - In acoustical engineering, telephone is also known as: telephone set.
For further details see under: **Tel**; **tel**.
TPH Tons Per Hour.
TPH Tryptophan Hydroxylase.
TPH belongs to a superfamily of aromatic amino acid hydroxylases.
Pharmacology; Toxicology.
TPHA Treponema Palladium Hemagglutination Assay.
TPHA is a test for venereal, congenital syphilis and other human diseases.
Pathology.
TPI Tax and Prices Index.
Business; Commerce.
TPI Technical Products International (U.S.A.).
Fresh Tissue Sectioning; Technical Products.
TPI Thai Petrochemical Industries.
TPI Threads per inch.
Mechanics.
TPI Tribunal pénal international pour l'ex-Yougoslavie.
International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY).
TPI Triose Phosphate Isomerase.
TPIL Transports Privés d'Intérêts Locaux (France).
TPI-SAL Telecommunications, Post Information technology - Sector Adjustment Loan.
World Bank Project (Morocco).
TPI test Treponema Pallidum Immobilization test.
The TPI test is a specific test for syphilis.
Medicine.
TPL Third Party Liability.
Insurance.
TPL Tonnellata di Portata Lorda.
Italian initialism meaning: Gross Ton Burden.
TPLSM Two-Photon Laser Scanning Microscopy.
Cell Biology; Cellular Physiology; Molecular Biology; Molecular Physiology.
TPM Teleprocessing Monitor.
Computer Programming.
TPM Third Party Maintenance.
TP muscle Tergo-Pleural muscle.
TPN Triphosphopyridine Nucleotide.
Enzymology.
TPND Theft, Pilferage and Non-Delivery.
Insurance.
TPO positivity Thyroperoxidase positivity.
For further details see under: **HT** (Hashimoto's Thyroiditis).
TPOS Tetrapropoxysilane.
TPP Tetraphenylporphine.
TPP Tetraphenylpyrrole.
TPP Thiamine Pyrophosphate.
Biochemistry.
TPPE spectroscopy angle-resolved Two-Photon Photoemission spectroscopy.
Chemical Sciences; Spectroscopy.
TPPN Trans-Pacific Profiler Network.
TPPs Trusted Third Parties.
tpr (abbr.) taper.
Mechanics.
TPR Temperature, Pulse, Respiration.
Medicine.
TPR Terrain Profile Recorder.

The TPR is also known as: Airborne Profile Recorder.
Engineering.

TPR test procedure record.
compte rendu de procédure d'essai.

TPR motifs Tetratricopeptide Repeat motifs.
Biochemistry; Cell Biology; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Neurology.

TPS Taxe sur les Prestations de Services.
French initialism meaning: Tax On Services.

TPS Telemetry Processing System.

TPS Transaction Processing System.
Computer Technology.

TPS Trigger-Price System.
Economics; Finance.

TPSA Telekomunikajca Polska (Poland).
Fixed-line Carriers.

TPSS target prioritization and selection system.
sous-système de détermination et de sélection des objectifs prioritaires.

TPT Tetraphenylthiophene.

TPT third-party targeting.
désignation d'objectif par relais.

TPT Third-Party Transaction.

TP term Two-Photon term.

TPTMS Tropical Pacific Thermal Monitoring System.

TPU Trasporto Pubblico Urbano.
Italian initialism meaning: Urban Public Transport.

TPV devices Thermophotovoltaic devices.
TPV devices convert heat energy to electricity using technology similar to solar cells. Applications of TPV for cogenerating heat and electricity include field hospitals and command centers for the U.S. Department of Defense.

TPV Systems Thermophotovoltaic Systems.
A TPV system consists of a heat source, an emitter, an optical element such as a filter or mirrored backing, the TPV converters, and a cell-cooling system that may include cogeneration for the recovered heat.

TPW hypothesis True Polar Wander hypothesis.
Early Cambrian Geological Record.

TPX Tokamak Physics Experiment.
The TPX - a fusion research facility - was closed down in 1995 by the U.S. Congress for economic reasons.

T.Q. Tel Quel.
Also: **t.q.**; **t/q**.
referring to tha rate of exchange.

T.Q. Total Quality.

TQA Teaching Quality Assessment (G.B.).

T.Q.C. Total Quality Control.

TQM; **Tqm** Total Quality Management.

T Quark Top Quark.
Particle Physics.

TR 1. tactical reconnaissance.
1. reconnaissance tactique.
2. theatre reserve.
2. réserve de théâtre.

TR Tape Reading.

tr. (abbr.) tare.
Engineering; Fluid Mechanics.

TR Taxation Reports; Tax Rate.

TR Tax Rate.

TR Technical Report.

TR Template Repeat.

TR Terni, Italy.

TR Test Run.
The test run is carried out by means of test information to ascertain whether a computer program is performing properly.
Computer Programming.

TR Thermoplastic Rubber.

TR Thyroid hormone Receptor.
Cell and Structural Biology; Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology; Transcription.

TR; **Tr** (abbr.) timer.

TR Tons Registered.

TR Total Reserves.

TR Toucher rectal.
Medicine.

tr. (abbr.) trace.
Archaeology; Computer Programming; Electronics; Engineering; Geology; Mathematics; Meteorology; Science.

TR Trade Representative.

TR Transfer Rate.
The transfer rate is the rate at which information can be transferred from an input/output device to a CPU.
Computer Technology.
For further details see under: **CPU**.

TR Transformer Rectifier.
Electricity.

T-R Transmission-Reception.
Communications.

tr. (abbr.) tratta.
Italian abbreviation meaning: draft.
Commerce.

TR Treasury Receipt.

Tr; **tr.** (abbr.) Trust; trust.

Tr. (abbr.) trustee.
Also: **Tree**.

TR; **T.R.** Trust Receipt.

TRA Taux Révisable Annuel.

TRA temporary reserved airspace.
espace aérien temporairement réservé.
TRACE spacecraft Transition Region And Coronal Explorer spacecraft.
Astronomy; Astrphysics; Computational Sciences; Coronal Heating; Geophysics; Plasma Physics.
TRACIR TRacking Air with CIrcularly polarized Radar.
TRACMINER TRACtion enhancing MINing Equipment Accessory.
European Community Project.
TRACSVAN transportable radar and communications simulation van.
module transportable pour la simulation d'émissions radar et de télécommunications.
TRAC systems Tecan Robotic Assay Composer systems.
Molecular biology procedures automation.
trad. (abbr.) traduttore / traduttrice; traduzione.
Italian abbreviation meaning: s/he translator; translation.
TRAFFIC Trade Records Analysis of Flora and Fauna in Commerce.
A group set up in London in 1975 with an Office in Washington, USA, financed by the WWF.
For further details see under: **WWF**.
TRAFS Torpedo Recognition and Alertment Functional Segment.
U.S. Navy.
TRAI Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.
TRAINCOL Advanced design of crash fail-safe train structures under service and impact conditions.
A four-year project that started in 1997.
European Community Project.
TRAM transmissions radioélectriques en l'air à destinataires multiples [terre-navire uniquement].
broadcast [shore-ship only].
tran. (abbr.) transaction.
TRANET (abbr.) Tracking Network.
U.S. Navy.
TRANSEC transmission security.
sécurité (ou sûreté) des transmissions.
TRAP Tactical Recovery of Aircraft Personnel.
TRAP Telomeric Repeat Amplification Protocol.
TRAP *trp* RNA-binding Attenuation Protein.
For further details see under: **AT**.
trap The above acronyms were coined using the English word "trap".
Civil Engineering; Computer Programming; Electronics; Geology; Mechanical Devices; Mechanical Engineering; Solid-State Physics; Space Technology.
TRAPATT diode TRApped Plasma Avalanche Transit Time diode.
Electronics.
TRB Transportation Research Board (U.S.A.).
TRBF Total Renal Blood Flow.
TRC Technology Reports Centre.
TRC Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (Sri Lanka).
TRC Truth and Reconciliation Commission (South Africa).
TRD (abbr.) traced.
Also: **Tcd**.
Mechanics.
trdg. (abbr.) trading.
TRDRP Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program.
TRDRP was created in 1989 by the University of California, U.S.A.
Tobacco Studies.
TRE Treaty-related equipment.
équipement couvert par le traité.
treas. (abbr.) treasurer.
Treas. (abbr.) Treasury.
Finance.
TREAT TRaining Environmental Adapted Techniques (Italy).
Projects.
TREC Text REtrieval Conference.
The TREC is an annual conference sponsored by the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology.
U.S. Defence.
TREE transient radiation effects on electronics.
effects transitaires des rayonnements sur les systèmes électroniques.
TREE Tropical Rainforest Ecology Experiment.
Tree (abbr.) Trustee.
Also: **Tr.**
TRE T-cell Replacing Factor.
Immunology.
TRES Trasporti Rapidi Economici e Sicuri.
TRES (abbr.) Tresylate.
TREVI Terrorismo, Radicalismo, Estremismo e Violenza Internazionale.
TRF tactical reconnaissance fighter.
chasseur de reconnaissance tactique.
TRF Thailand Research Fund.
The TRF was created in the early 1990s.
TRF Thyrotropin-Releasing Factor.
trf. (abbr.) transfer.
For further details see under: **trs**.
TRF transformer Tuned-Radio-Frequency transformer.

Also: **trf. transformer**.
Electronics.

TRFs Terminal Restriction Fragments.
Cell Biology; Medicine; Neurosciences.

TRH Thyrotropin-Releasing Hormone.

TRI Time-Reversal Invariance.
Physics.

TRI Toxics Release Inventory.
Of the U.S. EPA.
Economics; Engineering; Environmental Engineering.
For further details see under: **EPA**.

TRI The airport code for Tri-City Airport, Kingsport-Bristol-Johnson City, Tennessee, U.S.A.

trib. (abbr.) tribunale.
Italian abbreviation meaning: tribunal, law court.

TRIC TRacoma Inclusion Conjunctivitis.
Medicine.

TRID Trail Receptor without an Intracellular Domain.
Cancer Research; Medicine.
For further details see under: **DcR1**.

TRIF Tableau des Relations entre Intermédiaires Financiers (France).

triflic acid trifluoromethanesulfon ic acid.

trig. (abbr.) trigonometry; trigonometric; trigonometrical.
Mathematics.

TRIGAT third-generation antitank (missile).
(missile) antichar de la troisième génération.

TRIGS tactical reconnaissance information ground station.
station au sol d'informations provenant de la reconnaissance tactique.

trim. (abbr.) trimestrale.
Italian abbreviation meaning: quarterly; trimestral.

trim. (abbr.) trimestre.
Italian abbreviation meaning: quarter; term; three-month period.

TRIM system Transporation RIst Management system.

TRIP Thunderstorm Research International Program.

TRIP Transnational Research and Instruction Program.
U.S. Programs.

triP triphosphate.

TRIPS Trade-Related aspects of Intellectual Property Rights.
WTO's Agreemnt.
Patent Laws.
For further details see under: **WTO**.

TRIP steels Transformation-induced plasticity steels.
Materials science; Metallurgical Process Engineering; Novel steels.

TRL Tanabe Research Laboratories.
TRL is the U.S. Subsidiary of Tanabe Seiyaku.

TRL Turkish Lira.
Currencies.

TRM Thermoremanent Magnetization.
Geophysics.

TRMM Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission - NASA's.
Atmospheric Sciences; Cloud Microphysics; Earth Sciences; Geophysics.

tRNA transfer RNA.
Genetics; Molecular Biology; Biomedical Sciences; Microbiology.
For further details see under: **RNA**; **tmRNA**; **mRNA**.

TRNOE TRansferred Nuclear Overhauser Effect.
Chemical Biology; Chemistry; Molecular Biology.

TRO Tool/Room Order.
Mechanics.

TROICA project Trans-Siberian Investigation of the Chemistry of the Atmosphere project.
Atmospheric Chemistry; Projects.

TROPEX (abbr.) TROPical EXperiment.

TRP Technology Reinvestment Program.

TRP time of reporting.
heure de compte rendu.

trp. (abbr.) trap.
Civil Engineering; Computer Programming; Electronics; Geology; Mechanical Devices; Mechanical Engineering; Solid-State Physics; Space Technology.

Trp; **trp** Tryptophan.
$C_{11}H_{12}N_2O_2$. Tryptophan is an amino acid used in mammalian diets.
Biochemistry.

TRPL (abbr.) Terneplate.
A sheet coated with terne.
Metallurgy.

TRPRC Tulane Regional Primate Research Center (U.S.A.).
Of Tulane University.
SIV Pathogenesis; Vaccine Development.

TRR target-ranging radar.
spécification des impératifs d'essais.

TRR Trade Regulation Rule.
Business; Commerce.

TRRL Transport and Road Research Laboratory.
Department of Transport (G.B.).

TRS test-requirement specification.

TRS Tough-Rubber-Sheathed (as a cable).
Electricity.
TRS Transcription Regulatory Sequences.
trs. (abbr.) transfer.
Also: **trf.**; **tfr.**
Computer Programming; Mining Engineering; Navigation; Robotics; Transportation Engineering.
trs. (abbr.) transpose.
trs. (abbr.) trustees.
Also: **ttees.**
TRSA Tax Reduction and Simplification Act (U.S.A.).
TRSB Time-Referenced Scanning Beam.
TRU target reporting unit.
unité chargée du compte rendu sur l'objectif.
TRU waste Transuranic waste.
TRUF Transferable Revolving Underwriting Facility.
TRUST algorithm Terminal Repeller Unconstrained Subenergy Tunneling algorithm.
Computer Methods; Engineering Systems; Geophysics; Seismology.
TRX tactical reconaissance all-weather (aircraft).
(aéronef de) reconnaissance tactique tout temps.
Trx Thioredoxin.
Biochemistry.
trxG proteins thrithorax Group proteins.
Biochemistry; Biophysics; Genetics; Molecular Biology.
TrxR Thioredoxin Reductase.
Biological Chemistry; Biophysics; Medicine.
TS Tape Skip.
Computer Programming.
TS Taper Shank.
Mechanical Devices.
TS Taxe de Séjour.
TS Tax Shelter; Tax Straddle.
TS Tecnologie del Software.
Italian initialism meaning: Software Technologies.
TS Temperature Switch.
TS Temporary Storage.
Temporary storage is also known as: Working Storage.
Computer Technology.
TS temps de saignement.
French initialism meaning: bleeding time.
TS; **ts** tensile strength.
Materials Science; Mechanics; Textiles.
TS Terminal Symbol.
Computer Science.
TS Thymidylate Synthase.
Microbiology; Molecular Biology Evolution; Protozoa.
TS Time Sharing.
TS Time Switch.
Engineering.
TS Tin-Steel.
TS Tool Steel.
Materials Science.
TS Tourette Syndrome.
Clinical Brain Disorders; Neuroscience; Psychiatry.
TS Transcribed Strand.
Genetics; Life Sciences; Medicine; Microbiology; Radiation Oncology.
TS Transcription Series.
T/S transhipment.
TS Treasury Stock.
T.S. Tribunale Speciale.
Italian initialism meaning: Extraordinary Court.
T.S. Tribunale Supremo.
Italian initialism meaning: Supreme Court.
TS Trieste, Italy.
TS Tunisia.
Ts turbine ship.
T/S Two-Stroke.
TSA Tax Sheltered Annuity.
TSA Toluenesulfonic Acid.
TSA Tumor-Specific Antigen.
TSA Tyramide Signal Amplification.
TsAGI Central Aerodynamic Institute.
The TsAGI is located in the closed city of Zhukovsky near Moscow.
Russian Research Institutes.
T.S.B. Trustee Savings Bank.
Banking.
TSBF Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility Programme.
African Food Security.
TSC The SNP Consortium.
Human Genome; Life Sciences.
For further details see under: **SNP**.
TSC Transmitter Start Code.
TSC Transportation Systems Center.
TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act (U.S.A.).
TS cycle Two-Stroke cycle.
Mechanical Engineering.
TSD Temperature-dependent Sex Determination.
TSE Tokyo Stock Exchange (Japan).
TSE Toronto Stock Exchange (Canada).
TSE Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy.
Also: Mad Cow Disease.
For further details see under: **TSEs**.
TSER Targeted Socio-Economic Research (1994-1998).
European Community Programs.

TSEs Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies.
TSEs are fatal, neurodegenerative diseases.
Animal Health; Anti-TSE Drugs; Infectious Diseases; Viral Diseases; Zoology.
TSF Thymocyte Stimulating Factor.
Medicine.
TSG tri-service group.
groupe interarmées.
TSGCE Tri-Service Group on Communications and Electronics.
Groupe interarmées sur les télécommunications et l'électronique.
TSGT transportable satellite ground terminal.
terminal terrien transportable de satellite.
Tsh Tanzanian shilling.
Currencies.
TSH Thyroid Stimulating Hormone.
Endocrine Regulation; Medicine.
TSI; **tsi** tons per square inch.
Mechanics; Metallurgy.
TSI Total Solar Irradiance.
Climate.
TSI Transportation Safety Institute (U.S.A.).
tsk. (abbr.) task.
TSK model Terrace-Step-Kink model.
Engineering; Growth Atomistic Mechanisms; Materials Science; Physics.
TSL Trafic de Surcharge Limité.
TSL Tri-State Logic.
TSLC TOGA Sea Level Center.
For further details see under: **TOGA**.
TSM Tail Service Mast.
TSM téléphone sous-marin.
underwater telephone (UWT).
TSMS tactical spectrum management system.
système tactique de gestion du spectre.
TSN Thermal Severity Number.
Technology - Referring to welds testing.
t-SNARE target membrane SNARE.
For further details see under: SNARE.
TSO Technical Standard Order.
TSO Time Sharing Option.
TSO; **Tsos** Transmission System Operators.
TSO Trattamento Sanitario Obbligatorio (Italy).
TSP Trisodium Phosphate.
Chemistry.
TSP-1 Thrombospondin-1.
TSP-1 is a potent inhibitor of angiogenesis.
Immunology; Medicine; Microbiology; Tumor Biology.
TSPA/VA Total System Performance Assessment - Viability Assessment.
Completed by U.S. D.O.E. in 1998.
Geologic Disposal; Geologic Repositories; Nuclear Engineering; Radioactive Waste; Radiological Sciences.
For further details see under: **D.O.E**.
TSPP Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate.
Inorganic Chemistry.
TSPS Traffic Service Position System.
TSR tactical sonar range.
portée sonar tactique (PST).
TSR Technical Summary Report.
TSRI The Scripps Research Institute.
TSRI was established in 1961. It is located at La Jolla, California, U.S.A. and deals with basic research in *Chemistry*, *Structural Molecular and Cell Biology*.
TSS Tensile Shear Strength.
referring to adhesives.
TSS Tethered Satellite System.
TSS Time Sharing System.
TSS Toxic Shock Syndrome.
Pathology.
TSS Trade Support System.
TSS Transatlantic Support System.
TSSG Transfusion Safety Study Group (U.S.A.).
TSST-1 Toxic Shock Syndrome Toxin-1.
Human Immunology; Microbiology; Molecular and Cellular Biology.
TST tactical support team.
équipe d'appui tactique.
tst (abbr.) test.
For further details see under: **t**.
TST Transition State Theory.
Electrochemical Energy Systems; Electron Transfer; Photosynthesis.
TSTA Tumor-Specific Transplantation Antigen.
TSTF upconversion Two-Step, Two-Frequency upconversion.
TSTF upconversion is a 3-dimensional display technology.
Electrical Engineering; Mechanical Engineering.
tstr (abbr.) transistor.
Electronics.
TSU Taiwan Solidarity Union.
New Party registered end July 2001.
TSU Towson State University (U.S.A.).
TSUNAMI Technology in Smart antennas for UNiversal Advanced Mobile Infrastructure.
European Community Project.
T/S unit Track/Store unit.
TSV (dispositif de) Télésurveillance.
T.S.V.P. Tournez, s'il vous Plaît.
French initialism meaning: Please Turn Over.
T.T. Telegraphic Transfer.

Banking.
TT Telephoto Transmission.
tt teletype.
Telecommunications.
TT Teller Terminal.
TT Terms of Trade.
Business; Commerce.
TT Tetanous Toxoid.
T.T. Time Taken.
TT Torpedo Tube.
Ordnance.
TT Tourist Trophy.
TTA Total Tangible Assets.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
tTA gene tetracycline-responsive Transactivator gene.
Biochemistry; Medicine; Metabolism; Oncology; Pathology.
TT&C antenna Telemetry, Tracking and Command antenna.
TTBE regulation Technology Transfer Block Exemption regulation.
Last revised by the European Commission in 1996.
TTBT Threshold Test-Ban Treaty.
Traité sur la limitation des essais en fonction d'un seuil.
TTC Telemetry, Telecommand and Control.
TTC Terena Technical Committee.
For further details see under: **TERENA**.
TTC Toronto Transit Commission (Canada).
TTC; **ttc** Toutes Taxes Comprises.
French initialism meaning: Inclusive of Tax.
TTD Temporary Text Delay.
Computers.
TTD Tetraethylthiuram Disulfide.
TTD Trichothiodystrophy.
A rare human disorder associated with defects in nucleotide excision repair.
Biochemistry; Biophysics.
TTD list Things-To-Do list.
Psychology.
TTE Total Tax Expenditures.
ttees. (abbr.) trustees.
Also: **trs**.
TTF Tetrathiofulvalene.
tTF truncated Tissue Factor.
Clinical Immunology; Medicine; Pharmacokinetics; Pharmacology; Therapeutic Oncology Research.
tTgase tissue Transglutaminase.
Autoantigens; Biomedicine; Medicine; Ubiquitous enzymes.
TTI Teletype Input.
TTL Test de la Transformation Lymphoblastique.
French initialism meaning: Blast Transformation of Lymphocytes.
Medicine.
TTL Transistor-Transistor Logic.
Electronics.
TTNL Test du Transfert Normal des Lymphocytes.
TTO Teletype Output.
TTO Ten-to-Twelve year Oscillation.
Geodesy; Geophysics; Meteorology.
TTO Transient Tracers in the Ocean (U.S.A.).
TTP Total Taxable Pay.
TTR Transthyretin.
Transthyretin was formerly known as prealbumin.
Biochemistry; Genetics; Molecular Biology.
TTS; **tts** Teletype Setter/teletypesetter.
Telecommunications.
TTS Transdermal Therapeutic System.
TTS T Tauri Stars.
TTS are young, low-mass, pre-MS stars.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
TTS plus system Table Top Slide plus system.
TTT diagram Time-Temperature-Transformation diagram.
TTT diagram is also known as: Isothermal Transformation Diagram.
Materials Science.
ttw. (abbr.) teletypewriter.
Also: **TTY**.
TTW 1. time of tension or war.
1. période de tension ou temps de guerre (PTG).
2. transition to war.
2. passage à l'état de guerre.
TTX Terminal Télétex.
TTX Tetrodotoxin.
TTX is a potent neurotoxin that paralyzes nerves and muscles.
Evolution; Physiology; Neuroscience.
TTX is also known as: Fugutoxin; Tetraodontoxin.
Toxicology.
TTY; **tty** Tele-TYpe; Teletype.
Telecommunications.
TTY Teletypewriter.
Also: **ttw.**
Telecommunications.
TU Tape Unit.
Tape Unit is also known as: Tape Drive.
Computer Technology.
TU 1. task unit.
1. unité opérationnelle.
2. Turkey.
2. Turquie.

TU Terminal Unit.
referring to an air-conditioning system.
Mechanical Engineering.
TU Thermal Unit.
T.U. Testo Unico.
Italian initialism meaning: Unified body of laws; Consolidation Act.
T.U. Trade Union.
TU Trading Unit.
TU Transfer Unit.
Chemical Engineering.
TU Transmission Unit.
Tu Tubercle.
Biology.
TU Tuberculin Unit.
TU Tuesday.
TUA Tasso Ufficale sulle Anticipazioni.
Italian acronym meaning: Borrowing Rate of Interest.
Banking; Economics.
TUA Technology User's Agreement.
TUAC Trade Unions Advisory Committee to the OECD (France).
TUC Tempo Universale Coordinato.
Italian acronym meaning: Coordinated Universal Time; Universal Time Coordinated.
Horology.
TUC Trade Unions Congress; Trade Unions Council.
TUC Triangle University Computation Center (U.S.A.).
TUE Trattato sull'Unione Europea.
Italian acronym meaning: European Union Treaty.
TÜFTAD Turkish Association pf Pharmaceutical Technology Scientists (Turkey).
TUG Towed Universal Gilder.
U.S. Army.
TUL The airport code for Tulsa International Airport.
TULPs TUbby-Like Proteins.
Biochemistry; Biology; Biophysics; Genetic Mutations; Hearing Loss; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Obesity; Retinal Degeneration; Structural Biology Program.
TUM Technical University of Munich.
TUNEL Terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase-mediated Nick-End Labeling.
TUNL Triangle Universities Nuclear Laboratory.
Turk Turkish.
Turkish is the language of Turkey; Ottoman Turkish.
Languages.
TUS Tasso Ufficiale di Sconto.
Italian acronym meaning: Bank Rate (G.B.); Official Rate of Discount (U.S.A.).
Commerce.
TUS The airport code for Tucson, Arizona, U.S.A.
TUT Tariffa Urbana a Tempo.
Italian acronym meaning: Local Dialling Charge. Now called TAT.
For further details see under: **TAT**.
TUTase Terminal-U-Transferase.
TV Tasso Variabile.
Italian initialism meaning: Fluctuating Rate; Variable Rate.
TV; **tv.** (abbr.) television system / television set.
Telecommunications.
TV Test Voltage.
TV Tidal Volume.
Physiology.
tv tout venant.
TV Treviso, Italy.
Tv virtual temperature.
Meteorology.
TVA target value analysis.
Analyse de l'importance des cibles.
TVA Tassa sul Valore Aggiunto.
Italian initialism meaning: Value Added Tax.
T.V.A. Taxe à la Valeur Ajoutée.
French initialism meaning: Value Added Tax.
TVA Tax on Value Added.
TVA Televisione A Colori.
Italian initialism meaning: Colour Television.
TVA Tennessee Valley Authority (U.S.A.).
TV BNL télévision à bas niveau de lumière.
low-light television (LLTV).
TVC Television Camera.
Telecommunications.
TVCA Taipei Venture Capital Association.
TVD Total Variable Diminishing (difference scheme).
TVI technique de vérification informatisée.
computer-assisted audit technique (CAAT).
TVL Tenth-Value Layer.
Radioactivity.
TVM Track Via Missile.
Ordnance.
TVM Tubovesicular Membrane.
Biology; Immunology; Medicine; Microbiology.
TVS Tornado Vortex Signature.
TW Taiwan.
TW Tax Writeoff.
TW Terawatt.
Terawatt is a unit of power equal to 10^{12} Watts.
Physics.
tw (abbr.) twisted.

TW The airline code for Trans World Airlines (TWA).
TWA Transaction Work Area.
TWA Traveling Wave Amplifier.
Also: **TWTA**.
TWA Typewriter Adapter.
TWAS Third World Academy of Sciences.
Biannual meetings.
TWERLE Tropical Wind, Energy conversion and Reference Level Experiment (U.S.A.).
TWI Training Within Industry.
referring to personnel.
TWIMC To Whom It May Concern.
TWOATAF Second Allied Tactical Air Force Central Europe [obsolete].
2e Force aérienne tactique alliée du centre-Europe [obsolète].
TWP Tropical Western Pacific.
TWP Twisted Pair.
Electricity.
TWRI Toronto Western Research Institute (Canada).
A multidisciplinary research centre affiliated with the University of Toronto located at the Toronto Western Hospital.
TWT Traveling-Wave Tube.
Electronics.
T.W.T. Tuscany Woodworking Technologies (Italy).
TWTA Travelling Wave Tube Amplifier.
Also: **TWA** (Travelling Wave Amplifier).
Electronics.
TWX Teletypewriter Exchange.
tx (abbr.) tax.
tx (abbr.) telex.
Telex is a teleprinter exchange service.
Telecommunications.
TX (abbr.) Texas (U.S.A.).
TX 1. transmitter.
1. émetteur.
2. Turkmenistan.
2. Turkménistan.
TxA_2 Thromboxane A_2.
Biomedicine; Hematology.
TXCam TXCamelopardalis.
TXCam lies about 1000 light-years away.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Radio Polarization.
ty (abbr.) type.
Graphic Arts.
TYMV Turnip Yellow Mosaic Virus.
typ. (abbr.) type; typical; typically.
Tyr (abbr.) Tyrosine.
Biochemistry.
TYS The airport code for Knoxville, Tennessee, U.S.A.
TZ Tanzania.
TZM alloy Titanium-Zirconium-Molybdenum alloy.
Metallurgy.
TZP Tetragonal Zirconia Polycrystal.
The TZP is a ceramic material used mainly in the manufacture of cutting implements.
Materials Science.

U

U uniform.
U Union.
Computer Programming; Design Engineering; Mechanical Devices; Surgery.
u (abbr.) unit.
Engineering; Mathematics -Military Science; Physics.
U Universal.
Astronomy; Mechanical Engineering; Science.
u universe.
In statistics, universe is also known as: statistical universe.
Statistics.
U University.
u update.
u upper / Upper.
Also: **up.**
Geology.
u uracil.
Biochemistry.
U The chemical symbol for Uranium.
Uranium is a metallic element having the atomic number 92, and an atomic weight of 238.03. Uranium is used mainly in nuclear fuel. Named after the discovery of the planet of **Uranus**.
Chemistry; Symbols.
U; **u** uridine.
Also: **Urd.**
Biochemistry.
U Uridylate.
u (abbr.) user.
Computer Programming; Telecommunications.
U Utah, U.S.A.
Also: **UT**; **Ut**.
UA unassigned.
UA Underwriting Account.
UA Unité Astronomique.
French initialism meaning: Astronomical Unit.
U/A Unit of Account.
UA University of Arizona (U.S.A.).
UA uranium appauvri.
depleted uranium (DU).
U/A Urinalysis.
The abbreviation urinalysis refers to urine analysis.
Pathology.
UA The airline code for United Airlines.
UA Universiteit Antwerpen (Belgium).
UAA University of Alaska, Anchorage.
UAB; **U.A.B.** Unemployment Assistance Board.
UAB Union des Automobilistes Bulgares.
UAB University of Alabama at Birmingham (U.S.A.).
UACV Unità Analisi Crimini Violenti (Italy).
Italian initialism meaning: Unit for the Analysis of Violent Crimes. Founded in 1995. Fully operative since 1997.
UADS User Attribute Data Set.
UAE United Arab Emirates.
UAF University of Alaska, Fairbanks.
UAFA Union Arabe du Fer et de l'Acier.
French acronym meaning: Arab Union for Iron and Steel.
UAH University of Alabama in Huntsville (U.S.A.).
U.A.I. Unione Astronomica Internazionale.
Italian initialism of the: International Union of Astronomers.
UAL Unione Aziende Lombarde (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Lombard Companies Association (Milan, Italy).
UAM Underwater-to-Air Missile.
UAMI Ufficio per l'Armonizzazione nel Mercato Interno.
UAMS University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (U.S.A.).
UAMS Upper Atmosphere Mass Spectrometer.
UAP Union des Assurances de Paris (France).
French acronym of the: Paris Insurances Union.
UAP Universal Availability of Publications.
UAPA United Amateur Press Association.
UAR Unit Address Register.
UARC University Affiliated Research Center (U.S.A.).
Set up by NASA near Ames.
UARP Upper Atmospheric Research Program - NASA's.
UARS Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite.
Launched in 1991. Shut down by NASA in August 2001 for economic reasons.
Earth Sciences.
UART Universal Asynchronous Receiver Terminal.
UART Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter.
Computer Technology.
UAS Uniform Accounting System.
UAS Unione Agenti SAI (Italy).
Insurance; Unions.
UAS; **uas** Upstream Activation Site.
UAS is also known as: Upstream Activator Sequence.
Genetics.

UATI Union Internationale des Associations et Organismes Techniques.
Located in Paris, France. Founded in 1951; activities: working groups and committees to identify, promote and co-ordinate actions of member associations in areas of common interest and to facilitate relations with international bodies, in particular UNESCO, UNIDO and ECOSOC.
UAV unmanned aerial vehicle.
véhicule aérien sans pilote.
UAW United Automobile Workers (U.S.A.).
UB University of Buffalo (U.S.A.).
UB Urinary Bladder.
Anatomy.
UBA domain Ubiquitin-Associated domain.
Cancer Research; Pathology.
UBAF Union de Banques Arabes et Françaises.
UBC Uniform Building Code.
UBC Universal Bibliographic Control.
Bibliography.
UBC Universal Block Channel.
UBC University of British Columbia (Canada).
UBC enzyme Ubiquitin-Conjugating enzyme.
Biochemistry; Molecular Biology; Molecualr Biophysics.
UBF Upstream Binding Factor.
Cancer Research - Molecular and Cell Biology.
UBHC Unit Bank Holding Company.
U.B.I. Unione Bibliografica Italiana.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Bibliographical Society.
U.B.I. Unione Bocciofila Italiana.
Italian acronym of the: Italian "Bocce" (Bowling) Fans Association.
UBI Unione Bonsaisti Italiani.
Italian Unions.
UBIT Unrelated Business Income Tax.
UBLs proteins Ubiquitin-like proteins.
Molecular Biology.
UBM UniCredit Banca Mobiliare.
Founded at the beginning of 2000.
Investment Banking.
UBM Unit Bill of Material.
UBMTA Uniform Biological Material Transfer Agreement (U.S.A.).
An agreement developed by the U.S. NIH.
Biological Material Transfer.
For further details see under: **NIH**.
UBOT Unfavorable Balance Of Trade.
UBP United Bermuda Party.
UBQ Ubiquinone.
Ubiquinone is also known as: Coenzyme Q.
Enzymology.
UBQ proteins Ubiquitin proteins.
Molecular Biology.
UBR Uniform Business Rate.
Business; Finance.
UBS Union Bank of Switzerland.
UBS character Unit Backspace character.
UbxG Ultrabithorax.
UC; **U.C.** Ufficiale di Complemento.
Italian initialism meaning: Reserve Officer.
U.C. Ufficio di Collocamento.
Italian initialism meaning: Labour Exchange.
u.c. under construction.
U/C underlying currency.
monnaie de départ.
UC Unfair Competition.
Business; Commerce.
uc unichannel.
U.C. Unità di Conto.
Italian initialism meaning: Unit of Account.
UC Unit Cost.
Business; Commerce.
UC Unité de Commande.
UC unité de compte.
accounting unit (AU 1.).
UC Unités de charge.
French initialism meaning: unit loading devices.
UC University of Calgari - Alberta, Canada.
UC University of California, Irvine (U.S.A.).
uc upper case.
Also: **u.c.**; **u/c**.
u.c. usual conditions.
UC_2 Uranium Carbide.
UC_2, also known as Uranium Dicarbide, is used in nuclear reactor fuels.
Inorganic Chemistry.
UCAID; **Ucaid** University Corporation for Advanced Internet Development.
UCAR University Consortium for Atmospheric Research (U.S.A.).
A consortium of 59 North American Universities, located in Boulder, Colorado.
U-CARE Unexplained Cardiac Arrest Registry of Europe - *European Community*.
UCAS Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (G.B.).
UCB Ufficio Centrale Brevetti.
Italian initialism of the: Central Patent Office.
UCB Uganda Commercial Bank - Republic of Uganda.
UCB Union de Crédit pour le Bâtiment (France).
Ucb Unione credito bancario (Italy).
UCC Uniform Code Council (U.S.A.).
The UCC is located in Dayton, Ohio.

UCC Uniform Commercial Code.
UCC Union Confédérale des Ingénieurs et Cadres (de la CFDT).
French Union.
UCC University College Cork (Ireland).
UCCC Uniform Consumer Credit Code.
Business; Finance.
UCCEGA Union des Chambres de Commerce et Établissements Gestionnaires d'Aéroports.
French Union.
UCCSN University and Community College System of Nevada (U.S.A.).
UCD University College, Dublin (Ireland).
UCD University of California, Davis (U.S.A.).
UCE Unità di Conto Europea.
Italian acronym meaning: European Unit of Account.
UCEI University of California Energy Institute (U.S.A.).
UCEI was established in 1980 to provide in the University of California *Energy Research* and *Education Activities*.
UCEO; **U.C.E.O.** Union Chrétienne de l'Enseignement Officiel (Belgium).
UCF Universal Conductance Fluctuations.
Physics.
UCG Underground Coal Gasification.
UCG University College Galway (Ireland).
UC HSC University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (U.S.A.).
UCI Unicredito Italiano.
The merger (in 1998) of Credito Italiano; Rolo Banca 1473; Cariverona; Cassa di Risparmio di Torino e Cassamarca and during 1999 Cassa di Risparmio di Trento e Rovereto as well as Cassa di Risparmio di Trieste.
Banking Integrations.
For further details see under: **CI**.
UCI Union Cycliste Internationale.
UCI unité de compte d'infrastructure [obsolète - remplacée par NAU].
infrastructure accounting unit (IAU) [obsolete - replaced by NAU].
UCI University of California, Irvine (U.S.A.).
UCID method User-Centered Information Design method.
Software Engineering.
UCIIM Unione Cattolica Italiana Insegnanti Medi (Italy).
UCIMA Unione Costruttori Macchine Automatiche Confezionamento e Imballaggio.
Italian acronym of the: Automatic Packaging Machines Manufacturers Association (Italy).
UCIMU; **Ucimu** Unione costruttori italiani macchine utensili (Italy).
Italian Unions.
UCIs Undertakings for Collective Investments.
UCITS Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities.
The E.U. directive for UCITS allows a fund authorized in one member state to be marketed throughout the E.U. subject to local marketing rules.
UCL Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium).
UCL University College London (G.B.).
Ucl_4 Uranium Tetrachloride.
Inorganic Chemistry.
UCLA University of California, Los Angeles (U.S.A.).
UCLAF Unione di Coordinamento della Lotta Antifrodi (Italy).
Italian Unions.
UCLAF Usines Chimiques des Laboratoires Français (France).
UCLV UCL Ventures.
UCLV manages UCL's Intellectual Property.
Intellectual Property Licenses.
For further details see under: **UCL**.
UCM Union syndacale des Classes Moyennes.
Belgian Unions.
UCM Unresolved Complex Mixture.
UCMEA; **U.C.M.E.A.** Ufficio Centrale di Meteorologia e di Ecologia Agraria.
Italian acronym of the: National Board of Meteorology and Agrarian Ecology (Italy).
UCMEXUS University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States.
UCMP Umeå Center for Molecular Pathogenesis.
Umeå University, Scandinavia.
The Center was founded in 1994.
UCN Ultra-Cold / Ultracold Neutron.
Physics; Quantum effects of gravity.
UCN Ultrafine Condensation Nuclei.
Atmospheric Science.
UCNs Ultracold / Ultra-Cold Neutrons.
UCNW University College of North Wales (Bangor, G.B.).
Ucométal Union commerciale Belge de métallurgie.
Belgian Union.
UCOP Unit Cost Of Production.
UCP Uninterruptible Computer Power.
UCP1 first Uncoupling Protein.
The UCP1 was discovered by researchers at the CNRS (France) and at the University of Dundee (G.B.) in the mid-1970s. The UCP1 diverts energy from adenosine triphosphate synthesis to thermogenesis.

Biomedical Sciences; Cell Biology; Metabolic Physiology; Neuroscience; Obesity.

UCPB United Coconut Planters Bank (Manila).

UCPMI Union Centrale des Participations Métallurgiques et Industrielles.
French Union.

UCPs Uncoupling Proteins.
Cell Biology; Metabolic Physiology.

UCR Unconditioned Response.
UCR or UR is also known as: Unconditioned Reflex.
Behavior.

UCR Unione Costruttori Regolatori per Gas.

UCR University of California, Riverside (U.S.A.).

UCR University of Costa Rica.

UCS Unconditioned Stimulus.
Behavior.

UCS Uniform Cost Search.
Artificial Intelligence.

UCS Unione dei Capistazione (Italy).
Italian initialism of the: Station-Masters Union.

UCS Union of Concerned Scientists.

UCS Universal Character Set.
Computers.

UCSB University of California, Santa Barbara (U.S.A.).

UCSC University of California, Santa Cruz.

UCSD University of California, San Diego (U.S.A.).

UCS diagram Uniform-Chromaticity-Scale diagram.
Optics.

UCSF University of California, San Francisco (U.S.A.).

UCSI Unione Cattolica Stampa Italiana.
Italian Union.

UCT Universal Coordinated Time.

UCT University of Cape Town (South Africa).

UCTDC University of California Technology Development Company (U.S.A.).
The University of California Technology Development Company was created with a view to fund startup companies and help University of California researchers to develop inventions.

U'CUT (abbr.) Undercut.
Anatomy; Engineering; Forestry; Metallurgy; Mining Engineering.

UCW Unit Control Word.

UD Udine, Italy.

UD underwater diving.
plongée sous-marine.

UD Union Départementale (France).

UD Upper Deck.

U.D. Urban District.

UDA Ulster Defence Association (Ireland).

UDAG Urban Development Action Grants.

UDAL Unità Dialitiche di Assistenza Limitata (Italy).

UDC Universal Decimal Classification.

UDCA Union pour la Défense des Commerçants et Artisans (France).
French initialism of the: Union for the Defense of Dealers and Craftsmen.

UDDI Universal Description Discovery and Integration.
Microsoft, IBM and Ariba.
Internet-based Directories.

U.D.E. Unione della Difesa Europea.
Italian acronym of the: European Defence Union.

UDE; **U.D.E.** Unione Doganale Europea.
Italian acronym of the: European Customs Union.

UDECO Union de Crédit pour l'Environnnement et l'utilisation économique de l'énergie.
Environment; Energy Savings.

UDF Unducted Fan.

UDF Union des Fabricants (France).
French initialism of the: Manufacturers Union.

UDF Union pour la Démocratie Française.
French initialism of the: Union for French Democracy.
Political Party.

UDF United Democratic Front (South Africa).

U.D.I. Unione Donne Italiane.
Italian acronym of the: Association of Italian Women (Italy).

U/die Upper die.
Press Working.

UDL Uniformly Distributed Load.

UDMH Uns-dimethylhydrazine.

UDOC Ultrafiltered Dissolved Organic Carbon.

UDOM Ultrafiltered Dissolved Organic Matter.

UDON Ultrafiltered Dissolved Organic Nitrogen.

UDP Uniform Delivered Price.
Business; Commerce.

UDP Uridine Diphosphate.
Biochemistry - $C_9H_{14}N_2O_{12}P_2$.
Biomedicine Research.

UDP User Diagram Protocol.

UDPG Uridine Diphosphoglucose.
Biochemistry.

UDP-Glc Nac 2-epimerase Uridine Diphosphate-N-Acetylglucosamine 2-epimerase.
Biochemistry; Cell Surface Sialylation; Glycobiology; Immunobiology; Molecular Biology.

UDR Unione dei Democratici della Repubblica.

The UDR is the center-right party with 29 deputies founded by Francesco Cossiga, the former president, on 2nd July 1998 and led by him. (Italy).

UDR Union pour la Défense de la République.
French initialism of the: Union for the Defense of the Republic (France).

UDSIS Union Départementale des Syndicats Intercommunaux Scolaires.
French Union.

UDT underwater demolition team.
équipe de démolition sous-marine.

UDU Underwater Demolition Unit.

UE Unione Europea; Union Européenne.
Italian and French initialism of the: European Union.

U.E.A. Unione Europea Assicuratori.
Italian initialism of the: Insurers European Union.

UEA University of East Anglia (G.B.).

UE and C United Engineers and Constructors (U.S.A.).

UEBL Union Economique Belgique-Luxembourg.
French initialism of the: Economic Union Belgium-Luxemburg.

UEC Union Européenne des Experts Comptables Economiques et Financiers.
European Unions.

UECE University Entrance Center Examination.
University entrance exams in Japan.

U.E.E. Unione Economica Europea.
Italian initialism of the: European Economic Union.

U.E.E. Université Européenne d'Ecriture (Belgium).

U.E.F. Unione Europea dei Federalisti.
Italian acronym of the: European Union of Federalism Supporters.

UEM Unione Economica e Monetaria.
Italian initialism meaning: Economic and Monetary Union.

UEM United Engineer Malaysia.
Malaysian Construction Groups.

UEMOA Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest-Africaine.
French initialism of the: West African Economic and Monetary Union.

UEO; **U.E.O.** Unione Europea Occidentale; Union de l'Europe Occidentale.
Italian and French initialism of the: Western European Union.

UEP; **U.E.P.** Unione Europea dei Pagamenti; Union Européenne des Paiements.
Italian and French acronym of the: European Payments Union.

UEPNO Use of Enzymes in the Processing of New Oilseeds to industrial raw materials.
European Community Project.

U.E.R. Unione Europea di Radiodiffusione.
Italian acronym of the: European Broadcasting Union.

UER Unité d'Enseignement et de Recherche.
French acronym meaning: Teaching and Research Unit (France).

UES Upper Esophageal Sphincter.

UET Universal Engineering Tractor.

UETP University-Enterprise Training Partnerships.

UF United Front (India).

UF University of Florida (U.S.A.).

UF Urea Formaldehyde.

UF Used For.

UF User-Friendly.
Computer Programming; Industrial Engineering.

UF_4 Uranium Tetrafluoride.
Uranium Tetrafluoride, also known as: Green Salt, is used in the production of uranium metal.
Inorganic Chemistry.

UF_6 Uranium Hexafluoride.

UFA Until Further Advised.

UFAC Upholstered Furniture Action Council.
The UFAC is located in High Point, North Carolina (U.S.A.).

UFAW University Federation for Animal Welfare.

UFCS Union Féminine Civique et Sociale (France).

UFD User File Directory.

uff. (abbr.) ufficiale.
Italian abbreviation meaning: official; officer.
Military.

uff. (abbr.) ufficio.
Italian abbreviation meaning: bureau; office.

UFF Union des Femmes Françaises (France).
French initialism of the: French Women Union.

UFF Universal Flip-Flop.

U.F.I. Unione Fiere Internazionali.
Italian acronym of the: International Trade Fair Union.

UFO; **ufo** Unidentified Flying Object.
The unidentified flying object is also known as: Flying Saucer because it looks like a shining disk.
Astronomy.

UFO User Files On-line.

UFPa Universidade Federal Do Pará (Brazil).

UFS Universal Financial System.
Business; Finance.

UFSCC University of Florida Shands Cancer Center (U.S.A.).

UFSIA Universitaire Faculteitem St. Ignatius Antwerpen (Belgium).

UFT United Federation of Teachers.
UFTAA Universal Federation of Travel Agents' Associations.
UG Uganda.
UG Urogenital.
Anatomy.
UG User Group.
Computer Programming.
UG Uteroglobin.
UG or Blastokin was first discovered in the rabbit uterus.
Animal Science; Cell Biology; Genetics; Heritable Disorders; Mammalian Genetics and Development; Veterinary and Tumor Pathology.
UGBN Union Générale Belge de Nettoyage et de la Désinfection (Belgium).
Belgian Unions.
U.G.C. University Grants Committee (U.S.A.).
UGGT UDP-glucose: Glycoprotein Glucoryl Transferase.
For further details see under: **UDP**.
U.G.I. Unione Geografica Internazionale.
Italian acronym of the: International Geographic Union.
UGI Upper Gastrointestinal.
UGM Universidad Gabriela Mistral (Santiago, Chile).
UGM is Chile's first private university. Founded in 1981 UGM's programs include: master's degrees in economics; management for lawyers; finance and political philosophy.
UGM University of Gadjah Mada (Indonesia).
UGM is one of the nation's premier research universities.
UGO Unité de Grappe Opératrice.
Communications.
UGPP Uridine Diphosphoglucose Pyrophosphorylase.
UGS unattended ground sensor.
capteur au sol non surveillé.
UGSP Undergraduate Scholarship Program.
The UGSP is sponsored by the U.S. National Institutes of Health.
UGT User Group Table.
UGTT Union Générale des Travailleurs Tunisiens.
UH University of Hawaii.
UH University of Hertfordshire (G.B.).
UH University of Houston (U.S.A.).
UH_3 Uranium Hydride.
UH_3 is used mainly as a reducing agent.
Inorganic Chemistry.
UHC Ultimate Holding Company.
Business; Finance.
UHECRs Ultra-High-Energy Cosmic Rays.
Astrophysics; Space Physics.
UHF Ultrahigh Frequency.
The ultrahigh frequency is the frequency band in the range from 300 to 3000 megahertz.
Telecommunications.
UHKT Institute of Hematology and Blood Transfusion (Prague, Czechoslovakia).
UHL User Header Label.
UHMWP Ultrahigh-Molecular-Weight Polyethylene.
Plastics.
UHN University Health Network.
Toronto-based, Canada.
UHP Ultrahigh Pressure.
UHS/CMS University of Health Science/Chicago Medical School (U.S.A.).
UHT Ultrahigh Temperature.
UHTs system Ultra High Throughput Screening system.
UHV Ultrahigh Vacuum.
Physics.
U.I. Unione Interparlamentare.
Italian initialism of the: Interparliamentary Union.
UI University of Indonesia.
UI User Identification.
Computer Programming.
UIA Union Internationale des Architectes.
French initialism meaning: International Union of Architects.
UIA Union of International Associations (Belgium).
UIACP Uniform International Authentication and Certification Practices.
Project E100 - sponsored by the International Chamber of Commerce - completed in April 1998.
International Agreements; Security Procedures.
Uiae Union industrielle pour l'Afrique équatoriale.
UIAM Unione Internazionale Assicurazioni Marittime.
Italian initialism of the: Marine Insurance International Union.
U.I.C. Ufficio Italiano Cambi.
Italian initialism of the: Italian Exchange Office.
UIC Union Internationale des Chemins de fer.
International Union; Railways.
UIC Unione Italiana Ciechi (Italy).
Italian Unions.
UIC unit identification code.
code d'identification d'unité.
UIC University of Illinois at Chicago (U.S.A.).
UIC Upper Inner Core.
Earth and Environmental Sciences; Seismology.
U.I.C.C. Unione Internazionale Contro il Cancro.

Italian initialism of the: International Union against Cancer.

UICC Union Internationale Contre le Cancer.
French initialism of the: International Union against Cancer.
Located in Geneva, Switzerland.

UICN Union Mondiale pour la Nature.
Located in Gland, Switzerland. Founded in 1948 to promote international co-operation in scientific research and in applying ecological concepts for conservation of nature and natural resources; to ensure the perpetuation of biological diversity and genetic resources of wild animals and plants in their natural environment; to disseminate information, ecological guidelines and techniques of conservation in preserving wildlife habitats and other natural landscape features for their ethical, aesthetic, scientific, educational and economic values; to facilitate the understanding of ecological principles and biological productivity for the long-term economic and social welfare of mankind.
Scientific Research.

UICOM-UC University of Illinois College Of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign (U.S.A.).

UICs Urea Inclusion Compounds.
Chemistry; Chemical Engineering; Materials Science.

UID (abbr.) Unidentified.

UIF Unione Industriali del Fermano.
Located at Fermo (AP), Italy.
Italian Unions.

UIF; **Uif** Unità di Intelligence Finanziaria.
Italian initialism meaning: Financial Intelligence Unit.
To fight money laundering.

UIH Union Instrumentale d'Hermance (Switzerland).

UIL; **U.I.L.** Ufficio Internazionale del Lavoro.
Italian acronym of the: International Labour Organization.

UIL; **U.I.L.** Unione Italiana del Lavoro.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Trade Union Federation.

UILCER Unione Italiana Lavoratori Chimica Energia E Risorse (Italy).
Italian Unions.

UILDM Unione Italiana Lotta alla Distrofia Muscolare (Italy).
Muscular Dystrophy Union.

UILPS Unione Italiana Lavoratori Polizia di stato.
Italian Police Union.

UIP Interdisciplinary University of Paris.

UIPPI Unione Internazionale per la Protezione della Proprietà Industriale.
Italian acronym of the: International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, Paris convention 1883.

UIR Unione Italiana Ristoratori (Italy).

UIR bands Unidentified IR bands.
Astrochemistry; Astronomy; Astrophysics; Molecular Astrophysics.
For further details see under: **IR**.

UIS Unemployment Insurance Service (U.S.A.).

U.I.S. Unione Internazionale di Soccorso.
Italian acronym of the: International Aid Society.

UIST Symposium User Interface Software and Technology Symposium.

UIT; **U.I.T.** Unione Internazionale Telecomunicazioni; Union Internationale des Télécommunications.
Italian and French initialism of the: International Telecommunication Union.

UITP Union Internationale des Transports Publics (Belgium).
French initialism of the: International Union of Public Transport.
Founded in 1885 to study all problems related to the operation of public transportation.

U.I.T.S. Unione Italiana Tiro a Segno.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Rifle Association.

UIV Urographie Intraveineuse.
French initialism meaning: Intravenous Urography.

UIV-FNCV Unione Italiana Vini - Federazione Nazionale del Commercio Vinicolo.
Located in Milan, Italy.
Wines Union.

UJ Unconditional Jump.
UJ is also known as: Unconditional Branch; Unconditional Transfer.
Computer Programming.

UJCL Universal Job Control Language.

U.J.I. Universidad Jaume I (Spain).

UJNR United States - Japan cooperative program in National Resources.

UJT Unijunction Transistor.

U.K. United Kingdom.

UK University of Kentucky (U.S.A.).

UK Urokinase.
Urokinase is also known as: Plasminogen Activator.
Enzymology.

UKADGE United Kingdom Air Defence Ground Environment.
infrastructure électronique de la défense aérienne du Royaume-Uni.

UKADR UK Air Defence Region.

zone de défense aérienne du Royaume-Uni.

UKAEA; **U.K.A.E.A.** United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.
With effect from January 2000 the JET is run by the UKAEA on behalf of the European Commission's Euratom Program and the 17 European National Fusion Associations.
For further details see under: **JET**.

UKAFF U.K. Astrophysical Fluids Facility.
A national supercomputing facility based at the University of Leicester, G.B.
Astrophysical Fluid Dynamics.

UKAPS; **Ukaps** U.K. Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (G.B.).

UKAS The United Kingdom Accreditation Service (G.B.).
UKAS is the U.K. national accreditation body responsible for assessing and accrediting the competence of organisations in the fields of *measurement, testing, inspection and certification of systems, products and personnel*.

UKB Universal Keyboard.

UKDMC U.K. Dark Matter Collaboration.
UKDMC runs a scintillation detector in Europe's deepest mine in Northern England. The UKDMC experiment takes place at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory.
Astronomy.

U.K. GER Office United Kingdom Global Environmental Research Office.

UKIRT United Kingdom Infrared Telescope.
Astronomy; Planetary Science.

UKITO United Kingdom Information Technology Organization.

UKMO United Kingdom Meteorological Office (G.B.).

UK/NL AMF United Kingdom / Netherlands Amphibious Force.
Force amphibie Royaume-Uni / Pays-Bas.

UKRA United Kingdom Reading Association.

UL Underwriters Laboratories (U.S.A.).

UL upper layer (defence).
(défense de la) couche supérieure.

UL Upper Limit.

UL User Language.

ULA Uganda Library Association.

ULA Uncommitted Logic Array.
Robotics.

ULA Utah Library Association (U.S.A.).

ULB Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium).

ULC Unconfirmed Letter of Credit.
Banking; Business; Commerce; Finance.

ULC Urban Libraries Council.

ULCC Ultralarge Crude Carrier.
The ultralarge crude carrier is also known as: Supertanker.
Naval Architecture.

ULD Unit Logic Device.

ULDs Unit Loading Devices.

ULIGs Ultra-Luminous Infrared Galaxies.
Also: **ULIRGs**.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.

ULIRGs Ultra-Luminous Infrared Galaxies.
Also: **ULIGs**.
Astronomy.

ULIS Uniform Law on the International Sale of goods.

ULLZZ ultra-long-leg zigzag.
zigzag à tronçons ultra longs.

ULMS Undersea Long-range Missile System (U.S.A.).

Ulsa Ufficio lavoro sede apostolica (Italy).

ULSAB project Ultra-Light Steel Auto Body project (U.S.A.).

ult. (abbr.) ultimate; ultimately.

ult. (abbr.) ultimo.
Also: **ulto**.

ULVZ Ultralow-Velocity Zone.
The ULVZ consists of partially melted rock.
Geophysics; Mineral Physics; Seismology.

u/m undermentioned.

U.M. Unione Militare.
Italian initialism meaning: Military Union.

UM Union Minière (Belgium).

UM Unions Monétaires.
French initialism meaning: Monetary Unions.

UM University of Malaysia (Malaysia).

UM University of Manitoba (Canada).

U.M. University of Maryland (U.S.A.).

UM University of Miami (U.S.A.).

UM University of Missouri (U.S.A.).

UM User Mode.
Computer Programming.

UMA Union du Maghreb Arabe.

UMA unmanned aircraft.
avion sans pilote.

UMA Utenti Motori Agricoli (Ente) (Italy).

UMARP Upper Mantaro Archaeological Research Project.

UMASS University of Massachusetts (U.S.A.).

UMBC University of Maryland-Baltimore County (U.S.A.).

UMBI University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute (U.S.A.).

UMC United Methodist Church.

UMC University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri (U.S.A.).
UMD University of Maryland (U.S.A.).
UMD University of Medicine and Dentistry (U.S.A.).
UMD Univesrity of Minnesota - Duluth (U.S.A.).
Plant Biology; Population Biology; Plant Systematics.
UMDF The United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation (U.S.A.).
Mitochondrial Illness; Research Grant Programs.
UMDNJ University of Medicine and Dentistry - New Jersey.
Medical School, Newark, NJ, U.S.A.
UME Unité Monétaire Européenne.
UMF unconventional military forces.
forces militaires non conventionnelles.
UMH Université de Mons-Hainaut (Belgium).
UMI Unione Magistrati Italiani (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Magistrates Union.
UMI Unione Matematica Italiana (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Mathematical Society.
U.M.I. Unione Monarchica Italiana (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Royalist Union.
UMIST University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (G.B.).
UMKC University of Missouri - Kansas City, U.S.A.
UML Unità Medica Libera (Italy).
UMMC University of Massachusetts Medical Center (U.S.A.).
UMMI Unione Medico Missionaria Italiana.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Medical Missionary Association; located in Rome, Italy.
UMMS University of Massachusetts Medical School (U.S.A.).
UMOA Union Monétaire Ouest-Africaine.
French acronym of the: West-African Monetary Union.
UMOD (abbr.) User MODule.
UMP Upper Mantle Project.
Of the International Council of Scientific Unions.
UMP Uridine Monophosphate.
Biochemistry.
UMPTIDUMPTI Using Mobile Personal Telecommunications Innovation for the Disabled in UMTS Pervasive Integration.
European Community Project.
UMSO Unione Mediterranea Saggiatori Olio (Italy).
UMT Union Marocaine du Travail.
Morocco Union.
UMTS Universal Mobile Telephony Services.
Next-Generation Mobiles.
UN; **U.N.** United Nations.
Organizations.
UNA Unione Nazionale dell'Avicoltura.
Italian acronym of the: Bird-Fancying National Union.
unabr. (abbr.) unabridged.
UNADW Upper North Atlantic Deep Water.
Oceanography; Paleoceanography.
U.N.A.FLOR. Unione Nazionale fra le Associazioni di produttori FLORovivaistici.
Italian Unions.
UNAI Unione Nazionale Amministratori di Immobili.
Italian Unions.
UNAIDS The United Nations' special program on AIDS.
UNAIDS replaced the GPA in 1994.
For further details see under: **GPA**.
UNAM National Autonomous University of Mexico (Mexico City).
U.N.A.M. UNione Arti Marziali (Italy).
Italian Unions.
UNAPASS Unione Nazionale Agenti Professionisti di Assicurazioni.
Italian abbreviation of the: National Association of Professional Insurance Agents (Italy).
UNAPROA Unione Nazionale tra le Associazioni di Produttori Ortofrutticoli, Agrumari e di Frutta in guscio.
Italian Union.
U.N.A. PR. OL. Unione Nazionale tra le Associazioni di PRoduttori di OLive (Rome, Italy).
Italian Unions; Olive Producers.
UNARC University of Alexandria, Institute of Graduate Studies and Research (Egypt).
UNASAS Unione Nazionale Accademia Scuola Acconciatori per Signora (Italy).
Italian Academies.
UNASCA Unione Nazionale Autoscuole Studi Consulenza Automobilistica (Italy).
Italian Unions.
UNASP Unione Nazionale Associazioni Sportive Popolari (Italy).
U.N.A.T. Unione Nazionale Artisti Teatrali.
Italian acronym of the: National Theatre Artists Association.
UNATEX Unione Associazioni Tessili.
Italian Textile Associations.
UNATI Union NAtionale des Travailleurs Indépendants (France).

French acronym of the: National Union of Independent Workers.

UNAVIA Associazione per la Normazione e la Certificazione nel Settore Aerospaziale.
UNAVIA is located in Rome, Italy.
Italian Standards Issuing Associations.

UNC University of North Carolina (U.S.A.).

UNC University of Northern Colorado (U.S.A.).
The UNC is a Carnegie Research Intensive Institution.

UNCC The United Nations Compensation Commission.
The UNCC was created in 1991.

UNC-CH University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (U.S.A.).

UNCED United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

UNCG University of North Carolina at Greensboro (U.S.A.).

UNCI Unione Nazionale delle Cooperative Italiane.
Italian Union.

UNCITRAL United Nations Commission on International Trade Law.

UNCLOS United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
The marine mineral provision of UNCLOS was signed in 1982 and entered into force in 1994.

UNCOL Universal Computer-Oriented Language.

UNCRO United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia.
opération des Nations Unies pour le rétablissement de la confiance en Croatie (ONURC).

UNCW University of North Carolina at Wilmington (U.S.A.).

UNDHA United Nations Department of Humanitarian Affairs [replaced by OCHA].
Département des affaires humanitaires des Nations Unies[remplacé par le BCAH].

UNDOF United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.

UNDP United Nations Development Program.

UNE University of New England (Australia).

UNEF Unified thread form Extra Fine.

UNEF Union Nationale des Etudiants de France.
French acronyrn of the National Union of French Students.

UNEP United Nations Environment Program.
For further details see under: **GEF**.

UNEPTA United Nations Expanded Program of Technical Assistance.

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

UNEXIM United Export-Import Bank.
Moscow, Russia.

UNF Unified thread Form (Fine).

UNF Union Nationale des Femmes (France).
French initialism of the: Women National Union.

UNFAO United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
The UNFCCC has been ratified by 174 countries (1999).
Climate; Greenhouse Gases.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund.

UNGA United Nations General Assembly.

UNH University of New Hampshire (U.S.A.).

Unh Unnilhexium.

UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner's Office for Refugees.
Haut-Commissariat des Nations Unies pour les réfugiés.

UNI Ente Nazionale Italiano di Unificazione.
UNI is located in Milan, Italy.
Italian Standards Issuing Organizations.

U.N.I. Unione Naturisti Italiani.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Naturist Association.

UNI Union Nationale des Intellectuels (France).

UniBwM University of Armed Forces Munich, Institute for Hydraulics (Germany).

UNIC Unione Nazionale Invalidi Civili (Italy).

UNICE; **U.N.I.C.E.** Union des Industries de la Communauté Européenne; Unione delle Industrie della Comunità Europea.
French and Italian acronym of the: European Community Industries Union.

UNICEF United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

Unichar (abbr.) Union Charbonnière Rhénane.

UNICHIM Associazione per l'Unificazione nel settore dell'Industria Chimica.
Italian abbreviation of the: Association for Standardization in the Chemical Industry Field (Italy).
Italian Standards Issuing Associations.

UNICOL;**Unicol** Universal computer-oriented language.

UNICOST (abbr.) UNItà per la COSTituzione.

UNIDA Unione Industrie Dolciarie e Alimentari (Italy).

UNIDI Unione Nazionale Industria Dentaria Italiana.
Italian Dentistry Union.

UNIDIR United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (Geneva, Switzerland).

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization.
Headquartered in Vienna, Austria.
UNIENET United Nations International Emergency NETwork.
UNIFER Ente di Unificazione del Materiale Ferrotranviario.
UNIFER is located in Florence, Italy.
Italian Standards Issuing Organizations.
UNIFIL United Nations Interim Force In Lebanon.
UNIKOM United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observers Mission.
UNIL UNIversité de Lausanne (Switzerland).
UNIMAS; **Unimas** UNIversity of MAlaysia at Sarawak (Malaysia).
UNIONPLAST Unione Nazionale Industrie Trasformatrici Materie Plastiche (Italy).
Italian Unions; Plastic Materials.
UNIOSIND Unione Sindacale Personale Direttivo Banche (Italy).
Italian Banks Union.
UNIPEDE UNIone dei Produttori E Distributori di Elettricità.
Italian acronym of the: Union of Electricity Producers and Distributors. A European Group (with Euroelectric).
UNIPLAST Ente Italiano di Unificazione nelle Materie Plastiche.
UNIPLAST is located in Milan, Italy.
Italian Standards Issuing Organizations.
UNIPOL Universal Procedure Oriented Language.
UNIPRO (abbr.) UNIversal PROcessor.
UNIQUE Uniform Inquiry Update and Edit.
UNIRE UNItà Ricerca Europea.
Italian acronym meaning: European Research Unit.
UniS University of Surrey (G.B.).
Health, Food and Environment.
UNISIST United Nations world Science Information System.
UNISYS UNited Information SYSstems.
UNITA UNione per l'Indipendenza Totale dell'Angola.
UNITAR United Nations Institute for Training And Research (Geneva, Switzerland).
UNITEX Associazione Nazionale per l'Unificazione nel Settore Tessile.
Italian abbreviation of the: National Association for Standardization in the Textile Field. UNITEX is located in Milan, Italy.
Italian Standards Issuing Associations.
Unitop Union nationale des industries de transmissions oléohydrauliques et pneumatiques.
French Union.
UN.I.TRA. UNione Italiana TRAsportatori.
Italian Union.
univ. (abbr.) universal; universally.
Astronomy; Mechanical Engineering; Science.
Univ. (abbr.) University.
Univa Unione industriali della Provincia di Varese.
Italian Union.
UNIVAC UNIVersal Automatic Computer.
UNIVER Union d'Intérêt pour la Valorisation de l'Espagne et la Retraite.
French Union.
UNL University of Nebraska-Lincoln (U.S.A.).
U.N.L.A. Unione Nazionale per la Lotta contro l'Analfabetismo (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: National Association for the fight against illiteracy.
UNLOSC United Nations Law Of the Sea Convention.
UNLV University of Nevada Las Vegas (U.S.A.).
UNM University of New Mexico (U.S.A.).
UNMC University of Nebraska Medical Center (U.S.A.).
UNMICI Unione Nazionale Mutilati Invalidi Civili d'Italia.
Italian acronym of the: National Association of Crippled and Disabled of Italy.
UNML Union Nationale des Mutualités Libérales (Belgium).
UNMN Union Nationale des Mutualités Neutres (Belgium).
UNMO United Nations military observer.
observateur militaire des Nations Unies.
UNMOGIP United Nations Military Observers Group in India and Pakistan.
UNMOVIC United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission.
referring to WMD in Iraq.
For further details see under: **WMD**.
UNMPL Union Nationale des Mutualités Professionnelles et Libres (Belgium).
UNMS Union Nationale des Mutualités Socialistes (Belgium).
UNN University of Nizhny Novgozod (Russia).
UNO United Nations Organization - The U.N.
UNOLS University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System.
UNOLS manages the U.S. academic fleet. It is a consortium of U.S. Institutions.
UNOS United Network for Organ Sharing.
UNOS is a U.S. private group.
Transplantation.
Unp Unnilpentium.

Chemistry.

UNPA United Nations protected area.
zone protégée par les Nations Unies (ZPNU).

UNPC Union Nationale des Professionnels de la Comptabilité.
French Union.

UNPF United Nations peace forces.
forces de paix des nations Unies (FPNU).

UNPREDEP United Nations Preventive Deployment Force.
Force de déploiement préventif des Nations Unies (FORDEPRENU).

UNPROFOR United Nations Protection Force [obsolete].
Force de protection des Nations Unies [obsolète].

Unq. unnilquadium.

UNR Union pour la Nouvelle République (France).

UNR University of Nevada Reno (U.S.A.).

UNREP underway replenishment.
ravitaillement à la mer.

UNRISD The United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (Geneva, Switzerland).

UNRRA United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Uns Unidentified Neurons.
Brain Research; Pathophysiology; Physiology.

UNS Unified thread form Special.

Uns. Unnilseptium.
Chemistry.

UNSAS Unione Nazionale Scuole per Attività Sociali (Italy).
voir SC3. [pas en usage à l'ONU].

UN-SCEAR United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.
Established in 1955.
Ionizing Radiation.

UNSCOM United Nations Special Commission.
Established after the Gulf War in 1991. Entrusted by the U.N. Security Council to supervise the destruction of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. The mandate was terminated in 1999.

UNSCR see SCR [not in use in the UN].
voir SCR [pas en usage à l'ONU].

UNSIDER Ente Italiano di Unificazione Siderurgica.
UNSIDER is located in Milan, Italy.
Italian Standards Issuing Organizations.

UNSM University of Nebraska State Museum.
LincoIn, Nebraska (U.S.A.).

UNSTAT United Nations Statistical Office, Environment Statistics Section.

UNT Unité Nutritive Transformable.
French initialism meaning: Total Digestible Nutrients.

UNTAG United Nations Transition Assistance Group.

UNTDED Uniform Trade Data Elements Directory.

UNTDID Uniform Trade Data Interchange Directory.

UNTHSC-FW University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth (U.S.A.).

UNTS United Nations Treaty Series.

UNTSO United Nations Truce Supervision Organization.

UNU United Nations University.
The University is an autonomous institution within the UN framework and is sponsored jointly by UN and UNESCO. UNU has no students or degree courses, it conducts various training activities in association with its programme and provides fellowships for post-graduate scientists and scholars from developing countries.
For further details see under: **UNESCO**.

U.N.U.RI. Unione Nazionale Universitaria Rappresentativa (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Association of Italian University Students.

UNUSS Unione Nazionale Utenti Strutture Sanitarie.
Italian Union.

UO Unità Operativa; Unità Organizzativa.

UO_2 Uraninite.
Uraninite is found mainly in sedimentary beds and hydrothermal veins.
Mineralogy.

UO_2 Uranium Dioxide.
Uranium Dioxide, also known as: Yellowcake; Urania, is used in nuclear fuel rods.
Inorganic Chemistry.

UO_3 Uranium Trioxide.
UO_3, also known as: Uranyl Oxide, is used mainly in pigments, and ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.

U_3O_8 Tertiary Triuranium Octoxide.
U_3O_8 also known as: Uranyl Uranate; Uranous / Uranic Acid, is used mainly to prepare uranium compounds.
Inorganic Chemistry.

UOA Units Of Account.

UoAs Units of Assessment.

$UO_2(CO_3)$ Rutherfordine.
Mineralogy.

UofL University of Louisville (U.S.A.).

U. of S.A. Union of South Africa.

$UO_3 \cdot 2H_2O$ Schoepite.

Mineralogy.
UOP Unit Of Production.
UOS Unless Otherwise Specified.
UOT Unit Of Trading.
UOV Unit Of Value.
UP 1. Ukraine.
1. Ukraine.
2. unité participante.
2. participating unit (PU2.).
U.P. Ulster Parliament.
UP Underproof.
UP Unearned Premium.
UP United Press (U.S.A.).
UP United Provinces.
UP Unit Price.
UP Unrealized Profits.
up. (abbr.) upper.
Also: **u**.
UP Uroporphyrin.
Biochemistry.
UP User Prices.
UP User Program.
User program is also known as: User-Written Program, User-Written Code.
Computer Programming.
UP Utility Program.
UPA Uniform Partnership Act.
Business; Finance.
U.P.A. Unione Panamericana.
Italian acronym of the: Pan-American Union.
UPA Unique Product Advantage.
Business; Commerce.
uPA urokinase Plasminogen Activator.
UPC Uniform Practice Code.
UPC United Pan-Europe Communications (The Netherlands).
Dutch-based, UPC is the biggest European Cable operator.
UPC Universal Product Code.
The universal product code is usually a ten-digit bar code put on labels of packages identifying the manufacturer as well as the particular product. It is used at checkout counters in retail stores.
Computer Technology.
UPE Union Parlementaire Européenne.
UPEB Union of Banana Exporting Countries.
Founded in 1974. Members of the above Union are: Panama, Honduras, Guatemala, Colombia, Costa Rica, Venezuela and Nicaragua.
UPF Unit Power Factor.
Electricity.
UPGMA Unweighted Pair-Group Method with Arithmetic means.
U.P.I. Ufficio Privato Investigativo.
Italian acronym meaning: Private Detective Agency.
UPI Unione Province Italiane.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Provinces Union.
U.P.I. Unione Pubblicità Italiana.
Italian acronym of the: Italian Advertising Union.
UPI Union Paléontologique Internationale.
French acronym of the: International Paleontologic Union.
UPI United Press International.
U.P.I.C.A. Ufficio Provinciale Industria, Commercio e Artigianato (Italy).
UPM Undergraduate Program in Microbiology (U.S.A.).
UPM University Putra Malaysia.
UPMC University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (U.S.A.).
UPMRC Union of Palestinian Medical Relief Committees.
First Aid Workers; Rehabilitation Clinics.
UPOs Unstable Periodic Orbits.
UPPE Ultraviolet Photometric and Polarimetric Explorer.
UPPIC Union Interprofessionnelle Pour la Promotion des Industries de la Conserve.
French Union.
UPR Union Pacific Resources (U.S.A.).
Oil Production.
UPR University of Puerto Rico.
UPR Urétéropyélographie Rétrograde.
Medicine.
UPS Ufficio Provinciale di Statistica (Italy).
UPS Ultraviolet Photoelectron Spectroscopy.
Also: Ultraviolet Photoemission Spectroscopy.
UPS Uninterruptible Power Supply.
UPS Uninterruptible Power System.
Also: Uninterruptible Power Supply; Uninterruptible Power Source.
Electricity.
UPS grid Universal Polar Stereographic grid.
Cartography.
UPSI User Program Switch Indicator.
Computers.
UPT; **U.P.T.** Ufficio Provinciale del Tesoro.
Italian initialism of the: District Treasury Office.
UPT Ufficio Provinciale del Turismo (Italy).
UPT Undistributed Profits Tax.
Business; Finance.
U.P.U. Universal Postal Union.
UPUCE Ufficio delle Pubblicazioni Ufficiali delle Comunità Europee - E.C.

Italian acronym of the: Official Publications Office of the European Communities.

UPVG Utility PhotoVoltaic Group.
Two major results of the Tuscon meeting (in 1992) have been the formation of the UPVG and the creation of state working groups. A national steering committee guides and coordinates activities, which are dedicated to joint stakeholder actions leading to the commercialization of *utility-scale PV systems*.

UQAM Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada).
Biotechnologies; Environmental Science; Mathematical and Computer Sciences; Health and Risk.

UR Unconditioned Response.
UR is also known as: Unconditioned Reflex: **UCR**.
Behavior.

UR Under Rule.
Stocks.

UR Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [former USSR].
1a. ex-URSS.
1b. ex-Union soviétique.

UR Unit Record.
Computer Programming.

UR University of Rochester (U.S.A.).

UR Utility Routine.
UR is also known as: Utility Program.
Computer Programming.

URA University Research Association.

URAL Unione Regionale Albergatori della Lombardia (Italy).

URAP wave experiment Unified Radio And Plasma wave experiment.
Aeronautics; Astronomy; Physics.

URC underway replenishment coordinator.
coordonnateur du ravitaillement à la mer.

URC University Research Consortium.

UR-CRIDF Union Régionale - Centre Régional d'Information des Droits des Femmes.
Located at Besançon, France.
Women Rights.

URCRM Urals Research Center for Radiation Medicine.

URCs Ubiquitin Reaction Components.
Adult Oncology; Biological Chemistry; Cancer Biology; Medicine; Molecular Pharmacology; Pediatric Oncology.

URCs Uniform Resource Citations.
Library and Information Science; Supercomputing Applications.

Urd. (abbr.) uridine.
Also: **U**; **u**.
Biochemistry.

UREF unité de référence de grille.
grid reference unit (GRU).

UREF Universités des Réseaux d'Expression Française.
For further details see under: **AUPELF**.

Urenio Urban and regional innovation research unit.
At Aristotle University Thessaloniki.
For further details see under: **Verite**.

UREPT Unione Regionale degli Enti Provinciali per il Turismo della Lombardia.
Italian Union.

URG underway replenishment group.
groupe de ravitaillement à la mer.

URGE Unifying Research and Graduate Education (Indonesia).
URGE is funded by the World Bank.
World Bank Programs.

URGV Unité de Recherche en Génomique Végétale (France).
Plant Genomics.

URI University of Rhode Island.

URI Upper Respiratory tract Infection.

URL; **Url** Uniform Resource Locator.

URM Unité de Raccordement de Multiplex.

URN; **Urn** Uniform Resource Name.

URNs Uniform Resource Names.
Library and Information Science; Supercomputing Applications.

urol. (abbr.) urology; urological.

URP Ufficio Relazioni con il Pubblico.
Italian initialism meaning: Public Relations Office.

URSI Union of Radio Science.

URSS Union des républiques socialistes soviétiques [obsolète].
Union of Soviet Socialist Republic [obsolete].

URT Ufficio Regionale del Turismo (Italy).

URTEL (abbr.) Your Telegram.

U.S. Ufficio Stampa.
Italian initialism meaning: Press Agency.

u.s. ultimo scorso.
Italian abbreviation meaning: last; last month.

US ultrasuono.
Italian initialism meaning: ultrasound.
Acoustics.

U.S. Uncle Sam.

US Unconditioned Stimulus.
Behavior.

US Underlying Stock.

US Under Secretary.

u/s undersize.
Materials Science.

U.S. United States (of America).
Also: **U.S.A**.
US Unit Separator.
US Unlisted Security.
US Unregistered Stock.
U.S. unserviceable.
US Unstimulated Synapses.
U.S. Uscita di Sicurezza.
Italian initialism meaning: Emergency Exit.
u/s useless.
US The airline code for USAir.
USA United States Army.
U.S.A. United States of America.
Also: **U.S**.
USABC U.S. Advanced Battery Consortium (U.S.A.).
USACE U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
Of the U.S. Department Of Defense.
USAC-ICO U.S. Advisory Committee for the International Commission for Optics (U.S.A.).
USACM U.S. Association for Computing Machinery (U.S.A.).
USAEDH U.S. Army Engineer Division Huntsville (U.S.A.).
USA EHA U.S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency (U.S.A.).
USAEP U.S.-Asia Environmental Partnership.
USAF United States Air Force.
USAFA U.S. Air Force Academy.
USAID U.S. Agency for International Development.
USAMRDC U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command.
USAMRIID U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases.
USAMRMC U.S. Army Medical Research and Material Command (U.S.A.).
Hemorrhage Control; Freeze-dried-blood Storage Bags; Polymer Splints; Neuroprotection; Resuscitation.
USAN United States Adopted Names.
USARC U.S. Arctic Research Commission (U.S.A.).
USARCI Unione Sindacati Agenti Rappresentanti di Commercio (Italy).
USAS U.S.A. Standard.
USASI United States of America Standards Institute (successor to A.S.A.).
Technology.
For further details see under: **ASA**.
USB Unité de Synchronisation de Boucle.
USBE Universal Serials and Book Exchange.
USB interface Universal Serial Bus interface.
USC Under Separate Cover.
Mail.
U.S.C. United States Code.
USC University of Southern California (U.S.A.).
U.S.C.&G.S. United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.
USCF United States Chess Federation.
USCG United States Coast Guard.
Navy.
USCI Unione Statistica dei Comuni Italiani (Italy).
USCS U.S. Commercial Standard.
USD U.S. Dollar / U.S. $.
Currencies.
USDA; **U.S.D.A.** United States Department of Agriculture.
USDA/APHIS U.S. Department of Agriculture's/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.
USDHEW U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.
US EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.A.).
US EPA EMAP United States Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program.
USERID (abbr.) User Identification.
USES United States Employment Service.
USF University of South Florida.
USFCOM University of South Florida College Of Medicine (U.S.A.).
USFF Undergraduate Student-Faculty Fellowships.
USFPL U.S. Forest Products Laboratory.
USFs Universal Stock Futures.
USFS U.S. Forest Service (U.S.A.).
Of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
USFWS U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
USG (abbr.) Ultrasuonodiagnostica.
USG United States Government.
USGCRP U.S. Global Change Research Program (U.S.A.).
Set up in 1989 - Combined with CCRI.
Climate-change Research.
For further details see under: **CCRI**.
USGRDR U.S. Government Research and Development Reports (U.S.A.).
USGS U.S. Geological Survey (U.S.A.).
USGW Underwater-to-Surface Guided Weapon.
U.S.I. Ufficio Serico Italiano.
Italian acronym of the Italian Bureau for the Promotion of Silk Fabrics (Italy).
USI Unione Sindacale Italiana (Italy).
Italian Union.
USI Unité de Soins Intensifs.
French acronym meaning: Intensive Care Unit.

Medicine.
USI Urban Systemic Initiative.
U.S. School Reforms.
USI Utah Supercomputing Institute (U.S.A.).
USIA United States Information Agency.
USIAS Union Syndicale des Industries Aéronautiques et Spatiales.
French Union.
USICA United States International Communication Agency (U.S.A.).
USIEF United States-Israel Educational Foundation (U.S.A.).
USIF U.S.-India Fund.
For Cultural, Educational and Scientific Cooperation.
USINACTS USability IN ACTS.
European Community Project.
USI program Urban Systemic Initiatives program (U.S.A.).
A statewide program launched in 1994 by the U.S. NSF.
Systemic Education Reforms.
For further details see under: **NSF**.
USIS; **U.S.I.S.** United States Information Service (U.S.A.).
USISTC U.S. - Israel Science & Technology Commission (U.S.A.).
USITA United States Independent Telephone Association.
USITC United States International Trade Commission (U.S.A.).
USJCMSP U.S. - Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program.
USL For further details see under: **USSL**.
USL University of Southwestern Louisiana (U.S.A.).
USLC-IUPAP U.S. Liaison Committee for the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (U.S.A.).
USLTA United States Lawn Tennis Association (U.S.A.).
USM Underwater-to-Surface Missile.
USM United States Mail.
USM United States Mint (U.S.A.).
USM Unlisted Securities Market (G.B.).
USMC United States Marine Corps.
USMI; **Usmi** Unione Superiore Maggiori d'Italia (Italy).
Italian Union.
USN United States Navy.
USNCB United States National Central Bureau (U.S.A.).
USNC-IAU U.S. National Committee for the International Astronomical Union (U.S.A.).
USNC-IUHPS U.S. National Committee for the International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science.
USNC-IUPAC U.S. National Committee for the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry.
For further details see under: **IUPAC**.
USNC-IUPS U.S. National Committee for the Intenational Union of Physiological Sciences (U.S.A.).
USNC-IUPSYS U.S. National Committee for the International Union for Psychological Sciences (U.S.A.).
USNC-MATH U.S. National Committee for Mathematics (U.S.A.).
USNC-MI U.S. National Commission on Mathematics Instruction (U.S.A.).
USNCs United States National Committees.
Groups of Engineers and Scientists who represent the United States in the Organizations that comprise the International Council for Science.
USNC-SS U.S. National Committee for Soil Science (U.S.A.).
USNO U.S. Naval Observatory.
USNRC U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
UsnRNPs Uridine-rich small-nuclear Ribonucleoporteins.
A family of RNA-protein complexes.
Spinal muscular atrophy.
USO Udaipur Solar Observatory.
USO was built in India in 1975. It deals with high-resolution optical studies of the sun.
USO Ultra-Stable Oscillator.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Geophysics; Radio Astronomy; Space Science.
USO United Service Organization (Naples, Italy).
U.S. Military Base (Agnano).
USOA U.S. Opportunity Alert.
Funding Information Service.
USP Ultraspiracle.
Biology.
USP Unique Selling Proposition; Unique Selling Point.
USP University of the Science in Philadelphia (U.S.A.).
USP; **U.S.P.** U.S. Pharmacopoeia.
Also: **U.S. Pharm.**
USPHS; **U.S.P.H.S.** United States Public Health Service.
USPI Unione della Stampa Periodica Italiana (Italy).

USPID; **Uspid** Unione Scienziati Per Il Disarmo.
Italian acronyrn of the: Scientists Union for Disarmament.
USPPI Unione Sindacati Professionisti Pubblico Privato Impiego (Italy).
Italian Union.
USPTO United States Patent and Trademark Office.
The USPTO is located in Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
USRA United States Railway Association (U.S.A.).
USRA Universities Space Research Association.
USRA is a U.S. non-profit association of eighty universities.
USRDA U.S. Recommended Daily Allowances.
Uss Unconditioned Stimuli.
Behavior.
USS United Seamen's Service (Naples, Italy).
USS; **U.S.S.** United States Ship.
USS United States Standards.
Technology.
USS Unité Stratégique Sectorielle.
French initialism meaning: Strategic Business Unit.
USSAF; **U.S.S.A.F.** United States Strategic Air Force.
USSB United States Shipping Board (U.S.A.).
U.S.S.I.T. United States Southern Italy Trading (Naples, Italy).
USSL Unità Socio-Sanitaria Locale.
Italian initialism meaning: Local Health Centre/Executive Councils.
USSR ex-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
For further details see under: **UR** and **URSS**.
UST University System of Taiwan.
The UST was formed in 2002.
Brain Research; Nanotechnology.
U stage Universal stage.
Universal stage is also known as: Fedorov stage.
Optics.
USTR United States Trade Representative.
USTTA United States Travel and Tourism Administration (U.S.A.).
usu. (abbr.) usual; usually.
USUHS Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.
USUHS is located in Bethesda, Maryland, U.S.A.
USUV Usutu Virus.
A mosquito-borne pathogen of African birds which at times infects humans and mammals.
Virology.
U.S.V.I. Unione delle Società Veliche d'Italia.
Italian initialism of the: Association of Italian Sailing Clubs.
USW; **usw** Ultrashort Wave.
USWA United Steel Workers of America.
U/T Under Trust.
UT Union Technique.
UT Unit Test.
Computer Programming.
UT Universal Time.
Horology.
UT University of Tennessee (U.S.A.).
UT University of Texas (U.S.A.).
u.t. usual terms.
UT; **Ut.** (abbr.) Utah (U.S.A.).
Also: **U**.
Ut. (abbr.) Utility.
Engineering; Computer Programming; Statistics.
UT1 Unit Telescope 1 (Chile).
Astronomy.
UTA Union des Transports Aériens.
U.T.A. Unione Traduttori Associati (Italy).
Italian Translators Union.
UTA United Telecom Aktiengesellschaft (Austria).
Headquartered in Vienna, its network is remotely managed from Stockholm.
UT analogique Unité Terminale analogique.
UTC universal time converted.
temps universel converti.
UTC Universal Time Coordinated or Coordinated Universal Time.
Horology.
UTDC Urban Transportation Development Corporation (Canada).
UTE Ufficio Tecnico Erariale.
Italian acronym meaning: Tax Technical Office.
UTEP University of Texas at El Paso.
UTF Ultra-High / ultrahigh Frequency.
Telecommunications.
UTH under-the-horizon.
sous l'horizon.
UTHSCSA University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A.
UTI Union Technique Interprofessionnelle.
French Union.
UTI Urinary Tract Infection.
Medicine.
UTIs Urinary Tract Infections.
Microbiology.
UTIF Ufficio Tecnico Imposte di Fabbricazione (Italy).
UTK University of Tennessee, Knoxville (U.S.A.).
UTL User Trailer Label.
UTL Utility boat, Light.
UTM Unité de Traction Mécanique.
UTM Universal Turing Machine.

Computer Programming.
UTM Utility boat, Medium.
UTMB University of Texas Medical Branch (U.S.A.).
Established in 1891.
Ant-Pathogen Programs; Postdoctoral Felloships.
UTMDACC University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.
Located in Houston, Texas, U.S.A.
UTM grid Universal Transverse Mercator grid.
Cartography.
UTMM Ufficio Tecnico Marina Militare (Italy).
U.T.O. United Towns Organization.
UTP Uridine Triphosphate.
UTPA University of Texas - Pan American (U.S.A.).
UTRC United Technologies Research Center.
The UTRC is located in East Hartford, Connecticut (U.S.A.). UTRC has developed a computer model for detailed calculation of room airflow and comfort. Results will support UTRC in developing advanced *air-handling equipment* and systems that significantly improve indoor air quality. UTRC has also developed a device that hooks into a building's heating and ventilation system. Inside the device, air pollutants are bombarded with ultraviolet light in the presence of special catalysts. This technology is based on NREL work on processes that use light and catalysts to remove volatile organic compounds from contaminated air and water.
Air Pollutants.
For further detaikls see under: **NREL**.
5'-UTR of mRNAs 5' Untranslated Region of mRNAs.
For further details see under: **mRNAs**.
UTRs 3'Untranslated Regions.
Medicine; Molecula Biology; Molecular Pharmacology; Oncology.
UTS Ultimate Tensile Stress; Ultimate Tensile Strength.
Materials Science.
UTS isotopique Unité de Travail de Séparation isotopique.
Nucleonics.
UTSW University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (U.S.A.).
UTT Utility Tactical Transport.
UTW-EDS Ultrathin Window Energy Dispersive x-ray Spectrometer.
Nuclear Science.
UUM Underwater-to-Underwater Missile.
UUP Ulster Unionist Party (Ireland) (pro-British).
u.u.r. under usual reserve.
UUT; **uut** unit under test.
UV Burkina Faso.
Burkina-Faso.
UV; **U.V.** Ultraviolet.
The term ultraviolet refers to ultraviolet radiation.
Also: **uviol**.
Physics.
UV Undervoltage.
Electricity.
U.V. Unione Valdostana.
Italian initialism of the: Aosta Valley Union.
UvA Universiteit van Amsterdam (The Netherlands).
UVA University of Virginia (U.S.A.).
UV-B radiation Ultraviolet-B radiation.
Chemistry.
UVBY wavelengths Ultraviolet, Violet, Blue, and Yellow wavelengths.
Astronomy.
UVCF Union des Villes et Communes de France.
UVCS Ultraviolet Coronagraph Spectrometer.
Aboard the SOHO Spacecraft.
Astrophysics; Solar Physics.
For further details see under: **SOHO**.
UVF Ulster Volunteer Force (Ireland).
For further details see under: **CLMC**.
UVI Ultra-Violet Imager.
Geophysics.
U.V.I. Unione Velocipedistica Italiana (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Cycling Association.
uviol ultraviolet.
Physics.
For furthcr details see under: **U.V.**
UVM University of Vermont.
The UVM is located in Burlington, Vermont, U.S.A.
UVR Ultraviolet Rays.
UV stabilizer Ultraviolet stabilizer.
Materials Science.
UVVIS camera Ultraviolet-VISible camera.
UV/VS UV/Visible Spectrophotometers.
Also: **UV-VIS**.
For further details see under: **UV**.
UW Freedom Union (Poland).
UW unconventional warfare.
guerre non conventionnelle.
u/w underwriter; underwritten.
UW University of Washington (U.S.A.).
UW University of Wisconsin (U.S.A.).
UW Used With.
UWA University of Western Australia.

UWA User Working Area.
UWEB University of Washington Engineered Biomaterials (U.S.A.).
UWEB is a U.S. National Science Foundation-sponsored Engineering Research Center.
UWFCT Uganda Women's Finance and Credit Trust (Uganda).
UWM University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee (U.S.A.).
UWT underwater telephone.
téléphone sous-marin /TSM).
UY Uruguay.
Uruguay.
ux wife.
UXB Unexploded Bomb.
UXO Unexploded Ordnance.
UZ Uzbekistan.
Ouzbékistan.

V

V Valley.
Building Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Geology; Oceanography.
V. valve.
Anatomy; Invertebrate Zoology; Mechanical Devices.
V The chemical symbol for Vanadium.
Vanadium is a rare element having the atomic number 23, and a melting point of 1900°C. It is used mainly in alloys.
Chemistry; Symbols.
v variable.
Artificial Intelligence; Computer Programming; Mathematics; Meteorology; Science.
V Vatican city's vehicle registration letter.
v vector.
Aviation; Computer Programming; Mathematics; Medicine; Military Science; Molecular Biology; Physics; Robotics.
V Vegetarians.
Human Nutrition.
v; **v.** vein.
Anatomy; Botany; Entomology; Geology.
v velocity.
Mechanics.
v. ventral.
Anatomy; Botany.
v verify.
Computer Programming; Ordnance; Telecommunications.
v version; versus.
v vertical.
Geodesy; Science.
v very; vicar.
V; **v** Vice or vice.
V Victoria; Victorian.
v village; virtual.
V Virus.
Computer Programming; Virology.
v viscount; vision.
V vocative.
V; **v** volt.
Physics.
v.; **v** voltage.
voltage is the potential difference or electromotive force measured in volts.
Electricity.
v.; **v** volume.
Acoustical Engineering; Acoustics; Computer Technology; Mathematics; Transportation Engineering.
V1 primary Visual Cortex.
Brain and Cognitive Sciences; Neuroscience.
VA Valore Attuale.
Italian acronym meaning: Present Value; Actual Value.
V.A. Value Analysis.
Value Analysis is also known as: Value Engineering; Value Control.
Industry.
VA Varese, Italy.
VA velocità accelerata.
VA Ventilation Alvéolaire.
French acronym meaning: Alveolar Ventilation.
Medicine.
va very active.
VA; **V.A.** Veterans Administration.
VA Veterans Affairs (U.S.A.).
VA Vicar Apostolic; Vice Admiral.
VA Victoria and Albert.
Royal Orders (G.B.).
VA; **Va** (abbr.) Virginia, U.S.A.
VA Virtual Advertising.
VA Visual Acuity.
The term visual acuity refers to the sharpness of a visual image.
Physiology.
VA Visual Aid.
VA; **va** Volt-Ampere.
Volt-ampere is the unit in the IS.
Electricity.
VA Volume de l'Air (alvéolaire).
Medicine.
VA Votre Altesse.
French acronym meaning: Your Highness.
VAADs Vasoactive Amines Autoimmune Diseases.
VAB Vehicle Assembly Building.
VAB Vigilanza Antincendi Boschivi (Italy).
VAB Voice Answer Back.
VABM Value Added By Manufacturer.
Business; Commerce.
VAC Alternating Current Volts.
vac. (abbr.) vacancy.
Materials Science; Solid-State Physics.
vac. (abbr.) vacant.
vac. (abbr.) vacation.
The vacation period of law courts in Italy is called "periodo feriale"; "ferie" meaning vacation. Usually it is during the month of August.
Law.
Vac. (abbr.) vacuum.
Physics; Quantum Mechanics.

VAC Value-Added Carrier.
VAC Verified Audit Circulation (U.S.A.).
VAC Vincristine, Dactinomycin, and Cyclophosphamide.
Oncology.
VacA Vacuolating Cytotoxin.
Gastroenterology; Immunology; Peptic Ulcer Disease.
VACE Virtual Ampèrian Current Element.
Magnetic Toroids.
VACM Vector Averaging Current Meter.
VAD Velocity-Azimuth Display.
VAD Ventricular Assist Device.
The VAD provides support to the left ventricle: the locus of the most critical heart damage. Actually, it is a mechanical pump in use since the early 1990s.
For further details see under: **TAH devices**.
VAD Voice-Activated Dialing.
Mobiles; Value-Added Services.
VAD Voluntary Aid Detachment.
VADC Video Analog to Digital Converter.
VADE Versatile Automatic Data Exchange.
VADs Ventricular Assist Devices.
For further details see under: **VAD**.
VAEC Vietnam Atomic Energy Commission.
VAF environment Viral Antibody-Free environment.
VAFTAD model Volcanic Ash Forecast Transport And Dispersion model.
VA-HUD Veterans Affairs - Housing and Urban Development (U.S.A.).
VAK Virus-Activated Kinase.
Antiviral responses; Medicine; Microbiology.
Val (abbr.) Valine.
Biochemistry - $C_5H_{11}NO_2$.
val. (abbr.) valuation; value; valued.
val véhicule automatique léger.
VALA Victorian Association for Library Automation.
VALIDATE Verification And Launch of Integrated Digital Advanced Television in Europe.
European Community Projects.
VALNET Veterans Administration Libraries NETwork.
VALS Values And Life Styles.
Marketing; Psychology.
VAMAS Versailles project on Advanced MAterials and Standards.
VAMC Veterans Administration Medical Center (U.S.A.).
VAMHCS Veterans Administration Maryland Health Care System (U.S.A.).
VAMI Volontari Associati per i Musei Italiani.
Italian acronym meaning: Associated Volunteers for Italian Museums.
VAMP Vesicle-Associated Membrane Protein.
Molecular and Cellular Physiology.
VAMP Vincristine, Amethopterin, 6-Mercaptopurine, and Prednisone.
Oncology.
VAN Valore Attuale Netto.
Italian acronym meaning: Net Present Value.
VAN Value-Added Network.
V&P Vendor and Purchaser.
Business; Finance.
V&V techniques Verification and Validation techniques.
Software Development.
VANGUARD Visualisation Across Networks using Graphics and Uncalibrated Acquisition of Real Data.
European Community Project.
VANIU Valeur Actuelle Nette Intégrée Unitaire.
VANS Value Added Network Service - *European Community*.
VANTAGE VSAT ATM Network Trails for Applications Groups across Europe.
European Community Project.
VAP Vaccine Action Program.
U.S.-India Programs.
VAPAHCS VA Palo Alto Healthcare System.
VAR Vacuum Arc Remelt.
VaR Valore a Rischio.
Banking; Finance.
var. (abbr.) variable.
var.; **var** (abbr.) variant; variation; variety.
var. (abbr.) variegated.
Biology.
var various.
VAR visual-aural range.
Navigation.
Var; **var** volt-ampere reactive.
volt-ampere reactive is also known as: Reactive Volt-ampere.
Electricity.
Varistor variable resistor.
Electronics.
VAR record (abbr.) VARiant record.
Computer Programming.
VARS vertical and azimuth refernce system.
système de références verticale et azimutale.
VAS Value Added Service.
VASFE Vérification Approfondie de Situation Fiscale d'Ensemble (France).
Banking.
VASI Visual Approach Slope Indicator.

VASIMR VAriable Specific Impulse Magnetoplasma Rocket.
Applied Plasma Physics; Fusion Technology.
VAS intensity units Visual-Analog-Scale intensity units.
Medicine; Neurogenetics; Pain Intensity; Psychiatry.
VASIS visual approach slope indicator system.
indicateur visuel de pente d'approche.
VASKhNIL Lenin Academy of Agricultural Sciences.
V.A.T. Value Added Tax.
Vat. (abbr.) Vatican City.
Also: **V** and **VT**.
VAT Virtual Address Translator.
VATE Versatile Automatic Test Equipment.
VATTR Value Added Tax Tribunal Reports.
VA/VL Ventroanterior/Ventrolateral.
VB Valence Bond.
Materials Science; Solid-State Physics.
VB Variable-Block.
Computer Programming.
VB Vinylbenzoate.
VB10 Van Biesbroeck 10.
The VB10 is a star which has a mass less than $1/10^{th}$ that of the sun.
Vba visual basic for applications.
VBA Visual Business Area.
Videoconference Networks.
VBA Journal Vermont Bar Association Journal.
VBC véhicule blindé de combat.
1a. armoured combat vehicle.
1b. armoured fighting vehicle.
VBCI véhicule blindé de combat d'infanterie.
1a. armoured infantry combat vehicle (AICV).
1b. armoured infantry fighting vehicle (AIFV 1.).
VBD Voluntary Blood Donation.
VBI Virginia Bioinformatics Institute (U.S.A.).
At Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.
VBL véhicule blindé léger.
light armoured vehicle (LAV).
VBLR véhicule blindé lance-roquettes.
armoured vehicle-mounted rocket launcher (AVMRL).
vBNS very high-speed Backbone Network Service (U.S.A.).
A system developed for researchers in 1995.
VBO-FEB Verbond Van Belgische Ondernemingen.
Initialism of the Federation of Belgian Enterprises.
VBPP véhicule blindé poseur de ponts.
armoured vehicle-launched bridge (AVLB).
VBTP véhicule blindé de transport de personnel.
armoured personnel carrier.
VBTT véhicule blindé de transport de troupes.
armoured troop carrier.
VC St. Vincent.
VC Valor Civile.
Italian initialism meaning: Civic Valour.
VC Variable Costs.
Business; Commerce.
VC Vector Control.
VC Vegetative Compatibility.
VC Venture Capital/Capitalist.
Business; Economics; Finance.
VC Vercelli, Italy.
VC Veterinary Corps.
VC Vice-Chairman; Vice-Chancellor; Vice-Consul.
VC Victoria Cross.
VC Vietcong.
VC Vinyl Chloride.
VC also known as: Chloroethene; Chloroethylene is used mainly in organic synthesis and plastic adhesives.
Organic Chemistry.
VC Virtual Circuit.
VC Virtual Computer.
VC Vital Capacity.
Physiology.
VC Volume Control.
Acoustical Engineering.
VC Volume Courant.
French initialism meaning: Tidal Volume.
Medicine.
VCA Valve Control Amplifier.
VCAC véhicule de combat antichar.
antitank combat vehicle (ATCV).
VCAH Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture.
VACH is located in Melbourne (Australia).
Agriculture; Horticulture.
VCAL véhicule de combat à armement lourd.
heavy armament combat vehicle (HACV).
VCAM-1 Vascular Cell Adhesion Molecule-1.
Cell Biology; Immunology; Medicine; Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry.
VCAPP Department Veterinary and Comparative Anatomy Pharmacology and Physiology Department.
Washington State University (U.S.A.).
VCC 1. Verification Coordination Committee.
1. Comité de coordination de la vérification.
2. virtual command centre.
2. centre de commandement virtuel.
VCC Video Compact Cassette.
VCD Variable Capacitance Diode.

VCF Venture Capital Fund.
VCF Voltage Controlled Filter.
VCG Vectorcardiogram.
The vectorcardiogram is also known as: monocardiogram.
Cardiology.
VCI Value Chain Initiative.
Launched by Microsoft in 1997.
Electronic Commerce; Online Transactions.
VCI 1. véhicule de combat d'infanterie.
1a. infantry combat vehicle (ICV).
1b. infantry fighting vehicle (IFV).
2. volatile corrosion inhibitor.
2. inhibiteur volatil de corrosion.
VCI Veine Cave Inférieure.
French initialism meaning: Inferior Vena Cava.
Medicine.
VCI The German Chemical Industry Association.
VCIM véhicule de combat d'infantrie mécanisée.
mechanised infantry combat vehicle (MICV).
vCJD variant of Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.
The difference between vCJD and the classical CJD consists in the fact that the former develops much more quickly than the latter and strikes younger people. The symptoms are similar.
Mad Cow Disease (New Studies).
VCl_3 Vanadium Trichloride.
Vanadium Trichloride is used to prepare vanadium compounds.
Inorganic Chemistry.
VCl_4 Vanadium Tetrachloride.
Vanadium Tetrachloride is used to prepare vanadium compounds.
Inorganic Chemistry.
V.C.M. Vigilanza Città di Milano (Italy).
VCO Voltage-Controlled Oscillator.
Electronics.
V-commerce Voice-enabled e-commerce.
Voice Recognition; Speech Synthesis; Software.
vcp vacuum condensing point.
Chemistry.
VCP Voluntary Cooperation Program.
Oceanography.
VCR Variable Compression Ratio.
VCR Videocassette Recorder.
Electronics.
VCS Veine Cave Supérieure.
French initialism meaning: Superior Vena Cava.
Medicine.
VCs Venture Capitalists.
VCSEL Vertical-Cavity Surface-Emitting Laser.
VCSEL is a device developed in 1995 by Motorola. VCSELs present many advantages over edge-emitting lasers particularly in terms of fabrication costs.
Materials Science; Semiconductor Lasers.
VCU Virginia Commonwealth University (U.S.A.).
VD Vacuum Distillation.
Vacuum Distillation is also known as: Reduced-Pressure Distillation.
VD Valeur Déclarée.
French initialism meaning: Declared Value.
VD Vapor Density.
VD Various Dates.
V.D.; **VD** Venereal Disease.
VD is one of a series of diseases contracted through sexual contact.
Pathology.
VD Vente Directe.
French initialism meaning: Direct Marketing.
Business; Commerce.
VD Ventricule Droit.
French initialism meaning: Right Ventricle.
VD Vienna Document.
vd (abbr.) void.
Astronomy; Computer Programming; Material Science; Physiology.
VD Volume de Distribution.
Medicine.
VD Volume Discount.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
VDAC Voltage-Dependent Anion Channel.
Biochemistry.
VDAP Volcano Disaster Assistance Program.
USGS's.
Monitoring of Volcanoes.
For further details see under: **USGS**.
VDAS Virtual Direct-Access Storage.
Computer Technology.
V - day Victory Day.
VDC Direct Current Volts.
Electricity.
VDCCs Voltage-Dependent Calcium Channels.
Circulatory Physiology; Medicine; Molecular Cardiology; Molecular Physiology.
VDD very deep draught.
à très grand tirant d'eau.
VDDS very deep draught ship.
navire à très grand tirant d'eau.
VDE Variable Displacement Engine.
VDE Variable Display Equipment.
VDEL Venereal Disease Experimental Laboratory.
VdF Vigili del Fuoco.
Italian initialism meaning: firemen; fire brigade.
Also: **V.F**.
VDFG Variable Diode Function Generator.

Electronics.
VDH Valvular Disease of the Heart.
VDMA German Machine and Plant Building Association.
VDMs Virtual Dipole Moments.
VDP Video Display Processor.
VDP voluntary departure plan.
plan de départ volontaire.
VDPS Voice Data Processing System.
VDR Venereal Disease Research.
VDR Voltage-Dependent Resistor.
VDRL Venereal Disease Research Laboratory.
VDS Variable Depth Sonar.
Engineering.
VDS Voice/Data System.
Telecommunications.
VDT Variable Depth Transducer.
VDT Video Display Terminal.
VDU Visual Display Unit.
VDWE method Van Der Waals Epitaxy method.
Named for the Dutch physicist Johannes **Van der Waals**.
Chemical Engineering; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Materials Science; Nuclear Engineering.
VE Value Engineering.
VE Venezia, Italy.
VE Venezuela.
VE ventilatoire expiré (débit).
Medicine.
VE Vitelline Envelope.
Molecular Biology.
Ve Voltelettrone.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Electron Volt / Electronvolt.
Physics.
VE volume expiré.
Medicine.
VE Vortex Edge.
VE Vostra Eccellenza.
Italian initialism meaning: Your Excellency.
VEB Viral Epidemiology Branch.
VECTAC vectored attack.
1a. attaque téléguidée - attaque sur vecteur.
1b. attaque guidée.
VED visco-élasto-dynamique.
VEE Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis.
VEGF Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor.
VEGF is an angiogenic protein also called Vascular Permeability Factor.
Angiogenesis; Antiangiogenesis Drugs; Biochemistry; Biophysics; Cancer Research; Cell Biology; Hormone Research; Immunology; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Pharmaceuticals; Vasculogenesis.
VEI Volcanic Explosivity Index.
vel. (abbr.) velocity.
VEMS Volume Expiratoire Maximale Seconde.
French acronym meaning: Timed Vital Capacity; Forced Expiratory Volume for the first second.
Medicine.
Ven. (abbr.) Venerabile.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Venerable.
Ven. (abbr.) Venetian.
VENTEX (abbr.) VENting EXperiment.
VEP Visual Evoked Potential.
VER vent effectif de retombée.
effective downwind (EDW).
ver. versamento.
Italian abbreviation meaning: payment.
VER Volume Expiratoire de Réserve.
Medicine.
For further details see under: **VRE**.
VER Voluntary Export Restraint.
VERAs VEgetable oil-based Release Agents.
Health and Safety Hazards.
Verite Virtual environment for regional innovation technologies.
Verite will be developed by Urenio and will offer information technology tools for innovation, improving the performance of regional bodies by giving them access to digital experts of innovation management techniques.
European Commission.
For further details see under: **Urenio**.
vert. (abbr.) vertebrate.
Vertebrate Zoology.
vert. (abbr.) vertical.
Geodesy; Science.
VERTIC VERification Technology Information Center.
VERTICAL VERtical cavity laser Technology for Interconnection and Access Links.
European Community Projects.
VERTREP vertical replenishment.
ravitaillement vertical.
VES Velocità di Eritrosedimentazione.
Pathology.
VESA Video Electronics Standards Association.
VESA is an organization comprising graphic *Adapter Manufacturers* and monitor makers.
Vesc. (abbr.) Vescovo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Bishop.
Vet (abbr.) Veteran.
vet. (abbr.) veterinaria.
Italian abbreviation meaning: veterinary science.

vet. (abbr.) veterinarian.
Vet; **vet** (abbr.) Veterinary.
VETS Veterans' Employment and Training Service (U.S.A.).
VEV Voies d'Eau Vivantes.
European Project.
v.f. field of vision.
VF Version Française.
French initialism meaning: French Version.
VF Very Fair; Very Fine.
VF Video Frequency.
Telecommunications.
V.F. Vigili del Fuoco.
Italian initialism meaning: fire brigade; firemen.
Also: **V.d.F**.
VF Visual Field.
VF Voice Frequency.
Telecommunications.
V.F. Vocal Fremitus.
VF Vulcanized Fiber.
Materials Science.
VFD Value For Duty.
VFFT Voice-Frequency Facility Terminal.
VFL Variable Field Length.
VFO Variable Frequency Oscillator.
VFR Visual Flight Rules / visual flight rules.
VG Valeur Globulaire.
Medicine.
VG Ventricule Gauche.
French initialism meaning: Left Ventricle.
VG Very Good; Vicar General.
VGA Video Graphics Array.
Computer Technology.
VGC Viscosity-Gravity Constant.
Petroleum Engineering.
VGCCs Voltage-Gated Calcium Channels.
For further details see under: **UNs**.
VGFE Volvo Group Finance Europe B.V.
VGFS Volvo Group Finance Sweden.
VGLI Veterans Group Life Insurance (U.S.A.).
VGM Volume Globulaire Moyen.
French initialism meaning: Mean Corpuscular Volume; Mean Cell Volume.
Medicine.
VGOS Vocabulaire Général d'Orientation Scientifique.
French initialism meaning: General Dictionary of Scientific Orientation.
VGP Virtual Geomagnetic Pole.
VGPM Vertically Generalized Production Model.
Marine and Coastal Sciences; Oceanography.
VGPO velocity gate pull-off.
entraînement de la fenêtre de vitesse.
VGS velocity gate stealer.
voleur de fenêtre de vitesse.
VGT Volume Globulaire Total.
Medicine.
VGW variable geometry wings.
ailes à géométrie variable.
VH Vacuum Heating.
Mechanical Engineering.
VH Very High.
VHA vapour hazard area.
zone de danger vapeur.
VH&DO Vacuum Heating and Drying Ovens.
VHC Ventral Hippocampal Commissure.
Cerebral Structure; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Physiological Sciences.
VHCT mice VHC transected mice.
For further details see under: **VHC**.
VHF Very High Frequency.
Also: **vhf**; **v.h.f.**; **V.H.F.**
The very high frequency is the frequency band ranging from 30 to 300 megahertz.
Telecommunications.
VHFO Very High Frequency Oscillator.
VHFR Very High Frequency Receiver.
vHL disease Von Hippel-Lindau disease.
A congenital disease also known as: Retinocerebral Angiomatosis.
Pathology.
VHN Vickers Hardness Number.
Materials Science.
VHP Very High Precision.
VHPCC Very High Performance Computing and Communication.
VHRR Very-High Resolution Radiometer.
VHS Video Home System.
Telecommunications.
VHSIC Very High Speed Integrated Circuit.
VI Vested Interest.
Business; Economics; Finance.
VI Vicenza, Italy.
VI Virgin Islands.
Vi (abbr.) virulent.
Medicine.
VI Viscosity Index.
Petroleum Engineering.
VI Volume Indicator.
Acoustical Engineering.
VIA; **Via** Valutazione di Impatto Ambientale.
Environment.
VIA magazine Varian Instrument Applications magazine.
Chromatography; Spectroscopy.
vib. (abbr.) vibration.

Mechanics.

VIBEX Vehicle Industry Buyers EXpo.
VIBEX was held in Göteborg, Sweden on 12/13/14 May 1998.

VIC Very Important Country.

Vic (abbr.) Vicar; Vicarage.

vic. (prefix) vicinal.
Organic Chemistry.

vic. (abbr.) vicinity.

vic. (abbr.) vicolo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: alley.

Vic (abbr.) Victoria.

Vic.Ap. Vicar Apostolic.

VICAP VIolent Criminal Apprehension Program (U.S.A.).

Vics Vehicle information communication system.
The vehicle information communication system, a *beacon-based technology*, was sponsored by the Japanese Government in 1994.

Vid.; **vid.** (abbr.) video.
The term video derives from the Latin word "to see".

VIDAC Virtual Data Acquisition and Control.

VIDAS VIDeo ASsisted with Audio Coding and representation.
European Community Project.

VIDAS Volontari Italiani Domiciliari Assistenza ai Sofferenti (Italy).

VIDEO Visual Data Entry On-line.

VIDES Volontariato Internazionale Donne per Educazione e Sviluppo.
Italian acronym of the: International Women Volunteers for Education and Development.
VIDES is located in Rome, Italy.

VIDO Veterinary Infectious Disease Organization (Canada).

VIE The airport code for Vienna, Austria (Schwechat).

VIG Vaccinia Immune Globulin.

vig. (abbr.) vigente.
Italian abbreviation meaning: in force.
referring to laws.

VIGRE program Vertical Integration of Research and Education Program.
A 2002 Program of the U.S. NSF.
For further details see under: **NSF** and **SUMS**.

VIL Vertically Integrated Liquid.

VIM Ventilation Industrielle et Minière.
French acronym meaning: Industrial and Mining Ventilation.

VIMS Virginia Institute of Marine Science (U.S.A.).
Algal Toxin Research; Aquatic Ecology; Fish Pathology.

VIMS Visualizations In Materials Science.

VIN Vehicle Identification Number.

VIO Very Important Object.

VIP Vacuum Insulation Panel.

VIP Variable Interest Plus.

VIP Vascular Intestinal Peptide.

VIP Vasoactive Intestinal Polypeptide.
Endocrinology.

VIP Very Important Person.

VIP Visual Information Projection.

VIQs Verbal Intelligence Quotients.
Cognitive Neuroscience; Hippocampal Pathology; Medicine; Mental Health.

VIR Vavilov Institute of Russia.
Electronics.

VIR Visible and Infrared Radiometer.

VIR Volume Inspiratoire de Réserve.
Medicine.

Vis Viscount; Viscountess.
Also: **Visc**.

vis (abbr.) visibility.

vis (abbr.) visual.
The term visual refers to vision or sight.
Physiology.

VIS Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo.
Italian acronym of the: International Volunteers for Development; VIS is located in Rome, Italy.

VISA strains Vancomycin-Intermediate *Staphylococcus Aureus* strains.
Antimicrobial Agents; Chemotherapy; Medicine; Microbiology; Clinical Immunology.

Visc. (abbr.) Viscount; Viscountess.
Also: **Vis**.

VISE Vehicle Industry Suppliers Expo.

VISET VIsion System Experiment development Tests.

VISPA VIrtual Storage Productivity Aid.

VISPE Volontari Italiani per la Solidarietà ai Paesi Emergenti (Italy).
Italian acronym of the: Italian Volunteers for Solidarity to Emerging Countries; located at Casirate Olona di Lacchiarella, (near Milan) Italy.

VISSR Visible Infrared Spin-Scan Radiometer.

VISTA Visible and Infrared Survey Telescope for Astronomy.
VISTA is a 4-meter telescope that will be located in Chile. In every 10-minute exposure it will capture 100,000 galaxies and stars. It is planned for 2004.
Astronomy; Physics.

VISTA Volunteers In Service To America.

vista The above acronyms were coined accidentally

using the Italian word "vista" which means: eye-sight; sight.

VITA Volunteers for International Technical Assistance.

vita The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "vita" which means: life.

VITAL Validation of Integrated Telecommunications Architectures for the Long-term.
European Community Project.

VL-1 Viking 1 Lander.

VLA Vermont Library Association (U.S.A.).

VLA Very Large Array.
Astrophysics.

VLA Very Low Altitude.

VLA Virginia Library Association (U.S.A.).

Vlan Virtual lan.

VLB Very Long Baseline.

VLBA Very Long Baseline Array.
VLBA is a network of 10 identical radio telescopes that stretches across the United States.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Radio Polarization.

VLBI Very Long Baseline Interferometry.

VLBI technique Very Long Baseline Interferometry technique.
For further details see under: **VSOP**.

VLCC Very Large Crude Carrier.

VLCFAs Very Long Chain Fatty Acids.
ALD disease; Biochemistry; Medicine; Neurobiology; Neurology; Physiology.
For further details see under: **ALD disease**.

VLDB Very Large Data Base.

VLDL Very-Low-Density Lipoprotein.

V.le (abbr.) viale.
Italian abbreviation meaning: avenue; boulevard.

VLF; **vlf** Very Low Frequency.
The very low frequency is the frequency band in the range from 3 to 30 kilohertz.
Telecommunications.

VLL Very Low-Luminosity.
Astronomy.

VLLZZ very-long-leg zigzag.
zigzag à tronçons très longs.

VL nucleus Ventrolateral nucleus.

VLPD Very Long-Period Displacement.
Earthquake Research; Geology; Meteorology; Volcanology.

VLPO area Ventrolateral Preoptic area.

VLPs Virus-Like Particles.

VLR radar Very-Long-Range radar.
Electronics.

VLS growth Vapor-Liquid-Solid growth.
Chemical Biology; Chemistry.

VLSI Very-Large-Scale Integration.
Electronics.

VLSTRACK model Vapor-Liquid-Solid TRACKing model.

VLT Very Large Telescope.
Optical Astronomy.

VLVAs Very Large low-Velocity Anomalies.

V.M. Valore Malleveria.
Italian initialism meaning: Value of Suretyship.

V.M. Valore Militare.
Italian initialism meaning: Military Valour.

VM Variabili di Marketing.

VM Vertical Merger.
Business; Finance.

VM Vietnam.
For further details see under: **VN**.

VM Virtual Machine.
Computer Technology.

VM Virtual Memory.

vm vitesse maximale.

V.M. Vostra Maestà.
Italian initialism meaning: Your Majesty.

VMA Valid Memory Address.

VMb nucleus basal Ventral Medial nucleus.
Neuroscience; Neurophysiology.

VMC Vermont Monitoring Cooperative (U.S.A.).

VMC Visual Meteorological Conditions.

VMCM Vector Measuring Current Meter.

V.M.D. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

VMD Veterinary Medicine Directorate (G.B.).

VMDs Volume Median Diameters.

VMFI visual mine firing indicator.
indicateur visuel de mise de feu.

VMH Ventromedial Hypothalamus.
Obesity Research.

VMH Victoria Medal of Horticulture.

VM nucleus ventromedial nucleus.
Anatomy.

VMOS Virtual-Memory Operating System.

VMOS technology Vertical Metal Oxide Semiconductor technology.
Electronics.

VMPE Virtual Memory Performance Enhancement.

Vmps Variable major proteins.
Allergy; Infectious Diseases; Clinical Microbiology.

VMRC Virginia Mason Research Center (U.S.A.).

VMR combinations Visual-Motor-Reward combinations.
Brain Science; Neural Mechanisms.

VMS Variable Message Signs.
Transport Telematics; Traffic Management Software.

VMS Vertical Market Structure.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
VMS Voice Message System.
VMT Vehicle-Miles Travelled.
VMT Virtual Memory Technique.
Computer Programming.
VMx Ventilation Maxima; Ventilation Maximale Volontaire.
French initialism meaning: Maximum Breathing Capacity.
Medicine.
VMZ explants Ventral Marginal Zone explants.
Medical Science.
VN Vietnam's international vehicle-registration letters.
VN vulnerability number.
indice de vulnérabilité.
VNC voluntary national contribution.
contribution nationale volontaire.
VNCS voluntary naval control of shipping.
contrôle naval volontaire de la navigation commerciale.
V-(Ni, Fe) Taenite.
Taenite is a mineral found in meteorites. It is a natural alloy of nickel and iron.
Mineralogy.
VNIIEF All-Russia Scientific Research Institute for Experimental Physics.
VNIIEF has built a niobium-based laser ISKRA-6. Its first module (Luch) was launched in 2001.
Experimental Physics.
VNIITF All-Russia Scientific Research Institute for Theoretical Physics.
VNIITF is a *nuclear weapons design* center in the closed city of Snezhinsk.
VNO Vomeronasal Organ.
In the mouse the VNO is a small cavity at the back of the nose.
Chemoreceptor Organs; Chemosensory Receptors; Odorant Receptors; Olfaction; Recognition Molecules; Neuroscience.
VNODC Vietnamese National Oceanographic Data Center.
VNTRs Variable Number Tandem Repeats.
Biostatistics; DNA fingerprinting; Genetics.
VO Vanadium Oxide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
vo verbal order.
V.O. Version Originale.
French initialism meaning: Original Version.
VO Very Old.
VO Veterinary Officer.
VO Victorian Order.
VO visitors and observers.
visiteurs et observateurs.
v/o votre ordre.
French initialism meaning: your order.
V_2O_3 Vanadium Trioxide.
Vanadium Trioxide is used as a catalyst.
Inorganic Chemistry.
V_2O_4 Vanadium Tetraoxide.
Vanadium Tetraoxide is used as a catalyst.
Inorganic Chemistry.
V_2O_5 Vanadium Pentoxide.
V_2O_5, also known as: Vanadic Acid Anhydride, is used mainly in photography, and in ceramics.
Inorganic Chemistry.
VOA Variable Optical Attenuator.
VOA Voice Of America.
Radio.
VOAs Variable Optical Attenuators.
VOAs offer low losses in broadband window.
VOB visitors and observers bureau.
bureau des visiteurs et observateurs.
voc. (abbr.) vocabolo.
Italian abbreviation meaning: word; term.
voc. (abbr.) vocational.
VOC Volatile Organic Compound.
For further details see under: **VOCs**.
vocab. (abbr.) vocabulary.
VOCAL Vocabulary language.
VOcdr Voice coder.
$VOCl_3$ Vanadium Oxytrichloride.
Vanadium Oxytrichloride is used mainly as a catalyst.
Inorganic Chemistry.
VOCs Volatile Organic Compounds.
The volatile organic compounds are the vapours given off by various chemicals used in industry, such as solvents, and contained in consumer products, such as house paints, petrol, and the like.
Environmental Sciences.
VOD vertical on-board delivery.
livraison à bord à la verticale.
VOD Video On Demand.
VODAS Voice-Operated Device Anti-Singing.
Electronics.
VODER Voice-Operation Demonstrator.
Electronics.
VO engine Vaporizing Oil engine.
VOF variable operating frequency.
fréquence de fonctionnement variable.
VOGAD Voice-Operated Gain-Adjusted Device.
Electronics.
VOICI Vegetable Oil for Innovation in Chemical Industries.

European Community Project.

VoIP technology Voice over Internet Protocol technology.
Business Communications.

VOIR Venus Orbiter Imaging Radar.

VOIs Volumes Of Interest.
Clinical Psychology; Medicine; Neuroscience of Autism; Radiology.

vol. (abbr.) volcano.

vol. (abbr.) volume.
Acoustical Engineering; Acoustics; Computer Technology; Mathematics; Transportation Engineering.

vol. (abbr.) volume.
Italian abbreviation meaning: volume.

vol. (abbr.) voluntary.

Vol. (abbr.) Volunteer.

volc (abbr.) volcanic; volcano.

voll. (abbr.) volumi.
Italian abbreviation meaning: volumes.

VOM; **vom** Volt-Ohm-Meter.

VOP, **V.O.P.** Valued as in Original Policy.
Insurance.

VOP Value Of Product.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

VOR range Very-high-frequency Omnidirectional Radio range.
Navigation.

VOR-TEX Verification of the Origins of Rotation in Tornadoes EXperiment.
Analysis and Prediction of Storms; Mesoscale Meteorological Studies; Meteorology.

VOS Value Of Stock.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

VOS Vertical Obstacle Sonar.
Engineering.

VOS Vessel Of Opportunity.

VOS Voluntary Observing Ship.

VOSFA Vegetable Oils with Specific Fatty Acids.
European Community Project.

$VOSO_4$ Vanadyl Sulfate.
$VOSO_4$, also known as: Vanadium Sulfate; Vanadic Sulfate, is used mainly as a colorant and catalyst.
Inorganic Chemistry.

vou. (abbr.) voucher.

VOX Voice-activated.
Electronics.

VP Vaglia Postale.
Italian initialism meaning: postal money order.

V.P. Valore Plateale.
Italian initialism meaning: Apparent Value.

VP Vapor Pressure.
VP is also known as: Vapor Tension.
Meteorology.

VP Variable Pitch.

VP Variable Point.
Computer Programming.

VP Venous Pressure.
Medicine.

VP Vent Pipe.
Mechanical Devices.

VP Vice President.
Also: **V.P**.

VP Virtual Process.
Quantum Mechanics.

VP branch Verification Program branch.
Of the U.S. Forecast Systems Laboratory.

VPC Vente Par Correspondance.
French initialism meaning: Mail-Order Selling.

VPF Vascular Permeability Factor.
For further details see under: **VEGF** (Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor).

VPg Poliovirus virion protein, Genome-linked.
Virology.

VPI Vapor Phase Inhibitor.

VPI *Vibrio* Pathogenicity Island.
Genomics; Immunology; Microbiology.

VPI Virginia Polytechnic Institute (U.S.A.).

VPI nucleus Ventral Posterior Inferior nucleus.
Neuroscience; Neurophysiology.

VPL nucleus Ventral Posterior Lateral nucleus.
Neuroscience; Neurophysiology.

VPM nucleus Ventral Posterior Medial nucleus.
Biomedical Technologies; Developmental Neuroscience; Physiology.

VPN; **Vpn** Virtual Private Network.

VPNs Virtual Private Networks.

VPP Value Payable by Post.

VPP Variable-Pitch Propeller.
Mechanical Engineering.

VPP Vested Pension Plan.

VPP Virus Pneumonia of Pigs.

VPR Video Plankton Recorder.
The video plankton recorder is an instrument developed in 1992 by biologists at the U.S. WHOI.
Biology; Oceanography.
For further details see under: **WHOI**.

VPRC Volume of Packed Red Cells.

VPR Virtual Plan position indicator Reflectoscope.
Navigation.

VPT Vente Par Téléphone.
French initialism meaning: Telephone selling; telesales.

VPT Volume Plasmatique Total.

Medicine.

VQA Vendor Quality Assurance.
Business; Commerce.

VQC Vendor Quality Certification.
Business; Commerce.

VQD Vendor Quality Defect.
Business; Commerce.

v.r. vedi retro.
Italian abbreviation meaning: see overleaf; please turn over.

VR Verona, Italy.

VR Vested Rights.
Business; Economics; Finance.

VR Victoria Regina.

VR Virtual Reality.
Artificial Intelligence; Computer Technology.

VR Vocal Resonance.

VR Voltage Regulator.
VR is also known as: Voltage Corrector.
Electronics.

VR Volume Résiduel.
French initialism meaning: Residual Volume; Residual Air; Residual Capacity.
Medicine.

VR1 Vanilloid Receptor subtype 1.
Neurobiology.

VRA Value Received Analysis.
Business; Commerce.

VRC Visible Record Computer.

VRE Volume de Réserve Expiratoire.
French acronym meaning: Expiratory Reserve Volume.
Medicine.

V region Variable region.
Immunology.

VRFs Visual Receptive Fields.
Auditory Space Processing; Medicine; Neurobiology.

VRFWS Vehicle Rapid Fire Weapon System.

VRI Virus Research Institute.
The VRI is located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

VRI Volume de Réserve Inspiratoire.
French initialism meaning: Inspiratory Reserve Volume.
Medicine.
For further details see under: **IRV**.

VRM Variable-Rate Mortgage.
Business; Finance.

VRM Viscous Remanent Magnetization.
Geophysics.

Vrm Visitor relationship management.

VRML; **Vrml** Virtual Reality Mark-up Language.

VRN Variable-Rate Note.

VROI Value Return On Investment.

VRS Virus Respiratoire Syncytial.
French initialism meaning: Respiratory Syncytial Virus.
Virology.

VR systems Virtual Reality systems.
Computer Technology.

VRT spectra Vibration-Rotation-Tunneling Spectra.

VR tube Voltage-Regulator tube.
Electronics.

VS Valore di Stima.
Italian initialism meaning: Estimate Value.
Also: **Vs**, **V.S**.

v.s. vedi sopra.
Italian abbreviation meaning: see above.

Vs (abbr.) versus.

VS Vesicular Stomatitis.
Veterinary Medicine.

VS Veterinary Surgeon.

v.s. vibration seconds.

VS Vinyl Sulfone.

VS Virtual Storage.

V/S visual signalling.
signaux optiques.

VS Vitesse de Sédimentation.
French initialism meaning: Sedimentation Velocity.
Analytical Chemistry.

vs, **v.s.** volumetric solution.

Vs; **vs** Vostro.
Italian abbreviation meaning: Your, yours.

VS Voting Stock.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

V_2S_5 Vanadium Sulfide.
V_2S_5, also known as: Vanadic Sulfide, is used to prepare vanadium compounds.
Inorganic Chemistry.

VSAT technology Very Small Aperture Terminal technology.
VSAT is used mainly to bring data from satellite to computer.

VSB Vestigial Sideband.
Telecommunications.

VSBC Very Small Business Computer.

VSBR Visuomotor Behavioral Rehearsal.
Psychology.

VSC Variable Speech Control.
Electronics.

VSCC Valence Shell Charge Concentrations.

VSD Ventricular Septal Defect.

VSE Vychodoslovenske Energeticke Zadovy - Slovak Republic.

VSE is one of the Energy Distribution Companies in the Slovak Republic responsible for East Slovakia.
VSG Variant Surface Glycoprotein.
Biochemistry.
VSG (Vitesse de) Sédimentation Globulaire.
French initialism meaning: Sedimentation Rate; Sed Rate.
Medicine.
VSG model Viscous Semi-Geostrophic model.
VSHORAD very short-range air defence.
(défense) sol-air à très courte portée (SATCP).
VSHORADS very short-range air defence system.
système d'arme de défense sol-air à très courte portée (système SATCP).
VSM Vascular Smooth Muscle.
VSM instrument Volcanic System Monitor instrument.
Geophysics; Seismicity; Undersea Research.
VSMCs Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells.
VSNL Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited (India).
International Telecom Services.
VSO Very Superior Old.
referring to Brandy, etc.
VSOP Very Superior Old Pale.
VSOP VLBI Space Observatory Program.
The VSOP is a 25-telescope network.
Active Galaxies; Astrophysics; Radio Astronomy; Supernovae.
For further details see under: **VLBI**.
VSP4D Vesicle Surface Protein 4D.
Cell Biology; Medicine.
V/STOL Vertical Short Takeoff and Landing.
VSV Vesicular Stomatitis Virus.
Virology.
VSV-G Vesicular Stomatitis Virus G protein.
Medicine.
VT Vacuum Tube.
Electronics.
VT Valeur à Terme.
VT Variable Time.
VT Vatican City.
For further details see under: **V** and **Vat**.
V.T. Vecchio Testamento.
Italian initialism meaning: Old Testament.
VT; **Vt** (abbr.) Vermont, U.S.A.
VT Vertical Tabulation.
Computer Programming.
VT Video Terminal; Virtual Terminal.
VT Viterbo, Italy.
VT Voice Tube.
VT Volume courant Total.
Medicine.
VT Voting Trust.
VTA Variable Transfer Address.
VTA Ventral Tegmental Area (of the rat brain).
Basic Neuroscience; Drug Addiction; Learning and Memory; Neurobiology; Psychiatry.
VTAM Virtual Telecommunications Access Method.
VTC Volunteer Training Corps.
VTC Voting Trust Certificate.
Business; Finance.
VTE Vertical Tube Evaporator.
vtg. (abbr.) voting.
Stock.
VTH visualisation tête haute.
head-up display (HUD).
VTO Vertical Take-Off.
VTOC Volume Table Of Contents.
VTOL Vertical Takeoff and Landing.
Aviation.
VTPR Vertical Temperature Profile Radiometer.
VTR Videotape Recorder/Recording.
VTS technology Vessel Traffic Services Technology.
Maritime Traffic Management.
VTUAV program Vertical Takeoff and landing Unmanned Aerial Vehicle program.
VTVM Vacuum-Tube Voltmeter.
VTVM is also known as Tube Voltmeter.
Engineering.
V.U. Vigile Urbano.
Italian initialism meaning: Traffic Policeman.
VU vitesse uniforme.
VU Voice Unit.
VU Volume Unit.
Acoustical Engineering.
VU Vrije Universiteit - Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
vulg (abbr.) vulgar; vulgarly.
VUP Vivendi Universal Publishing.
VUV continuum radiation Vacuum Ultraviolet continuum radiation.
Astronomy; Physics.
VV Vaccinia Virus.
vv veins.
VV Vibo Valentia, Italy.
v v vice versa; volumes.
v/v volume per volume.
Medicine.
VVSOP Very Very Superior Old Pale.
VV.UU. Vigili Urbani.
Italian initialism meaning: Traffic Police.
V.W. Vessel Wall.
VW Volkswagen (Germany).

VM is Europe's biggest carmaker.

vWD von Willebrand Disease.
vWD also known as Pseudohemophilia, is a bleeding disorder characterized by increased binding of mutant vWF to GpIbα.
Biochemistry; Biomedicine; Hematology; Medicine; Molecular Biophysics.
For further details see under: **vWF** and **GpIbα**.

vWF von Willebrand Factor.
Biochemistry; Biomedicine; Hematology; Medicine; Molecular Biophysics.
For further details see under: **vWD**.

vx videotex.
videotex is also known as: videotext, viewdata.
Telecommunications.

VXML; **Voxml** Voice eXtensible Markup Language.
A standard VXML for using the human voice to browse the net.

VYV Vein Yellow Virus.
Of the peon-tree.

VZ Ventricular Zone.
Brain Development; Medicine; Neurobiology.

VZIG Varicella Zoster Immune Globulin.

VZV Varicella Zoster Virus.
VZV is also known as: Chickenpox Virus.
Virology.

VZV Foundation Varicella-Zoster Virus Foundation (U.S.A.).
Fellowships; Grants.

W

W Tungsten.
Tungsten is also known as: Wolfram.
Chemistry.
W; **w** wages.
W water; week; with; wide; wife; work; wrong.
W Wakefulness.
Biomedicine; Psychiatry.
w wait.
Computer Science.
W Wait Time.
For further details see under: **WT** (Waiting Time).
W Wales.
W; **w** watt.
Watt is a unit of power equal to one joule per second.
Physics.
W Wednesday; Welsh; West; Western.
w weight.
Also: **wgt.**; **wt**.
Engineering; Mechanics; Metrology; Statistics.
w width.
Also: **wdt**.
Science; Telecommunications.
w word.
Linguistics - One of the terms that make up a language dictionary.
Computer Programming - In computer programming word is also known as: computer word; machine word.
w write.
Also: **wrt**.
WA Namibia.
WA (abbr.) Washington (U.S.A.).
Also: **W**; **Wash**.
WA Weighted Average.
Statistics.
W.A. West Africa.
WA Western Atlantic.
W.A. Western Australia.
WA Williams Act.
Federal Legislation (1968, U.S.A.).
Law.
WA With Average.
WAA World Aluminum Abstracts.
WAAC Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.
WAAF Women's Auxiliary Air Force.
WAB When Authorized By.
WAC weather analysis centre.
centre d'analyse météorologique.
WAC World Aeronautical Chart.
WACA World Association of Center Associates.
Founded in 1979 to mobilize interested individuals not in the legal profession to promote the objects of the WJA.
For further details see under: **WJA** (World Jurist Association).
WACCC Worldwide Air Cargo Commodity Classification.
WACH West African Clearing House.
WACK Wait Acknowledge.
Also: **WAK**.
WACL Worcester Area Cooperation Libraries.
WACLIM Data Service West Africa CLIMate Data Service.
WACS wartime air courier services.
services de courrier aérien du temps de guerre.
WAD; **Wad** Web Aided Design.
WADB West African Development Bank.
WADS weapons access delay system [WS3].
système de restriction d'accès aux armes [WS3].
WADS Wide-Area Data Service.
Telecommunications.
WAE West African English.
Languages.
WAEC War Agricultural Executive Committee.
WAES Workshop on Alternative Energy Strategies.
WAF World AIDS Foundation (U.S.A.).
WAFC World Area Forecast Center.
WAFS Women's Auxiliary Fire Service.
WAG Gambia's international vehicle registration letters.
WAG Washington Advisory Group.
WA HIV Cohort Study Western Australian HIV Cohort Study.
Established in 1983.
Biochemical Genetics; Clinical Immunology.
WAIR strategy Wing-Assisted Incline Running strategy.
Avian flight; Evolution of flight; Evolutionary Biology; Locomotor Performance.
WAIS Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale.
The Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale is an intelligence test for adults.
Psychology.
For further details see under: **WISC**.
WAIS West Antarctic Ice Sheet.
Geology; Geophysics; Glaciology; Marine Subglacial Sedimentation; Planetary Sciences; Polar Research.
WAIS Wide Area Information Server.
Supercomputing Applications; Library and Information Science.

WAJ World Association of Judges.
Founded in 1966 to mobilize judicial leaders on important *transnational legal issues* and to improve the administration of justice.
WAJCSC W. Alton Jones Cell Science Center (U.S.A.).
WAK Wait Acknowledge.
Also: **WACK**.
WAL Sierra Leone's international vehicle registration letters.
WAL World Association of Lawyers.
Founded in 1975 to develop *transnational law* and improve lawyers' expertise in related areas.
WALP World Association of Law Professors.
Founded in 1975 to focus the attention of legal scholars and teachers on *transnational legal issues*, and improve scholarship and education in international legal matters, including training, practice, administration of justice, human rights, the environment and co-ordination of legal systems.
WAM WAve Model.
WAME World Association of Medical Editors.
The World Association of Medical Editors was formed in 1995.
Ethics; Medicine; Physics.
WAMEX West African Monsoon EXperiment.
WAMI Washington, Alaska, Montana and Idaho States (U.S.A.).
WAN Nigeria's international vehicle registration letters.
WAN; **Wan** Wide Area Network.
WANA West Asia / North Africa.
WAND Wireless ATM Network Demonstrator.
European Community Project.
W&R Wholesale and Retail.
Business; Commerce.
WANO World Association of Nuclear Operators.
The World Association of Nuclear Operators was formed by Industry in 1989.
Nuclear Science.
WANs; **Wans** Wide-Area Networks.
WAP Wireless Application Protocol.
Standard to allow Internet Services on *cellular phones*.
WAPA Western Area Power Administration (U.S.A.).
WAPDA Water And Power Development Authority (Pakistan).
WARC World Administrative Radio Conference.
WARDA West Africa Rice Development Association.
Ivory Cost. Founded in 1970.
warda The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Arabic word "warda" which means in Arabic: rose (the flower) (*Botany*).
WARDAM war damage [NPSM].
dommages causés en temps de guerre [NPSM].
WARF Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (U.S.A.).
WARFS WAter Resources Forecasting System.
WARHD (abbr.) Warhead.
Military.
Warks (abbr.) Warwickshire (G.B.).
WARM see WRM.
voir WRM.
WaRPRC Washington Regional Primate Research Center (U.S.A.).
warr. (abbr.) warrant.
WAS wartime authorized strength.
effectifs théoriques du temps de guerre.
WASA Worm's Air and Space Agency.
The WASA sponsors a show in the U.S.A. launched in January 1998 exploring *basic science concepts* at a preschool level.
WASC Western Administrative Support Center.
WASDE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates.
Of the U.S.D.A.
For further details see under: **U.S.D.A**.
Wash. (abbr.) Washington, U.S.A.
Also: **W**; **WA**.
WASP White, Anglo-Saxon, Protestant.
WASP; **Wasp** Wireless Application Service Provider.
WASTEC Association WASte Equipment TEChnology Association (U.S.A.).
WASWC World Association of Soil and Water Conservation (U.S.A.).
WAT Word Association Test.
WATERNET Knowledge capture for advanced supervision of Water distribution Networks.
European Community Project.
WATL Worcestershire Association of Technical Libraries.
WATOX Western ATlantic Ocean Experiment.
WAT radio sources Wide-Angle Tailed radio sources.
Astronomy; Physics.
WATS Wide Area Telephone Service.
WATS World Air Transport Statistics.
Airline Industry.
WATT WWW Window for ACTS Trials and Testbeds.
European Community Project.

WATTC World Administrative Telephone-Telegraph Conference.
W.Austr.; **W.Aus.** Western Australia.
WAVES Women Accepted for Voluntary Emergency Service.
waves The above acronym was coined using the English word "waves".
Fluid Mechanics; Military Science, Oceanography; Physics.
WAW Warm Agulhas Water.
The Agulhas current is a swift current that flows along the southeast coast of Africa.
WAW The airport code for Warsaw, Poland.
WAY World Assembly of Youth (Belgium).
W.B. Warehouse Book.
WB; **W.B.** Water Ballast.
Naval Architecture.
WB Water Board.
W.B. Way-Bill.
Also: **Wb**.
WB; **W.B.** Weather Bureau.
Wb Weber.
Weber is the meter-kilogram-second unit of magnetic flux.
Electromagnetism.
w.b. westbound.
WB Whale Boat.
Naval Architecture.
WB Wheelbase / wheel base.
Engineering Design.
WB Wide Band.
Acoustical Engineering; Electronics; Telecommunications.
WB Work Bench.
WB World Bank.
The World Bank was established in 1944 at the Bretton Woods Conference and started operating in 1946. It is also known as the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
WB_2 Tungsten Boride.
Tungsten Boride is used as a refractory.
Inorganic Chemistry.
WBCs White Blood Cells.
WBCSD World Business Council for Sustainable Development (Switzerland).
WBCT Whole Blood Clotting Time.
WBDC Women's Business Development Corporation (U.S.A.).
Business; Finance.
WBDPC Western Bancorp Data Processing Company.
WBEM initiative Web-based (or enabled) Enterprise Management initiative (Microsoft's).
WBER World Bank Economic Review.
WBF Wood Block Floor.
Buildings.
WBRO World Bank Research Observer.
WBS Work Breakdown Structure.
WB temperature Wet-Bulb temperature.
Meteorology.
WC Tungsten Carbide.
Tungsten Carbide is used mainly in ceramics, tools, and as an abrasive.
Inorganic Chemistry.
WC War Cabinet.
WC War Council.
WC; **wc** Water Closet.
WC; **wc** Water Column.
WC Watered Capital.
Business; Economics; Finance.
W.C. West Central.
w.c. with costs; without charge.
WC Working Capital.
Business; Economics; Finance.
WC Workmen's Circle (U.S.A.).
W3C World Wide Web Consortium (U.S.A.).
The W3C was founded in 1994 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Laboratory for Computer Science.
WCA Women's Christian Association.
WCA Working-Capital Account.
Business; Economics; Finance.
WCA Workmen's Compensation Act.
WCB wartime contingency base.
base de circonstance du temps de guerre.
WCBA Westchester County Bar Association.
WCC Washtenaw Community College.
The WCC is located at Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A.
WCC Westminster College of Computing (G.B.).
WCC White Collar Complex.
Biochemistry; Genetics; Physiology.
WCCASIS Western Canadian Chapter of the American Society for Information Science.
W-CDMA Wideband Code Division Multiple Access.
WCDP World Climate Data Program.
WCDP has been replaced by **WCP**.
Also: **WCSMP**.
WCE Whole-cell Crude Extracts.
Biochemistry; Molecular Biology; Molecular Genetics.
WCES Winter Consumer Electronics Show.
Held at Las Vegas NV Convention Center, U.S.A., $7^{th}/10^{th}$ January, 1999.
International Annual Shows.

WCF Wilson Creek Formation (late Pleistocene).
Ash Layers; Geology; Paleogeography; Paleoclimatology; Paleoecology; Physics.
WCFI Westpac Commodity Futures Index (Australia).
WCFI is specially designed to track, in real time, commodity prices important to Australia.
WCIP World Climate Impact studies Program.
WCl_6 Tungsten Hexachloride.
Tungsten Hexachloride is used mainly as a catalyst.
Inorganic Chemistry.
WCLA Warren County Library Association.
WCMC World Conservation Monitoring Center.
The WCMC is an independent nonprofit organization based in Cambridge (G.B.).
Botany; Ecology; Ecosystems.
WCMD Wind Correlated Munition Dispenser.
WCNDR World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction - U.N.
WCO weapon control order.
consigne de tir.
WCO World Customs Organization.
Customs Administrations.
WCP weapons collection point.
point de regroupement d'armes.
WCP World Climate Program.
WCP has replaced WCDP.
For further details see under: **WCSMP** and **WCDP**.
WCRP World Climate Research Program.
WCRP has replaced **GARP**.
WCS Wildlife Conservation Society - New York City, U.S.A.
Biology; Ecology; Endangered Species.
WCS Worm Community System.
The worm community system was developed in 1993 by a scientist of the University of Illinois, U.S.A.
C. elegans Databases.
WCS Writable Control Store.
The writable control store is a part of a CPU control store.
Computer Technology.
For further details see under: **CPU**.
WCSMP World Climate System Monitoring Program.
For further dertails see under: **WCP**.
WCT Water-Cooled Tube.
WCWC Western Canada Wilderness Committee.
WCWI West-Central WIsconsin (U.S.A.).
WD War Department.
wd (abbr.) warranted.
Also: **w/d**.
WD White Dwarf.
Astrophysics; Binary Evolution.
WD Winchester Disk.
Computer Technology.
wd. (abbr.) wind.
Electronics; Meteorology.
W/D Wire Diagrams.
Electricity.
wd. (abbr.) withdrawal; withdrawn.
wd. (abbr.) word.
For further details see under: **w**.
W.D. Works Department (U.S.A.).
WDA Welsh Development Agency (G.B.).
The WDA is a Government-funded body that has worked for 25 years to increase the economic prosperity of Wales.
WDB Women's Development Banking (South Africa).
Business; Finance.
WDC War Damage Commission.
WDC Wideband Directional Coupler.
WDC World Data Center.
WDCGG World Data Center for Greenhouse Gases.
WDDES World Digital Database for Environmental Sciences.
WDIR Working DIRectory.
WDL Workers' Defense League.
WDM; **Wdm** Wavelength-Division Multiplexing.
WDM is a technology for optical fibre transmission.
Electrical Engineering; Quantum Optics.
WDMA Wideband CDMA.
Cellular Phones.
For further details see under: **CDMA**.
WDR World Development Report 2003.
Of the World Bank. Released at the WSSD in Johannesburg, South Africa on 21st August 2002.
International Health.
For further details see under: **WSSD**.
WDSS Warning Decision Support System.
wdt (abbr.) width.
Also: **w**.
Science; Telecommunications.
WDV Written Down Value.
WDX Wavelength-Dispersive X-ray.
WE war establishment.
tableau d'effectifs du temps de guerre (TEG).
WE Wetlands Ecologist.
WE Window Editor.
Computer Programming.
WEA Workers' Educational Association (G.B.).
WEAL Women's Equity Action League.

Located in Washington D.C., U.S.A.

WEAN Women's Entrepreneurial Association of Nepal.
Business; Finance.

WEC wartime engagement criterion.
critère d'engagement du temps de guerre.

WEC Weak Energy Condition.
Physics.

WEC World Energy Conference.
Founded in 1924 in London as World Power Conference to consider the potential resources and all means of production, transportation, transformation and utilization of energy in all their aspects, and also to consider energy consumption in its overall relationship to the growth of economic activity; collects and publishes data; holds triennal congress; promotes regional symposia and technical studies.
Energy Utilization; Energy Consumption.

WEC World Energy Congress.

WECA; **Weca** Wireless Ethernet Compatibility Alliance.
A body that certifies devices for this type of network.

WECAFC WEstern Central Atlantic Fishery Commission.
Of the U.N. FAO.
For further details see under: **FAO**.

WECES Women European Complementary Education System.
Projects.

WECS Wind Energy Conversion System.

WEE Western Equine Encephalitis.
WEE is also known as: Viral Western Equine Encephalitis.
Medicine.

WEEE Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment.
Disposal; Recycling.

Wef World economic forum.
Head Office: Switzerland.

WEGO Women's Entrepreneurial Growth Organization (U.S.A.).
Business; Finance.

WEHI Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (Australia).
Pathobiology of Cerebral Malaria.

WELL Whole Earth Lectronic Link.
Founded in 1985.
Online Communities; Electronic Conferences.

Wemp Women's entrepreneurship and management program.
Funded by the European Community 1996/1998.

Wepro Women entrepreneurs project.
European Projects.

WERC Waste-management Education and Research Consortium (U.S.A.).
WERC is managed by New Mexico State University.

WESLINK West Midlands Library and Information Network.

WEST-FORNET Western Forestry Information Network.

WESTLANT Western Atlantic Area [obsolete - see RC WEST].
Secteur occidental de l'Atlantique [obsolète - voir RC WEST].

WestLB Westdeutsche Landesbank (Germany).

WET West(ern) European Time.

WET Whole Earth Telescope.
WET is a series of medium-sized telescopes working together for the study of pulsations of a particular star.
Astronomy; Asteroseismology.

wet The above acronyms were coined using the English word "wet".
Aviation; Chemistry; Meteorology; Physics.

WEU Western European Union.
union de l'Europe occidentale (UEO).

WEXCO Increasing Wood EXterior joinery service-life by surface treatments and innovative COatings with reduced solvent emission.
European Community Project.

WEZ weapon engagement zone.
zone d'engagement d'arme.

WF warring factions.
factions belligérantes.

Wf; **wf** wharf.
Shipping.

WF Word Format.
Computer Programming.

W.F. Work Factor.

wf wrong font (typ. defect).

WFA World Federation of Advertisers (Belgium).

WFC count rate Wide Field Camera count rate.
Aerospace Engineering; Space Physics.

W-FD Water-Food-Deprived.

WFHB Women's Finance House Botswana.
Business; Finance.

WFI Water For Injection.

WFL Women's Freedom League.

WFlem West Flemish.
West Flemish is Flemish used in West Flanders.
Languages.

WFMH World Federation of Mental Health.
The WFMH was launched in Paris in 1948.

WFO Weather Forecast Office.

WFP World Food Programme - U.N.

For the fight against hunger.

WFPC-2 Wide Field Planetary Camera 2.
In december 1995 the WFPC2 produced an image of the faintest galaxies ever seen.
Astronomy; Galaxy Formation; Planet Observations; Sky Surveys; Space Science.

WFQ Weighted Fair Queuing.

WFREC West Florida Research and Education Center (U.S.A.).

W-FS Water-Food-Satieted.

WFS Work Factor System.

WFS World Franchise Solutions (U.S.A.).

WFSA World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists.
Founded in 1955 to make available the highest standards of anaesthesia to all people of the world.

WF system Work-Factor system.

WFT Women's Finance Trust (Sierra Leone).
Business; Finance.

W.F.T.U.; **WFTU** World Federation of Trade Unions.

WFTZ Women's Finance Trust of Zambia.

Wfx Workfolder for Microsoft Exchange.

WFZ weapons free zone.
zone de tir libre (ZTL).

WG Granada's international vehicle registration letters.

W.G Water Gauge.
Also: **w.g.**; **wg**.
Engineering.

w.g. weight guaranteed.

WG Welsh Gurrels.

WG Westminster Gazette.

wg (abbr.) wing.

W.G.; **w.g.** Wire Gauge / Wire Gage.
Design Engineering; Engineering.

WG working group.
groupe de travail (GT).

WGA Wheat Germ Agglutinin.
Cell Biology; Developmental Biology.

WG activity Wingless activity.
Genetics; Medicine; Molecular Biology.

WGA-HRP Wheat Germ Agglutinin conjugated to Horseradish Peroxidase.
Bidirectional Tracers; Neuroscience.

WGAM Working Group on Antarctic Meteorology.
Of the U.N. WMO.
For further details see under: **WMO**.

WGCCD Working Group on Climate Change Detection.

WGD Working Group on Data.

WGmc West Germanic.
West Germanic is a subbranch of Germanic. It comprises: English, Frisian, Flemish, Dutch, Plattdeutsch, Yiddish and German.
Languages.

WGMS Working Group on Marine Sediments.
Of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea.

WGNTE Working Group of National Technical Experts.
Groupe de travail des experts techniques nationaux.

WGs Working Groups.

WGS world geodetic system.
système géodésique mondial.

WGSAT Working Group on SATellites.
Of the U.N. WMO.
For further details see under: **WMO**.

WGSI Working Group on Sea Ice.

WGS sequences Whole-Genome Shotgun sequences.
Computational Genomics; Genetics; Medicine.

wgt (abbr,) weight.
Also: **w**.
Engineering; Mechanics; Metrology; Statistics.

WGZ bank Westdeutsche Genossenschafts-Zentralbank (Germany).

WH warhead.
charge militaire.

WH; **wh** Watt-hour.
For further details see under: **whr**.

wh which; white.

WHA World Health Assembly (Geneva).

Whf (abbr.) wharf.
Also: **wh**.

WHHL rabbit Watanabe-Heritable Hyperlipidemic rabbit.
Discovery Chemistry; Familial Hypercholesterolemia; Metabolic Diseases; Pharmaceutical Research; Pharmacokinetics.

WHI Women's Health Initiative.
For further details see under: **HRT** and **WISDOM**.

WHIM World Humor and Irony Membership.
Arizona State University (U.S.A.).

WHIMSY World Humor and Irony Membership Serial Yearbook.
Arizona State University (U.S.A.).

whl (abbr.) wheel.
Mathematics; Mechanical Engineering.

whm watt-hour meter.
Electrical Engineering.

WHNRC Western Human Nutrition Research Center.

The WHNRC is located in San Francisco, California, U.S.A.

WHNS wartime host nation support.
soutien foruni par le pays hôte en temps de guerre.

WHO World Health Organization.
Agency of the U.N., established in 1948.
Also: **W.H.O.**
For further details see under: **U.N**.

WHOI Wood's Hole Oceanographic Institution (U.S.A.).

whol (abbr.) wholesaler.
Business; Commerce.

WHQ war headquarters.
quartier général de guerre (QGG).

WHQEX war headquarters exercise.
exercice d'activation des quartiers généraux de guerre.

whr watt-hour.
whr is a unit of energy equal to the energy consumed at a rate of one watt per hour.
Electricity.

whs (abbr.) warehouse.
Also: **whse**.

WHS Washington Headquarters Services (U.S.A.).

WHSC Wisconsin Health Sciences Librarians.

whsl. (abbr.) wholesale.
Business; Commerce.

WHSLA Wisconsin Health Sciences Library Association.

wht (abbr.) white.

WHT William Herschel Telescope.
Astrophysics; Space Research.

wHTH motif winged Helix-Turn-Helix motif.

WHV Woodchuck Hepatitis Virus.

WHYCOS World HYdrological Cycle Observing System.

WI Western Sahara.

WI West Indian; West Indies.

WI When Issued.

WI (abbr.) Wisconsin (U.S.A.).
Also: **Wis.** And **Wisc**.

WI Women's Institute.

WI Wrought Iron.
Metallurgy.

WIA Weather-Impacted Airspace.

WIA wounded in action.
blessé au combat.

WIC wartime identification code.
code d'identification du temps de guerre.

WIC Western International Communications.
WIC is a Canadian broadcaster.

WIC Women, Infants, and Children.
Special supplemental food program.

WIDL Web Interface Definition Language.
WIDL is a system for deciphering web pages.

WIES Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies (U.S.A.).
Of the University of Southern California.

WiFi (abbr.) Wireless Fidelity.

WiFS (Sea-viewing) Wide Field-of-view Sensor.
Environmental and Estuarine Studies; Marine and Coastal Sciences; Plant Biology.

WIG wing-in-ground.
aile à effet de sol.

WIG Wolfram-Inert-Gas.
Welding.

WIHG Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology (Dehradun).
WIHG is run by the government.
Geology.

WII Wildlife Institute of India (India).

WIL Wildlife Investigations Laboratory (U.S.A.).

WIL Women's International League.

WILS Wisconsin Interlibrary Loan Service.

Wilts. (abbr.) Wiltshire (G.B.).

WIMP Windward Island passages Monitoring Program.

WIMPs Weakly Interacting Massive Particles.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Cosmology; Physics.

WINGS Warrants Into Negotiable Government Securities (U.S.A.).

WIN program Work INcentive program (U.S.A.).

Wins Windows naming system.

WINS Wireless In-house Network Studies - European Community.

WIP wartime intelligence plan.
plan de renseignement du temps de guerre.

WIP Work In Progress.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization.
Organisation Mondiale de la Propriété Intellectuelle. Publishes: "'Droit d'Auteur" (English Edition). Located in Geneva, Switzerland.

WIPP Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (New Mexico).
Radioactive Waste Disposal.

Wis. (abbr.) Wisconsin, U.S.A.
Also: **WI** and **Wisc**.

WISC Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children.
The Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children is an Intelligence Test for six to sixteen years old children.
Psychology.
For further details see under: **WAIS** (Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale).

wisd. (abbr.) wisdom.

WISDOM Women's International Study of long Duration Oestrogen after Menopause.

Oestrogen and Progestin Tests.
For further details see under: **WHI**; **HRT**.

WISE Women in Science and Engineering.

WISP Winter Icing and Storms Project.

WITEC Women In TEChnology (G.B.).

WJA World Jurist Association.
Located in Washington, D.C., U.S.A.. Founded in 1963 to promote the continued development of *international law* and world order; biennial world conferences, World Law Day, demonstration trials, research programmes and publications have contributed to the growth of law and legal institutions by focusing on matters of international concern.

WJAC Women's Junior Air Corps.

Wk; **wk** (abbr.) week.

wk (abbr.) work.
Industrial Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mechanics.

WKB method Wentzel-Kramers-Brillouin method.
The WKB method is also known as: WKB approximation; phase integral method.
Quantum Mechanics.

wkg (abbr.) working.
Mining Engineering; Navigation; Telecommunications.

wkly. (abbr.) weekly.

wkr (abbr.) wrecker.

wks. (abbr.) weeks.

wks (abbr.) workshop.

WL Wagon Lit.

WL; **wl** Waterline / water line.
Geology; Naval Architecture.

WL; **wl** Wavelength.
The wavelength is the distance between two points of the same phase.
Physics.

WL West Longitude.

WL Window Level.

WLA Washington Library Association (U.S.A.).

WLA Wisconsin Library Association (U.S.A.).

WLA Women's Land Army.

WLALW World Laboratory Animal Liberation Week (U.S.A.).
The WLALW was held in the U.S.A. from 24th to 30th April, 1994.

WLC World Linear Collider.
A collaboration of laboratories around the world. Will be operative in 2014.
Engineering; Physics; Supersymmetric particles.

WLF Women's Liberal Federation.

WLH Willandra Lakes Hominid.
Anthropology; Bioanthropology; Geochronology; Geology; Paleoanthropology.

WLL systems Wireless Local Loop systems.
A technology that allows companies to set up basic telephony using satellite or cellular links.
Wireless Telecommunications.

WLN Washington Library Network.

WLN Western Library Network.

WLO Washington Liaison Office.
For further details see under: **JSPS**.

WLR Weekly Law Reports.

WLVP Wyeth-Lederle Vaccines and Pediatrics.
WLVP is a member of the Wyeth-Ayerst family. It is engaged in research development and manufacture of vaccines for prevention of viral and bacterial diseases.
Immunizations.

WLWH Workshop Library on World Humor.
The WLWH is located in Arizona State University (U.S.A.).

WM Watermark.
Graphic Arts.

WM water meter.
Engineering.

Wm Wattmeter.
Wm is an instrument used to measure electric power in watts.

W/M Weight or Measurement.
Engineering.

WM White Matter.

WM White Metal.
Metallurgy.

WMA World Medical Association.

WMAP satellite Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe satellite.
Astronomy; Physics.

WMC World Meteorological Center.
Of the U.N. WMO.
For further details see under: **WMO**.

WMD weapon of mass destruction.
arme de destruction massive.

WMF; **Wmf** World Monuments Fund.

WMG Warwick Manufacturing Group
Of the University of Warwick, G.B.
Plasticisation of Thermoplastic Melts; Polymer Processing.

WMISH Whole Mount In Situ Hybridization.
Biology; Gene Expression; Systems Biology.

wmk. (abbr.) watermark.

WML; **Wml** Wireless Mark-up Language.

WMNC Whole Mononuclear Cells.

WMO World Meteorological Organization.
Located in Geneva, Switzerland. Founded in 1951. Objects: world-wide co-operation in making *Meteorological* and *Hydrometeorological*

Observations and in strandardizing their publication, promotion of rapid weather information services, application of meteorology to human activities, encouragement of research and training in meteorology; promotion of activities in *Operational Hydrology*.

WMRLB West Midlands Regional Library Bureau.

WMRS White Mountain Research Station (California, U.S.A.).

WMS Wechsler Memory Scale.
Cognitive Neuroscience; Medicine; Mental Health.
For further details see under: **WAIS** and **WISC**.

WN The airline code for Southwest Airlines.

WNA loading Winter North Atlantic loading.

WNBA Women's National Basketball Association (U.S.A.).

WNCBED Western National Center for Biodefense and Emerging Diseases (U.S.A.).
The new WNCBED opened in early 2002.
Biodefense; Bioterrorism; Emerging Diseases; Terrorist Weapons.

WNDP With No Down Payment.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

WNV West Nile Virus.
Biology; Migratory Birds; Zoology.

WNYLRC Western New York Library Resources Council (U.S.A.).

WO Wait Order.

W/O Warrant Officer.

W.O. Wireless Operator.

wo (abbr.) without.
Also: **wt**.

w/o write-off.

WO Written Order.

WO_3 Tungstic Oxide.
Tungstic Oxide is also known as: Anhydrous Wolframic Acid; Tungstic Trioxide; Tungstic Acid Anhydride; Tungstic Anhydride. WO_3 is used mainly in alloys, and as a pigment.
Inorganic Chemistry.

w.o.b. washed overboard.

w.o.c. without compensation.

WOCA World Outside Communist Area.

WOCE World Ocean Circulation Experiment.
Observational Campaigns; Oceanography.
For further details see under: **MOC**.

$WOCl_4$ Tungsten Oxychloride.
Tungsten Oxychloride is used in incandescent lighting.
Inorganic Chemistry.

WODC World Ozone Data Center.

W of A Western railway of Alabama (U.S.A.).

WOG; **w.o.g.** with other goods.
Commerce.

$WO_3 \bullet H_2O$ Tungstite.
Mineralogy.

WOM Write Only Memory.

W.O.M.E.N. WOmen for Management Enterprise Network.

WON Currency unit of South Korea.

WOOPY Well-Off Older Persons (U.S.A.).

WOR Without Our Responsibility.

WORC Women's Opportunities Resource Center (U.S.A.).

Worcs (abbr.) Worcestershire (G.B.).

WORLDCOM (abbr.) World Communications.

WORM Write Once Read Many times.
Computer Technology.

WOROM Write Only Read Only Memory.

WOS Wholly-Owned Subsidiary.
Business; Commerce; Finance.

WOS Wireless Office Systems.

WOTAN Wavelength agile Optical Transport and Access Network.
European Community Project.

WOTAN Weather Observation Through Ambient Noise.

WOW World Ocean Watch.

WP War Policy.

WP Waste Pipe.

WP Waterproof.
Engineering.

W.P. Weather Permitting.

WP Weatherproof.
The term weatherproof refers to materials that can withstand any type of weather.

W.P. Western Province.

WP Wettable Powder.

WP White Paper.
European Union.

WP White Phosphorus.
One of its main allotropic forms.
Chemistry.

WP Windfall Profit.
Economics; Finance.

WP Wire Payment.

W.P.; **w.p.** Without Prejudice.
Law; Commerce.

WP Word Processing; Word Processor.
Computer Programming.

WP Working Pressure.
Engineering.

WP Working Program.
Computer Programming.

WP Write Protection.
Computer Programming.

WPA Webb Pomerene Act.
Law - U.S.A. 1918.
WPA With Particular Average.
Commerce.
WPC Warrior Preparation Centre.
Centre de préparation des forces.
WPD Western Power Distribution.
U.S.-owned electricity group.
WPDN Wind Profiler Demonstration Network.
WPFCC Western Pacific Fisheries Consultative Committee.
WPI Wholesale Price Index.
WPI World Patent Index.
WPI World Precision Instruments (U.S.A.).
WPIC Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic.
The WPIC is located in Pittsburg (U.S.A.).
Behavioral Research; Psychiatry.
WPL Wave Propagation Laboratory (U.S.A.).
WPM; **wpm** Words Per Minute.
Telecommunications.
wpn (abbr.) weapon.
Military.
WPP weapon production programme.
programme de production d'armes (ou d'armements).
WPR wartime personnel requirements.
besoins en effectifs du temps de guerre.
WPR Work Planning and Review.
WPS Windows Printing System.
WPS Word Processing System.
WPS Words Per Second.
WPs Work Packages.
WPT Windfall Profits Tax.
WQ Water Quenching.
Metallurgy.
WR Wagon-Restaurant.
Railways.
WR Warehouse Receipt.
WR War Reserve.
WR washroom; wardrobe.
WRA Waste Reduction Audit (U.S.A.).
WRAC Women's Royal Army Corps (G.B.).
WRAF Women's Royal Air Force (G.B.).
WRAIR Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.
WRDC World Radiation Data Center.
WRDC was established 30 years ago in Russia. It collects, archives, and disseminates *Solar Radiation Data* obtained at more than 1000 sites.
WRI World Resources Institute (Washington D.C., U.S.A.).
Biodiversity; Conservation Biology.
WRIPS Wave Rider Information Processing System.
WRLS Wales Regional Library Service.
WRM war reserve modes.
modes réservés pour le temps de guerre (MRG).
WRNS Women's Royal Naval Service.
WRPT (abbr.) Write Protection.
WRS war reserve stocks.
stocks de guerre.
WRSIC Water Resources Scientific Information Center.
WRSK war reserve spares kit.
lot de rechanges de réserve de guerre.
WRT With Respect To.
wrt (abbr.) write.
Also: **w**.
WRU Welsh Rugby Union.
WRU Who are you?.
Data Communications.
WS Tungsten Carbide.
Tungsten Carbide is used mainly in cutting tools.
Inorganic Chemistry.
WS Wall Street.
ws. (abbr.) warrants.
WS Watered Stock.
Business; Finance.
WS Water Soluble.
Medicine.
WS Werner's Syndrome.
Werner's syndrome is an inherited disease characterized by symptoms which resemble premature aging.
Endocrinology; Geriatric Medicine; Geriatric Research; Medical Genetics; Medicine; Neurology; Pathology.
WS 1. Western Samoa.
1. Samoa occidentales.
2. work sheet.
2. fiche de travail.
WS Wetted Surface.
WS Williams Syndrome.
WS is a genetic disorder in which complex language skills can develop despite general mental deficits.
Cognition.
WS Working Storage.
Computer Technology.
WS Work Space.
Computer Programming; Robotics.
WS Workstation / Work Station.
Computer Technology; Industrial Engineering.
WS_2 Tungsten Disulfide.
Tungsten Disulfide is used mainly as an aerosol.
Inorganic Chemistry.
WS_2 Tungstenite.

WS_2, also known as: Tungsten Disulfide, is used as a solid lubricant.
Inorganic Chemistry; Mineralogy.
WS3 weapon survivability and security system.
système de survie et de sécurité des armes.
WSA Warramunga Seismic Array.
Geology; Geophysics.
WSA Women Scientists Advisors.
WSCF World Student Christian Federation.
Located in Switzerland. Founded in 1895. An ecumenical student, university and secondary school organization with participants from all major christian confessions; related groups in 100 countries.
WSDCU Wideband Satellite Delay Compensation Unit.
WSE Warsaw Stock Exchange.
WSEO Washington State Energy Office.
Project Rebound: a pilot program created by the Washington State Energy Office in 1988.
Energy-Efficiency Projects.
WSF Work Station Facility.
WSFO Weather Service Forecast Office.
WSHLD (abbr.) windshield.
WSJ Wall Street Journal.
WSLC weapon system life cycle.
cycle de vie du système d'arme.
WSM waterspace management.
gestion de l'espace marin (ou gestion de l'eau).
WSMO Weather Service Meteorological Offices.
WSMR White Sands Missile Range.
WSO Weather Service Office.
Of the U.S. NWS.
For further details see under: **NWS**.
WSP weapon system partnership.
association de système d'arme (ASA 3.).
WSPC weapon system partnership committee [NAMSO].
comité d'association de système d'arme (CASA 2.) [NAMSO].
WSPU Women's Social and Political Union.
WSR-57 Weather Surveillance Radar 57.
WSSD World Summit on Sustainable Development.
For further details see under: **WDR**.
WSSS see WS3.
voir WS3.
WSTB Water Science and Technology Board.
WSTT Weather Scenario Test Tape.
WSU Washington State University (U.S.A.).
WSU Wayne State University (U.S.A.).
WSU Wichita State University (U.S.A.).
WT Waiting Time.
Industrial Engineering - In industrial engineering, waiting time is also known as: Idle Time.
Computer Science - In computer science, waiting time is also known as: wait time.
wt. (abbr.) warrant.
WT Watertight.
Also: **wt**.
Engineering.
wt weight.
Also: **wgt**; **w**.
Engineering; Mechanics; Metrology; Statistics.
WT Wild Type (fusion protein).
WT Wilms' Tumor.
A tumor of the Kidneys. Named for the German surgeon Max **Wilms**.
Oncology.
WT Winchester Technology.
Computer Technology.
WT Wireless Telegraphy.
WT Wire Transfer.
Wt without.
Also: **wo**.
WTA Willingness To Accept.
WTAO World Touring and Automobile Organization.
WTBD Work To Be Done.
WTC World Trade Center.
Wtd. (abbr.) Warranted.
WTD World Trade Directory.
WTEC World Technology Evaluation Center (U.S.A.).
WT1 gene Wilms Tumor 1 gene.
Developmental Biology; Mammalian Sex Determination; Molecular Biology.
WTO World Tourism Organization.
WTO World Trade Organization.
WTO has replaced GATT in 1995.
WTO Write-To-Operator.
WTOR Write-To-Operator with Reply.
WTP Willingness To Pay.
WT plants Wild-Type plants.
wtr waiter; winter; writer.
WTRZ (abbr.) Winterize.
WTS Women's Transport Service.
WTT Working Timetable.
WTTC World Travel and Tourism Council (Belgium).
wTTS weak-line T Tauri Stars.
T Tauri Stars without an active disk.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
WUDB Work Unit Data Bank.
WUI Western Union International.
WUMA W Unsae MAjoris.
Astronomy.

WV St. Vincent's international vehicle registration letters.
WV Weight in Volume.
WV (abbr.) West Virginia (U.S.A.).
Also: **W.VA**; **W.Va**.
W/V; **w/v** wind velocity.
WV Working Voltage.
Electricity.
WVF Wavy Vortex Flow.
WVLA West Virginia Library Association.
WVS Women's Voluntary Services.
WVU West Virginia University (U.S.A.).
WW Warehouse Warrant.
WW Water Works / waterworks.
Civil Engineering.
WW Weight in Weight.
WW Window Width.
WW Word Wrap.
Word Wrap is also known as: Wrap Mode.
Computer Programming.
WW; **W.W.** World War.
WWB Women's World Banking.
Business; Finance.
WWBG Women's World Banking Ghana.
WWBM Women's World Banking / Malawi.
WW board Wire Wrap board.
WW connection Wire-Wrap connection.
Electricity.
WWD Weather Working Days.
WWF World Wildlife Foundation.
WWF World Wrestling Federation.
WWF CBA Women's World Finance Cape Breton Association (Canada).
WWMCCS Worlwide Military Command and Control System.
WWNWS World-Wide Navigation Warning Service.
WWSSN Worldwide Standardized Seismograph Network.
WWW World Weather Watch.
Of the U.N. WMO.
Climate Change; Meteorology.
For further details see under: **WMO**.
WWW World Wide Web.
Proposed by Berners - Lee (British Physicist) in 1990.
WWWDM WWW Data Management.
WWWIC WWW Implementation Coordination.
WWW protocols World Wide Web protocols.
Library and Information Science; Supercomputing Applications.
WXTRN Weak External Reference.
WY (abbr.) Wyoming, U.S.A.
Also: **Wy**; **Wyo**.
WYSIWYG What You See Is What You Get.
Computer Science.
WZ Swaziland.
Swaziland.

X

x Chemical symbol for mole fraction.
X Christ; cross.
X excluded; extra.
x excluded; excluding.
x (abbr.) experiment.
Science; Statistics.
x (abbr.) express.
X Hoarfrost (Beaufort letter).
Meteorology.
X Siegbahn.
For further details see under: **XU**.
X Xenon.
Chemistry.
XA Auxiliary Amplifier.
XA Cross-Assembler.
x.a. excluding all (benefits).
Business; Finance.
XAM External Address Modifier.
XANES X-ray Absorption Near-Edge Structure.
XAS X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy.
XASM (abbr.) Cross Assembler.
x.b. ex bonus.
referring to shares.
Business; Finance.
XBC External Block Controller.
XBM Extended Basic Mode.
XBT Expendable Bathythermograph.
X-C excluding capitalization; ex capitalization.
X-C ex-coupon.
Business; Finance.
X-ch exchange.
Business; Finance.
X-Cl excess current liabilities.
XCL Exclearing House.
Business; Finance.
X connection Cross Connection.
XCP Ex-Coupon.
Business; Economics; Finance.
XCP Expendable Current Profiler.
XCTD probe Expendable Conductivity-Temperature-Depth probe.
xcvr (abbr.) transceiver.
transceiver is also known as: transmitter -receiver.
xd. excluding.
x-d ex distribution.
X-D ex-Dividend; excluding dividend.
Also: **ex-Div.**
Business; Finance.
XDH Xanthine Dehydrogenase.
X-dis. ex-distribution.
X-disease The X-disease is a virus disease.
xdr (abbr.) transducer.
Also: **xducer**.
Acoustical Engineering; Engineering; Robotics.
X-Dsl X-Digital subscriber line.
Xe The chemical symbol for Xenon.
Xenon is an element of the noble gas group having the atomic number: 54; and an atomic weight of 131.3. It is used mainly in luminescent tubes, and lasers.
Chemistry.
xec. (abbr.) execute.
XEC Extended Emulator Control.
XEDAR X-linked Ectodysplasin-A2 Receptor.
Molecular Oncology; Protein Engineering.
xeq (abbr.) execute.
XF Extra Fine.
XFC Extended Function Code.
XFC *Xenopus* Fibroblast Cells.
Cell Biology.
X-FEL X-ray Free-Electron Laser.
An X-FEL is a kilometer (or more) long, linear particle accelerator that produces a beam of electrons.
Physics.
X-FELs X-ray Free-Electron Lasers.
For further details see under: **X-FEL**.
xfer (abbr.) transfer.
xfmr transformer.
Electricity.
xg (abbr.) crossing.
XG Xyloglucan.
xge (abbr.) exchange.
Computer Programming; Quantum Mechanics; Telecommitnications.
XGF mice Ex-Germ-Free mice.
Ecology; Medical Microbial Ecology; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Pharmacology.
XHVY (abbr.) Extra Heavy.
Xic X inactivation center.
Cell Biology; Developmental Biology; Human Genetics; Medicine.
XID X-Linked Immunodeficiency.
X.I.; **x-in.** ex-interest.
XL Execution Language; Extra Large.
$\mathbf{X_L}$ The symbol for inductive reactance.
Electricity.
XLA X-Linked Agammaglobulinemia.
XLCM X-Linked Cardiomyopathy.
Genetics; Heart Research.
XLFs X-ray Luminosity distribution Functions.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.

XLP Extra Large scale Packaging.
XL PCR analysis Extralong PCR analysis.
Aging; Medicine; Molecular Biology.
For further details see under: **PCR**.
Xm. Christmas.
Also: **Xmas**.
XM Expanded Memory.
XMCD X-ray Magnetic Circular Dichroism.
xmit (abbr.) transmit; transmitter.
Computer Programming; Physics; Telecommunications.
XML; **Xml** Extensible Markup Language.
XML is the key to creating electronic exchanges.
XMLD X-ray Magnetic Linear Dichroism.
Astronomy; Physics.
XMM mission X-ray Multiple Mirror mission.
ESA's orbiting X-ray observatory launched 10th December 1999.
Astronomy; Astrophysics; Engineering; Space; X-ray Astronomy.
For further details see under: **ESA**.
XMP Xanthosine 5'-Monophosphate.
xmsn (abbr) transmission.
Computer Programming; Electromagnetism; Electronics; Genetics Mechanical Engineering; Medicine; Virology.
xmtr transmitter.
Xn Christian.
Also: **Xtian**.
XN Execution Node.
XN ex New.
XNAs Xeno-Reactive Natural Antibodies.
Immunology; Pathology; Surgery; Transplantation Biology Xenotransplantation.
Xnty Christianity.
XO Executive Officer.
XO Extra Old.
referring to brand labels.
XO Xanthine Oxidase.
Xanthine Oxidase is also known as: Schardinger enzyme.
Enzymology.
XO Xylenol Orange.
Chemistry.
XOP Extended OPeration.
XOR Xanthine Oxidoreductase.
Physiology.
XP Xeroderma Pigmentosum.
A rare inherited skin disease.
NER deficiencies.
For further details see under: **NER**.
xpd (abbr.) expedite.
XPL explosive.
Military.
XPM Expanded Metal.
XPR Ex PRivileges.
Business; Finance.
XPS X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy.
The X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy is also known as: Electron Spectroscopy for Chemical Analysis.
xpt (abbr.) crosspoint.
XR Exchange Reactor.
X-R; **xr** Ex-rights, exduding rights.
Business; Finance.
XR External Reset.
XRD X-Ray Diffraction.
The X-ray diffraction is also known as: X-ray microdiffraction.
Physics.
XREF listing Cross-REFerence listing.
XREP Extended REPorting.
XREs Xenobiotic Responsive Elements.
XRF X-Ray Fluorescence.
The X-ray fluorescence is also known as: X-ray emission.
Atomic Physics.
XRLs X-Ray Lasers.
Physics; X-ray Lasers.
XRMD X-Ray Microdiffraction.
1XRTT 1X Radio Transmission Technology.
Xs atmospherics.
xs (abbr.) excess.
XSCID disease X-linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency disease.
Gene Therapy.
XSECT (abbr.) Cross Section; cross-section.
Cartography; Geology; Graphic Arts; Mathematics; Nucleonics.
XSTR (abbr.) Extra Strong.
xstr (abbr.) transistor.
Electronics.
XSW method X-ray Standing Wave method.
Geoscience; Materials Science and Engineering.
Xt Christ.
Also: **X**.
XTA X-Band Tracking Antenna.
xtal crystal.
XTC External Transmit Clock.
XTEN Xerox TElecommunications Network.
XTE satellite X-ray Timing Explorer satellite - NASA's.
Astrophysics.
For further details see under: **NASA**.
Xtian Christian.
Also: **Xn**.

xtlo crystal oscillator.
Radio.
XTM X-ray Tomographic Microscope.
X-ray Tomographic Studies.
xtmr (abbr.) transformer.
Electromagnetism.
XTP Expendable Temperature Profiler.
Applied Ocean Physics; Oceanography; Ocean Engineering.
Xtra (abbr.) Extra.
Xts College Christ's College (at Cambridge).
XU X Unit.
X Unit is also known as: X-ray unit; siegbahn.
Physics.
xu Fractional currency unit of Vietnam.
Currencies.
xvers (abbr.) transverse.
Anatomy; Cartography.
xvtr (abbr.) transverter.
X-war. Ex-warrants.
Business; Finance.
X wave Extraordinary Wave.
Geophysics; Optics.
XX Double Excellent.
XX without securities or warrants.
Business; Finance.
XXY trisomy Klinefelter Syndrome.
Genetics; Human Syndromes.
XYAT X-Y Axis Table.
XYP X-Y Plotter.

Y

Y Dry Air (Beaufort letter).
Meteorology.
Y Wye.
Electricity - Wye is also known as: Y, yoke.
y yield.
Agronomy; Engineering; Mechanics.
Y The chemical symbol for Yttrium.
Yttrium is a rare-earth metallic element having the atomic number 39, an atomic weight of 88.905, and a melting point of 1500°C. It is used mainly in alloys and in the nuclear field.
Chemistry; Symbols.
YAC Yeast Artificial Chromosome.
Biophysics; Genetics.
YACC Yet Another Compiler-Compiler.
Computer Science.
YAG laser Yttrium-Aluminum-Garnet laser.
Optics.
YAG sintering agent Yttrium-Aluminum-Garnet sintering agent.
Materials Science.
YAHOO Yet Another Hierarchical Officious Oracle.
YAP Yield Analysis Pattern.
YAR York/Antwerp Rules.
Also: **YA rules**.
Shopping.
YARU Yale Arbovirus Research Unit (U.S.A.).
Arbovirology.
YA rules York/Antwerp rules.
Also: **YAR**.
Shopping.
YB Year Book.
Legal.
Yb The chemical symbol for Ytterbium.
Ytterbium is a metallic element having the atomic number 70, an atomic weight of 173.04, and a melting point of 824°C. Ytterbium is used mainly in lasers, and X-ray tubes.
Chemistry; Symbols.
YBCO Yttrium, Barium, Copper, and Oxide.
YBIL Year Book of International Law.
Yb_2O_3 Ytterbium Oxide.
Ytterbium Oxide also known as: Ytterbia, is used mainly in ceramics; alloys and glasses.
Inorganic Chemistry.
YBP Years Before Present.
Also: **yrBP**.
Y/C Yale College (U.S.A.).
YC Youth Council.
YCC Youth Conservation Corps.
YCF Yacht Club de France.
YCI Yacht Club Italiano.
YCl_3•$6H_2O$ Yttrium Chloride.
Yttrium Chloride is used in analytical chemistry.
YCSA Young Clinical Scientist Award.
Sponsored by FAMRI.
Smoking-related Disorders.
For further details see under: **FAMRI**; **CIA** and **CoE**.
Yd; **yd** (abbr.) yard.
Architecture; Metrology; Naval Architecture.
YD Yemen dinar.
Currencies.
YD Younger Dryas.
The YD was a return to glacial conditions during the last deglaciation.
YD-PB transition Younger Dryas - Preboreal transition.
Geology; Geophysics; Deglacial Records; Quaternary Geology.
YE Yemen.
YED Year-End Dividend.
Business; Economics; Finance.
YEE Young Enterprise Europe.
YEEP Youthful Energetic Elderly Persons.
YEG The airport code for Edmonton (Alberta) International, Canada.
Yel.; **yel** (abbr.) yellow (color).
YES Yamaha Education Suite.
Trademarks.
YES Young Engineer's Satellite.
Space Science; Space Telecommunications; Telecommunication Engineering.
YES liquid culture Yeast Extract medium Supplemented liquid culture.
Biochemistry; Molecular Genetics.
YFD Yard Floating dry Dock.
U.S. Navy.
YFE Youth For Europe.
EEC action program for the promotion of youth exchanges in the Community.
European Community Programs.
YG Yield Grade.
YHA Youth Hostels Association.
YHJLS Yorkshire and Humberside Joint Library Service.
YHZ The airport code for Halifax (Nova Scotia) International, Canada.
YIAL Yellow Island Aquaculture Limited.
A commercial salmon farm in British Columbia, Canada.
Captive Salmon; Egg-size Evolution.

YIF Young Investigator Fellowship (U.S.A.).
YIG Yttrium - Iron Garnet.
Electronics.
YIR yearly infrastructure report.
rapport annuel sur les projets d'infrastructure.
YKI Institute for Surface Chemistry (Sweden).
YL Yellowstone Lake.
yld. (abbr.) yield.
Agronomy; Business; Engineering; Finance; Mechanics.
YMCA Young Men's Christian Association (G.B.).
YLKI Indonesian Consumers Institute.
YMS Yield Measurement System.
YMQ The airport code for Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
YN Yes-No.
YNP Yellowstone National Parks.
The soils at YNP have annual temperature fluctuations that range from about 20°C to 50°C.
Ecology; Environment; Plant Physiology.
YO Yugoslavia.
Former Republic of Yugoslavia.
YOB Year Of Birth.
YOE Year Of Entry.
YONAH Years Of the North Atlantic Humpback.
Marine Biology.
YOW The airport code for Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
YP Yard Patrol (craft).
U.S. Navy.
YP Yield Point.
Engineering; Mechanics.
YPD Yeast Protein Database.
YPO_4 Xenotime-(Y).
YPO_4 is a radioactive mineral found particularly in pegmatites and in acidic igneous rocks.
Mineralogy.
YP system Yellowstone Plateau system.
Geology.
yr (abbr.) year; younger; your.
YR Yemen Riyal.
Currencies.
YRA Yacht Racing Association.
YRLB Yorkshire Regional Library Bureau.
yrs (abbr.) years; yours.
YS Yield Spread.
Business; Economics; Finance.
YS Yield Strength.
Mechanics.
YSC Yokohama Science Center (Japan).
YSF Yield Safety Factor.
YSN Young Scientists' Network (U.S.A.).
YSOs Young Stellar Objects.
Astronomy.
YSU Youngstown State University (U.S.A.).
YSZ Yttria-Stabilized Zirconia.
Materials Science.
yt yacht.
Naval Architecture.
YTB Yield To Broker.
Business; Commerce; Finance.
YTC Yield To Call.
YTD Year To Date.
YTM Yield To Maturity.
Business; Economics; Finance.
YU Serbia and Montenegro Federal Republic.
YVR The airport code for Vancouver International, Canada.
YWCA Young Women's Christian Association.
YWG The airport code for Winnepeg, Manitoba, Canada.
YWIA You are Welcome In Advance.
YYC The airport code for Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
YYS Yo-Yo Stocks.
Business; Finance.
YYZ The airport code for Pearson International, Toronto, Canada.

Z

Z Atomic Number.
Physics.
z haze (Beaufort letter).
Meteorology.
Z Zambia.
Z Zenith Distance.
For further details see under: **ZD**.
z zero; zone.
ZAMS stars Zero-Age Main Sequence stars.
Astronomy; Astrophysics.
Z angle Zenith angle.
Also: Zenith Distance.
Zanz (abbr.) Zanzibar.
ZAP Zymark Automation Planner.
Interactive Software Programs.
ZAR Zone d'activité de routine [du CECLANT].
CECLANT Routine Activity Area /CRAA/.
ZBB zero-based Budgeting.
ZC Zionist Congress.
ZC Zoological Gardens.
ZCG Zeolite Crystal Growth.
ZChN Christian National Union (Poland).
ZCPR Zürich Civil Procedure Rules.
ZCTU Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions.
ZD Zenith Distance.
ZD is also known as: Zenith Angle.
Astronomy.
ZD Zéro Défaut.
French initialism meaning: Zero Defect.
ZD Zone de Défense.
French initialism meaning: Defence Zone / Area.
ZDA zone de défense aérienne.
1a. air defence area (ADA 1.).
1b. air defence zone (ADZ).
ZEF Center for Development Research (Germany).
ZELL Zero-Length Launch.
ZEP Zero Emission Plant.
The first fossil-fueled ZEP pilot plant will be built by U.S. DOE by 2010.
For further details see under: **DOE**.
ZEPs Zero Emission Plants.
For further details see under: **ZEP**.
ZETA Zero Energy Thermonuclear Assembly.
zeta The above acronym was coined accidentally using the Italian word "zeta" which is the last letter of the Italian alphabet.
ZF Zero Frequency.
Physics.
ZFC curve Zero Field-Cooled curve.
Chemistry; High Magnetic Field; Physics.
ZG Zoological Gardens.
z.hr. zero hour.
ZI Zero-Impact.
ZI Zin Institute.
ZI Zonal Index.
Meteorology.
ZI zone d'intérêt.
area of interest (AOI 2.).
ZI Zone Inderdite.
ZI Zone Industrielle.
ZI Zone of the Interior.
ZIA Zone of Interior Armies.
ZIF Zero Insertion Force.
Semiconductors.
Zinj. (abbr.) Zinjanthropus boisel.
Anthropology.
Zi test Z test for instances.
Statistics.
ZJS Zürich Judicial System.
ZKE Zonal Kinetic Energy.
Meteorology.
ZLA Zambia Library Association.
ZLA Zimbabwe Library Association.
ZM Zona Militare; Zone Militaire.
Italian and French initialism meaning: Military Area.
Military.
ZMBH Zentrum für Molekulare Biologie (Germany).
At Heildelberg University.
ZMNH Zentrum für Molekulare Neurobiologie (Germany).
At University of Hamburg.
Zn The chemical symbol for Zinc.
Zinc is a metallic element having the atomic number 30, an atomic weight of 65.38, and a melting point of 419°C. It is used mainly in anodes, alloys, and dry cells.
Chemistry; Symbols.
$ZnAl_2O_4$ Gahnite.
Gahnite is found mainly in crystalline schists.
Mineralogy.
$ZnBr_2$ Zinc Bromide.
Zinc Bromide is used mainly in photography.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$ZnCl_2$ Zinc Chloride.
$ZnCl_2$ is used mainly in medicine and textiles.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$ZnCO_3$ Smithsonite.
Smithsonite is also known as: Szaskaite; Zinc Carbonate.
Mineralogy.

$ZnCO_3$ Zinc Carbonate.
$ZnCO_3$ is used mainly in cosmetics; pharmaceuticals and medicine.
Inorganic Chemistry.
ZnF_2 Zinc Fluoride.
ZnF_2 is used mainly in ceramics; electroplating and wood preserving.
Inorganic Chemistry.
(Zn, Fe)S Sphalerite.
Sphalerite is also known as: Zinc Blende; Blende.
Mineralogy.
ZnO Zinc Oxide.
Zinc Oxide is used mainly as a dietary supplement, and in cosmetics, pigments, and skin ointments. It is also known as: Chinese White; Zinc White.
Inorganic Chemistry.
Zn_3P_2 Zinc Phosphide.
Zn_3P_2 is used mainly as a rodenticide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
ZnS Zinc Sulfide.
Zinc Sulfide is used mainly in rubber; plastics, and as a fungicide.
Inorganic Chemistry.
ZnSe Zinc Selenide.
ZnSe is used mainly in infrared optics.
Inorganic Chemistry.
ZnTe Zinc Telluride.
ZnTe is used mainly as a photoconductor.
Inorganic Chemistry.
Zod. (abbr.) Zodiac.
ZOL Zeolite with an Organic Lattice.
For further details see under: **ZOLs**.
ZOLs Zeolites with an Organic Lattice.
Chemical Engineering; Materials Science.
zool (abbr.) zoological; zoology.
ZOPFAN Zone Of Peace, Freedom And Neutrality.
ZPA Zone of Polarizing Activity.
ZPCI Zone Plate Coded Imaging.
ZPEs Zero Point vibrational Energies.
Atmospheric Kinetics; Geological and Planetary Sciences; Heavy Isotopomers; Photochemistry.
ZPG Zero Population Growth.
ZPL Zero Phonon Line.
ZPNU zone protégée par les Nations Unies.
United Nations protected area (UNPA).
ZPO Zoom Projection Optics.
ZPRs Zona Pellucida Remnants.
Medicine; Genetics; Pathology.
Zr The chemical symbol for Zirconium.
Zirconium is a metallic element having the atomic number 40, an atomic weight of 91.22, and a melting point of 1850°C. Zirconium is used mainly in alloys, and explosives.
Chemistry; Symbols.
ZrB_2 Zirconium Boride.
ZrB_2 also known as: Zirconium Diboride, is used mainly in cutting tools.
Inorganic Chemistry.
$ZrCl_4$ Zirconium Tetrachloride.
Zirconium tetrachloride which is also known as: Zirconium chloride, is used mainly in the manufacture of water repellent textiles and for many industrial purposes.
Inorganic Chemistry.
ZrH_2 Zirconium Hydride.
ZrH_2 is used mainly in metallurgy.
Inorganic Chemistry.
ZRH The airport code for Zurich, Switzerland.
ZrN Zirconium Nitride.
Zirconium Nitride is used mainly in refractories.
Inorganic Chemistry.
ZrO_2 Baddeleyite.
Mineralogy.
ZrO_2 Zirconium Oxide.
Zirconium Oxide, which is also known as: Zirconia; Zirconia Anhydride; Zirconium Dioxide, is used mainly in ceramic glazes, for many industrial purposes and in medicine.
Inorganic Chemistry.
ZRR zone de responsabilité du renseignement.
1a. area of intelligence responsibility (AIR 2.).
1b. intelligence area of responsibility (IAR).
ZrW_2O_8 Zirconium Tungstate.
ZS Zoological Society.
ZSE Zapadoslovenske Energeticke (Zadovy, Slovak Republic).
ZSE, located in Bratislava, deals with *Energy Distribution*.
ZSL Zoological Society of London (G.B.).
ZSNF Zone de sécurité nationale française [marine].
French National Safety Area (FNSA) [navy].
ZST zone de sécurité terrestre.
ground safety zone (GSZ).
ZT Zeitgeber Time.
ZT Zone Torride.
ZTA Zimbabwe Tobacco Association.
ZTL zone de tir libre.
1a. free-fire area (FFA).
1b. weapons free zone (WFZ).
ZTMA Zero-Temperature Metropolis.
Algorithm.
Algorithms; Artificial Intelligence; Computer Science; Discrete Algorithm.

ZUA Zone d'Usage Agricole.
ZUP Zone à Urbaniser par Priorité (France).
Zw^3 Zeste-white 3.
Cell Biology; Developmental Biology; Medicine; Molecular Biology; Pharmacology.
For further details see under: **Sgg**.
ZWFT Zimbabwe Women's Finance Trust.
Business; Finance.
ZZ lamellar morphology Zigzag lamellar morphology.
zz lightning (abbr.) zigzag lightning.
Geophysics.

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Language
مرجع آموزش زبان ایرانیان